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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 Khliehjeri Limestone mine (38MEG03004) over an area of 31.05 Ha. in Thangskai Village, Taluka-Khliehriat, East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya state.

Sir,

On perusal of office records and 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), following provisions of MCDR 2017 was found violated in your above mine.

Rule No.	Nature of violation 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 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.	As per the approved modified Mining Plan document, it has been proposed to produce 1651416 tons of limestone during 2019-20. But as per the document verification it was observed that the production is 986282 tons, which is about 60% of the proposal.

- 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 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
4/2/2021

Vikas Kumar
Asst. Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information to –

- The Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Ranchi & IBM, Guwahati
- The Director, Directorate of Minerals Resources, Govt. of Meghalaya, Risa Colony, Shillong, Meghalaya-793003

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4/2/2021

Vikas Kumar
Asst. Controller of Mines