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File No.: MCDR-MiFLOLST/11/2023-DDN-IBM\_RO\_DDN Mine Code: 38HPR10038

Date: 31.12.2024

सेवा में / To,

M/s Chuhi Ram Sharma  
Village: Kamrau, Tehsil: Paonta Sahib  
District: Sirmour Himachal Pradesh  
Email: mcshimachal@gmail.com

**विषय / Subject: The violation of provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in relation to the M/s Chuhi Ram Sharm, Bhimgoda Limestone Mine covering an area of 3.05 hectares in Sirmour District, Himachal Pradesh.**

महोदय / Sir,

The undersigned conducted an inspection of your mine on **29.11.2024**, in the presence of your mine representative, **Shri Anil Thakur**. During the inspection, the following provisions of the **Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR 2017)** were found violated in your mine.

The following discrepancies have been observed during the inspection:

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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**Rule 11(1) Mining operations under mining lease:** 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.

**However** following discrepancies have been observed w.r. to the Review and Updation of mining plan with PMCP vide letter No. 614(2)/MS-B-65/98-DDN, dated 18/08/2022 to the following extent.

- It was proposed to maintain benches in mineral with a height of 5 meters and a width of 6 meters but the same was not maintained.*
- During the inspection, it was observed that the retaining walls, fencing and the garland drains were not found in place as per the approved Review of Mining Plan.*

**Rule 42 Restoration of flora:** Every holder of prospecting license, prospecting license cum mining lease or a mining lease shall carry out prospecting or mining operations, as the case may be, in accordance with applicable laws and in such a manner so as to cause least damage to the flora of the area held under prospecting license, prospecting license cum mining lease or mining lease and the nearby areas.

*Against the proposal for plantation of 180 saplings for year 2024-24; no fresh plantation has been seen in the field.*

**Rule 45 Monthly and Annual returns (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.

During the scrutiny of the annual return, it was found that the holder has submitted the incomplete or wrong information which are as follows: -

- Ex mine price is very low (307.98 ₹)*

- ii. *It has been observed that you have submitted incomplete information by not providing the registration number of purchasers of mineral in the Annual returns.*
  - iii. *You mentioned the part time geologist in annual return therefore you are requested to submit the details and notice of appointment of geologist as per Rule 55 of MCDR (2017).*
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2. 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.

3. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) & 45(7)(a) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) & 45(7)(a) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.

4. 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,

नितिन /Nitin  
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