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Dated- 05.12.2017

To,

✓ **Shri Amit Agarwal, (Nominated Owner)**
M/s. Meghalaya Cements Limited,
Village- Thangskai, Po.- Lumshnong,
P.S. - Khliehriat,
Dist- East Jaintia Hills,
Meghalaya-793200
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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Moiong Block-I Limestone Mine (38MEG03008) over an area of 4.80 Hect. in Chiehruphi Village, Taluka-Khliehriat, East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya State.

Sir,

The following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 16th November 2017 by the undersigned in presence of your mine officials Shri Umesh Kumar (DGM, Mines) and Shri Abdul Motin Barbhuiya (Geologist).

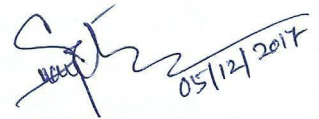
Rule Number	Nature of violations observed
11(1): No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established 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 deviation to the approved review of mining plan was found in your mine:- i) Almost 2 ^{1/2} quarter of the current year 2017-18 is completed, but as on date configuration and pattern of existing benches are not as per the approved development plan and section. ii) It has been proposed that 16657 cum of waste will be back filled from the northern direction along ML pillar P/4 to P/5 from the statutory barrier. But 2 ^{1/2} quarter of the current year has already passed and the progress of reclamation work is very negligible and has just started since a week.

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 Mineral Resources, Govt. Of Meghalaya,
Risa Colony, Shillong-793003, Meghalaya..**



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