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**No:- IBM/GHY/MEG/JNH/LST-6**

**Dated- 12.02.2018**

To,

**Sri 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 Wah-Pynkon Limestone Mine (38MEG03007) over an area of 4.85 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 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 by the undersigned in presence of your mine officials Shri D. V. Ramanayya (Mines Agent) and Shri Dinesh Sinha (Mines Manager)

<b>Rule Number</b>	<b>Nature of violations observed</b>
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 were found in your mine:- i) As per the approved scheme of mining, under future exploration programme; 4 no of core bore holes have been proposed to drill during the current financial year i.e. 2017-18. Since 3 quarter and one month of the current year has been passed and a single borehole has not been completed till date.

<b>Rule Number</b>	<b>Nature of violations observed</b>
32(1) (a) & 32(5) (b) Regarding types of plan (digitally prepared) to be maintained by the holder of mining lease.	i) The surface plan and environment plan has not been updated till date.

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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