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Date: 04/12/2020

To,

Sri Prem Kumar Bhajanka, (Nominated Owner)

M/s. Star Cements Limited,

Village- Lumshong, Po. - Khliehriat, Dist- East Jaintia Hills,

Meghalaya-793210 E-mail: lumshnong@starcement.co.in

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Lumshong Limestone Mine (38MEG03016) over an area of 70.00 Hectares in Lumshong Village, Taluka-Khliehriat, East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya State.

Sir,

On perusal of the office records and violation letter of even number dated 01.10.2020 issued by Sri Vikas Kumar, ACOM, the following provision of MCDR, 2017 was found violated in your above mine.

Rule Number	Nature of violations observed
11(4): The holder of a mining lease shall submit the mining plan to the competent authority for review at least 180 days before the expiry of 5 years period for which it was approved on the last occasion, for mining operations for a period of 5 subsequent years.	<p>The existing modification of mining plan in respect of Lumshong Limestone Mine (38MEG03016) over an area of 70.00 Hectares in Lumshong Village, Taluka- Khliehriat, East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya State is valid up-to 31.3.2021 and the next review was due for submission on 02.10.2020.</p> <p><i>You have submitted draft copy of review of mining plan to this office for its approval vide letter dated 14.10.2020 but the same was dis-approved for the reason recorded in writing vide this office letter dated 04.11.2020.</i></p> <p>The draft review of mining plan thereafter has not been received by this office till date.</p>

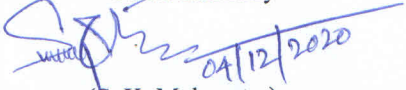
02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.

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

04. You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter, as why you should not be prosecuted for the above offences.

5. Please note no further notice will be give to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully



04/12/2020

(S. K. Mohapatra)

Senior Mining Geologist

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

- The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Kolkata.
- The Director, Directorate of Mineral Resources, Govt. of Meghalaya, Risa Colony, Shillong, Meghalaya-793014.


04/12/2020

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