

## भारत सरकार /GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

## खान मंत्रालय /MINISTRY OF MINES

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## गुवाहाटी क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय/GUWAHATI REGIONAL OFFICE

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No. IBM/GHY/MEG/JNH/LST-17

Date: 04.01.2021

To,

Shri K C Lohia , Chairman,

M/s. Meghalaya Cements Ltd., Vill. Thangskai, P.O- Luhmsnong

Dist-East Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya - 793210

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Sub: Violation of the provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your South Khliehjari Limestone mine (38MEG03004) over an area of 31.05 Ha. in Thangskai Village, Taluka-Khliehriat , East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya state.

Sir,

The following provision of MCDR, 2017, was found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 15th December 2020 by the undersigned in presence of your mine officials Shri Umesh Kumar (Mine Manager) & Shri Abdul Motin Barbhuiya (Geologist).

Rule No.

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 the 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 Mineral Concession Rules, 2016.

Nature of violation observed
Configuration, pattern, height & width of existing soil and waste dumps are not as per the proposal given in approved development plans and sections. Systematic development of waste & soil dumps has not been carried out as per the approved review of mining plan document.

- 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.
- The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
- You are therefore advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within a period of 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Vikas Kumar

Asst. Controller of Mines

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The Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Ranchi & IBM, Guwahati

The Director, Directorate of Minerals Resources, Govt. of Meghalaya, Risa Colony, Shillong, Meghalaya-793003

Vikas Kumar Asst. Controller of Mines