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No:- IBM/GHY/MEG/JNH/LST-2

Dated- 05.12.2017

To,

Shri Devender Bansal, (Nominated Owner)

M/s. Star Cements Limited,

Village- Lumshong, Po. - Khliehriat,

Dist- East Jaintia Hills,

Meghalaya-793210

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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Khub-II Limestone Mine (38MEG03006) over an area of 4.70 Hect. in Lumshong 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 Sikandar Prasad (Mines Agent) and Shri Hijam Rakesh Singh (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 subsection (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 were found in your mine:- i) Almost 2 ^{1/2} quarter of the current year 2017-18 has been lapsed, but the configuration and pattern of existing benches are not as per proposal given in the approved development plan and section.

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	<p>ii) As per condition (X) of approval letter No. IBM/GHY/MEG/EJNH/LST/MS-75, dated 29.07.2015 of the above said mine, "It is observed that the conditional order for amalgamation of the two leases has been issued by the Govt. of Meghalaya vide letter No. Mg.98/2008/23 dated 01.04.2009. It is observed that more than 6(six) years have lapsed. It is advised to pursue with the State Govt. and get the amalgamated lease deed with in a period of six months from the date of issue of this letter".</p> <p>Further subsequent letters have been issued by this office on dated 13.07.2016 and 08.03.2017 for submission of amalgamated lease deed to this office.</p> <p>In reply to the above mentioned letters, you have sought an extension of six months i.e. up-to November 2017. But till date you have not submitted the amalgamated lease deed to this office.</p>
32(1) (a) & 32(5)(b) Regarding type of plans sections to be maintained by the holder of mining lease.	i) The surface plan and environment plan has not been updated.

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..**

(S.K. Mohapatra)
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