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फाइल संख्या : MCDR-MiFLOLST/16/2022-DDN-IBM

Date: 18.01.2024

सेवा में / To,

**M/s Hindustan Rock Salts Limited**  
**Commodore Kamlesh Kumar (Nominated Owner)**  
**Corp Office: G-229 Sitapura Industrial Area**  
**Jaipur 302022 (Rajasthan)**  
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विषय / Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Drang Rock Salt Mine over an extent of 8.122 hect. MineCode 51HPR08003 in Village-Drang (Mohal Bhatog) District-Mandi of Himachal Pradesh.

महोदय / Sir,

On the basis of office records following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine;

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail.
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**Rule 45(7)** If it is found that the holder of a mining lease or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified.

*On the scrutiny of online submitted annual return for the year 2021-22 and 2022-23 it is found that in the PART-VI, in the year 2021-22 working was reported from underground working only and in the year 2022-23 working is reported from both opencast and underground working.*

*As per the approved mining plan dated 29.12.2021 there was no proposal of opencast working for the proposal period 2021-22 to 2025-26.*

*Therefore, you are requested and advised to rectify the discrepancy in the online annual return.*

- 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 rule 45(7)(a)(i) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 45(7) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.
- You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

दीपक शर्मा /DEEPAK SHARMA

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