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Jabalpur, Dated: 22/07/2021

To,

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(Legal heir of Late Sh. Ashok Goenka)
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Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to your Baragaon Limestone Mine (5.97 Hect) situated in Tehsil-Badwara, District- Katni (M.P.).

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in your presence along with Smt Gunjan Ankit Goenka (Agent-Mine) and other mine staff on 12/07/2021. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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Rule 11(1) No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016.

Modification in the approved mining plan was approved vide letter no. MP/Katni/Limestone/RMP-01/2019-20 dated 25/06/2019 incorporating proposal from 2019-20 to 2023-24.

- Exploration was not carried out against proposal of 03 exploratory bore holes during the year 2020-21.
- It was proposed to remove 7038 m³ soil/OB/IB from the pit in the year 2020-21. But, only 3000 tonnes OB removed. Mine development was not done as per approved document.
- Backfilling was not carried out against the proposal in the NW part of the lease between BP no. 09 to BP no. 11.
- Boundary pillar numbering and co-ordinates mentioned on the pillars were found incorrect as mentioned in approved mining plan document.

Rule 26(2) The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof:

The yearly report in respect of rule 26(2) of MCDR 2017 has not been submitted for the previous approved plan period.

Rule 33 Copies of plans and sections to be submitted – The holder of mining lease shall on or before the 30th day of the June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Govt. a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32.

Copies of updated plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.

- In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.
- The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.
- You are advised to rectify the violations of abovementioned rules immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

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