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Date: 13.01.2021

To,

The Nominated Owner/ Agent
Guruvanipalli Limestone Mine
M/s. Ultratech Cement Ltd.,
Andhra Pradesh Cement Works,
Bhogasamudram (V&P),
Tadipatri (M), Anantpur District,
Andhra Pradesh – 515413.

Sub: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect Guruvanipalli Limestone Mine (38APR11043) of M/s. Ultratech Cement Ltd. over an extent of 114.372 ha. in Guruvanipalli village of Kolimigundla Mandal in Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh state.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 01.01.2021 in the presence of Shri. Dhoora Ram Beniwal, Mine Manager, Sri.A.Jagan Mohan Reddy, Geologist and S. Srinivasan, Qualified Person.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>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.</p> <p>Your Modification of Mining Plan document was approved vide letter No.AP/KLN/MMP/LST-22/HYD dated 01/08/2018 and following deviations have been observed:</p> <p>It was proposed to carry out exploration with core boreholes in the plan period i.e., 30 boreholes in 2019-20 & 30 boreholes in 2020-21, but as on date only 19 Nos. of core boreholes in 2019-20 and 12 Nos. of core boreholes in 2020-21 have been drilled.</p> <p>From the above it is evident that you have not carried out the mining operations as per the modification to Mining Plan as approved by Indian Bureau of Mines.</p>
31 (4)	<p>The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule of rule 55, and within twelve months in the case of any other mine.</p> <p>The plans and sections required under these rules have not been maintained up to date.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Further, inability to comply the provision of Rule 11(1) is liable for suspension of mining operations under 11(2) of MCDR, 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

(Madhu Sudhan Yadav. M)
Assistant Controller of Mines

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