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विषय : गुजरात राज्य के जिले -Junagadh में स्थित आपकी Nakhada Limestone Mine, क्षेत्रफल- 77.8012 Ha हे .में खनिज संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली, 2017 के नियमों का उल्लंघन महोदय,

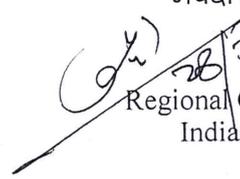
आपकी उपरोक्त खान का स्टार रेटिंग निरीक्षण अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा दिनांक 28/09/2024 को Shri. P.Muralimohan, Shri. Shashikanth Sharma, and Ms.Kushboo की उपस्थिति में किया गया तथा उक्त निरीक्षण के समय खनिज संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली, 2017 के निम्नलिखित नियमों का उल्लंघन पाया गया-

Rule No.	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	<p>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. However, in your case it is found that, the following mining operations were not carried out as per the proposals in the Approved Mining plan vide letter No. 684(4) (1)/MP-371/2021-22-GNR, Dated: 08.02.2022.</p> <p>I. Chapter-4, Table No.-4.2.2.2; the year wise opencast development was proposed to carried out in Pit-2A, Pit-3, Pit-4, Pit-5, Pit-7, Pit-22, Pit-13, in 2023-24. However, in your case it is observed that; Pit Number-6 was not proposed for production in 2023-24; but, you have carried out excavation/production activities in Pit-6 (Location in UTM: 657612.6, 2314544.5), which deviates from the proposal of the submitted approved Mining Plan.</p> <p>II. Chapter-4, Table 4.2.2.2 (Year-wise Opencast Development) of the approved Mining Plan indicated that 5,951 tonnes of undersized limestone will be generated out of a proposed ROM of 99,188 tonnes. However, based on the same recovery factor, the generated undersized limestone quantity would be 5,066.76 tonnes, which was not observed during the inspection.</p> <p>III. Capter-6 of the Progressive Mine Closure Plan (PMCP), there was a proposal to install 215 meters of fencing during 2023-24 (Coordinates: from 2315279N, 657169E to 2315358N, 657298E), but this fencing work was not found carried out.</p>
34(A)	<p>Every lessee having— (a) an annual excavation plan of less than one million tonne in a particular year; or (b) leased area of less than fifty hectare, (1), shall submit soft copy of high resolution Georeferenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary taken in the month of April to June of every year, to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July of the that year in the standards formats such as GeoTIFF along with metadata or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard: However, in your case, it is found that; The drone survey data for the year 2023-24 submitted on the DDMS portal of the Indian Bureau of Mines is not as per the SOP.</p> <p>1. No information about the permanent GCPs in attribute table.</p>

	<p>2. No data provided about UPL, Prop. Excavation, Actual excavation in polygon shape file format with attribute table.</p> <p>3. Submitted DTM (2023-24) is not in sync with DTM (2022-23), when profile is drawn for comparison purpose, in some profiles DTM (2024) is above the DTM (2023).</p>
45(5)(c) read with 45(7)	<p>The holder of a mining lease shall submit online Annual returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines which shall be submitted before 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form, which shall be complete, correct and true in all aspects.</p> <p>However, in your case, it is found that;</p> <p>a) You have submitted following incomplete/ wrong/ false information in the Annual Return for the year 2023-24:-</p> <p>i) In PART-I (General), Section:12; Area used under, abandoned by opencast (O-C) mining- 14.025 Ha and area covered under current (O-C) Workings- 8.610 Ha is greater than the total proposed area Put to be used under mining (21.44 Ha).</p> <p>ii) In PART-III (Consumption of Materials), the lessee reported used of 1,900 Ltrs. of diesel for production 84,446 tonnes of ROM; however, this figure prima facie indicates lower-than-expected fuel consumption relative to the production output.</p>

2. In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that :-
 - a) the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017 and/or;
 - b) Mining operations can be suspended as per rule 11(2) of MCDR 2017 in case of non-compliance of above rules as these violations also affects provisions of Rule 11(1) of MCDR 2017 and/or;
 - c) You are advised to rectify the above violation of above Rules immediately and intimate the compliance position to this office, within a period of 45 days for violated rules from date of issue of this letter.
3. In case of violation of Rule 45,
 - a) You are also liable to pay such amount as prescribed under MCDR 2017 for delay of each day as per **Schedule-II**, read with Rule **45(7A)** in case of non- compliance of various provisions of Rule 45.
 - b) As per provision of Rule **45(7) and/or 45(7A)(ii)** the Regional Controller of Mines may take appropriate action including order of suspension of **all mining operations and dispatches** on non-compliance of various provisions of Rule 45.
4. In context to the violations of Rule 45, this letter has been considered as show cause notice where you are directed to show cause within a period of **30 days** for violations of Rule 45 from the date of issue of this letter as to why the action under Rules **45(7) and/or 45(7A)** shall not be taken against you. No further notice will be given to you in this regard.
5. In case of other violated rules you are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the compliance position to this office, within a period of 45 days for violated rules from date of issue of this letter.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,


Pushpender Gaur
Regional Controller of Mine
Indian Bureau of Mines

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2. Commissioner of Geology and Mining, Gandhinagar
3. DDG, MMS Division, Nagpur
4. Guard File


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