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File No. AP/NLG/LST-7B/HYD

Dated: .12.2018

To,  
The Agent,  
Sitapuram Limestone Mine, Lease-2,  
M/s Zuari Cements Limited,  
Sitapuram Works, Sitapuram, Pin-508246,  
Suryapet District, Telangana.

**Sub:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules- 2017 in respect of your Sitapuram Limestone Mine (Lease-2) over an extent of 558.71 Ha in Revoor and Dondapadu Village, Chinthalapalem Mandal, Suryapet Dist, Telangana.

Sir,

The following provisions of the MCDR, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 30.10.2018 and 31.10.2018 in presence of your representative Shri N.Hari Prasad Rao, Mine Manager, Shri Sushant Kumar Mishra-Geologist, Ch.Ramesh Babu and also during the processing of the draft modification of the Modification of Mining plan by the undersigned.

Rule No	Rule Position	Nature of Violations observed
Rule No-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.	The Modification of Mining Plan for the period 2017-18 to 2021-22 in respect of the subject mentioned mine was approved vide letter no-AP/NLG/MP/LST-21/HYD Dated 09.12.2016 where in:  a) It was proposed to carry out 40 nos of core bore holes in 200m X 200m grid pattern in the year 2017-18, but during the inspection, it was observed that no such exploration by drilling of 40 nos of core bore holes was carried out.  b) It was proposed to construct garland drain of 720m X 0.5m X 1m around the quarry in the year 2017-18. But during inspection no such garland drain found to be constructed around the quarry.

48	<p>The holder of a mining lease or the holder of a prospecting licence or prospecting license-cum-mining lease shall keep a record in Form-J of all shafts or boreholes and shall retain such records and preserve the samples of the strata passed through for a period of not less than twelve months after the completion of the work or abandonment thereof: Provided that the records of boreholes and shafts exceeding one hundred metres length shall not be destroyed except with the prior approval of the authorised officer, as the case may be.</p>	<p>a) During processing of the document it was observed that records of exploratory bore holes in Form-J were not maintained properly for core bore hole nos viz. PR-139, PR-140, PR-145, PR-146, PR-156, PR-166, PR-167, PR-168, PR-176. There is a discrepancy in the chemical analysis results/lithology as submitted earlier borehole lithologs to this office and data submitted for the same boreholes in the draft modification to the modification of mining plan.</p> <p>b) The earlier submitted borehole litho log information pertaining to bore holes viz. PR-139, PR-140, PR-145, PR-146, PR-156 was shown as High grade Limestone but the same has now been shown as low grade Limestone in draft modified mining plan document.</p>
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02. 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.

03. 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

(Subrata Kumar Muduli),  
Junior Mining Geologist.