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To,

The Nominated Owner/ Agent Tummalapenta 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 Tummalapenta Limestone Mine (38APR11036) of M/s. Ultratech Cement Ltd. over an extent of 844.939 ha. in Tummalapenta & Petnikota Village, 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 18.03.2021 in the presence of Sri. KNS Reddy, Agent. Shri. Bhupendra Kumar, Manager (Mine).

| Rule No. | Nature of Violations observed |
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| 45(7) | Following deficiencies were observed in the Annual Returns submitted for the year 2019-20: 1. In the year 2019-20, no overburden was generated in your mine, whereas 231440 Te of overburden removal is reported in the Annual Returns (2019-20). 2. In the cost per tonne calculation, the details of overhead cost is not matching with the amount submitted in the Part-III, Sl.No.6. 3. In the cost per tonne calculation, the details of depreciation cost is not matching with the amount submitted in the Part-II A & Part-III. |

- 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 45(7) is liable for suspension of mining operations under 45(7) (a) (i) 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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- 1. खान नियंत्रक (दक्षिण क्षेत्र), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बैंगलोर.
- 2. The Director, Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- 3. The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool, Government of Andhra Pradesh.