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**No:- IBM/GHY/ASM/NCH/LST-2**

**Dated- 14.11.2017**

To,

✓ **Shri Navneet Agarwal,**

**M/s. NECEM Cements Ltd.,**

**Housing Colony Road, Rukmaninagar,**

**Dispur, Guwahati,**

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**Subject:** Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Umranshu Limestone Mines (38ASM08003) over an area of 35.00 hectares in village New Umrangshu, under Umrangshu Taluka of Dima Hasao district of Assam State.

Sir,

The following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 8th & 9th November 2017 by the undersigned in presence of your mine officials Abdul Zubber (Asst. Director) and Sri L.C. Nath (Production Manager).

| <b>Rule Number</b>   | <b>Nature of violations observed</b>  |
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| 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. | The following deviations to the approved review of mining plan was found in your mine:-<br>i) The proposed exploration program for 2017-18 included sinking of 12 Nos. of core bore holes. Not even a single borehole has been sunked till date.<br>ii) As per the approved document, the entire ML area (35 Ha.) comes under un-classified mixed forest. As the mine is under operation, you are advised to submit a copy of the forest clearance & environment clearance from the competent authority to this office. |
| 13(2): The benches in overburden shall be kept sufficiently in advance so that their workings do not interfere with the working of ore or minerals.  | The OB benches have not been kept sufficiently advanced ahead of the ore benches and at some places there is no advancement at all. Wastes from OB benches have slid over the ore benches.  |

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| <p>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 approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reason thereof;</p>   | <p>The same has not been submitted till date to this office.</p>   |
| <p>27(2): Where financial assurance is required to be furnished by the holder of the mining lease under sub-rule (1), such amount of financial assurance shall be submitted to the authorised officer, as the case may be, in the form of a bank guarantee in the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines:<br/>         Provided that where financial assurance has already been furnished before the commencement of these rules, an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of these rules and the financial assurance already furnished, shall be furnished to the authorised officer, as the case may be, within a period of ninety days from the date of notification of these rules:</p> | <p>The differential amount of financial assurance in the form of bank guarantee has not been submitted to this office till date.</p> |

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

04. 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,



**(S.K. Mohapatra)**  
**Senior Mining Geologist**

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

- (i) **The Controller of Mines (EZ), Camp at Nagpur  
 Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur**
- (ii) **The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Assam,  
 Kahilipara, Guwahati-781019.**

  
**(S.K. Mohapatra)**  
**Senior Mining Geologist**