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Date: 18/04/2019

To,

Sri Devender Bansal, (Power of Attorney Holder)

M/s. Star Cement Limited, Village- Lumshong,

Po. - Khliehriat, Dist- East Jaintia Hills,

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Sub.: Scrutiny Comments on the submitted draft Mining Plan along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan in respect of Brishyrnot Limestone Deposit-II over an area of 4.714 Hectares in Brishyrnot Village, Taluka-Khliehriat, East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya State, of M/s. Star Cement Meghalaya Limited, submitted under Rule 16 (1) of MCR 2016.

Ref.: Your letter no. SCML/IBM/2018-19, dtd. 12.03.2019.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter on the subject cited above, the submitted draft Mining Plan along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan in respect of Brishyrnot Limestone Deposit-II over an area of 4.714 Hectares in Brishyrnot Village, Taluka-Khliehriat, East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya State, of M/s. Star Cement Meghalaya Limited, submitted under Rule 16 (1) of MCR 2016, has been examined in this office on the basis of the site inspection done on 11th April 2019 by Sri S. K. Mohapatra, Senior Mining Geologist.

The scrutiny comments made on the submitted draft Mining Plan along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan, are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-I**. In this regard you are advised to rectify the deficiencies and submit **final three hard bound copies of text & plans** along with the softcopy in **two DVD's** to this office within **15 (Fifteen)** days from the date of issue of this letter for further necessary action. Invariably the softcopy of the text & plans shall also to be sent to our e-mail id: ro.guwahati@ibm.gov.in. The text shall be in MS word format and plans in Auto CAD and JPG format.

The para- wise clarification indicating the manner in which the deficiencies have been attended should invariably be given while submitting the Mining Plan along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan. No further extension of time in this regard will be entertained and the document will be considered for rejection if not submitted within the above due date and deficiencies not attended properly.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

45/12/19

(P. K. Bhattacharjee)

Regional Controller of Mines

Copy to: (1) The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Kolkata – for kind information.

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Scrutiny Comments on Draft Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan of Brishyrnot Limestone Deposit-II over an area of 4.714 Ha. in village Brishyrnot, Taluka-Khliehriat, Dist- East Jaintai Hills, Meghalaya of M/s. Star Cement Meghalaya Limited, prepared by Sri Patel Suraj Singh & Hijam Rakesh Singh (Qualified Persons) under Rule 16 of MCR 2016 & 23 of MCDR 2017.

Inspected By: S. K. Mohapatra (SMG)

Date of Inspection: - 11.04.2018

TEXT

- 1.0 On the cover page, it has been furnished that, Mining Plan is being submitted under Rule 13 of MCR 2016, which needs to be rectified as Rule 16 of MCR 2016 and the same also needs to be rectified in cover page, text, plates etc. & wherever it has been mentioned.
- 2.0 In the introduction chapter a brief history of the applied mining lease area to be given depicting all instances with documentary evidence from the grant of the prospecting license to as on date in chronological order with synopsis of the company. The date of application of mining lease needs to be verified and rectified accordingly.
- 3.0 Under 2.8; copy of professional experience of the qualified person needs to be furnished.
- 4.0 The applied area is about 1.46 km from Narpuh Wildlife Sanctuary, so an undertaking need to be enclosed that "Necessary permission from concerned authorities will be taken before starting of mining operation".
- 5.0 Under 6.1.4; table containing details of rainfall data needs to be reviewed and rectified accordingly and tree density of the applied mining lease area needs to be furnished.
- 6.0 Under 6.3; Name of prospecting/ exploration agency furnished in the document needs to be reviewed and rectified accordingly.
- 7.0 Under 6.4.3; it has been furnished that, 236 samples has been analysed, where as only six sample analysis report has been furnished in annexure. Further analysis report of 10% samples from NABL/Govt accredited laboratory needs to be furnished.
- 8.0 As furnished in the draft document, total mineable reserves of the entire lease are is about 1.328 million tones and the entire area is covered under G1 category. The proposed production during the plan period is about 0.981 million tones and the highest production at fifth year has been proposed about 216553 tons. This intent that the mineable reserves form the entire mining lease will be exhausted within another 1.5 yrs after the proposed plan period. In the above circumstances, from mineral conservation point of view the production proposal may be revised in such manner that the life of the mine can be ensured for a longer period. The year-wise development proposal needs to be proposed in a scientific and systematic manner, i.e. in a gradual increasing manner.
- 9.0 Requirement of explosives may be re-estimated with the fresh year-wise production proposal.
- 10.0 Requirement of machinery may be re-estimated with the fresh year-wise production proposal.
- 11.0 Approach haul road for transporting of minerals needs to be shown in the development plan and sections.
- 12.0 Details indicating the boundary extents of the ultimate pit limit, slope angle, bottom pit limit needs to be furnished.
- 13.0 Details furnished under 9.0 (b) needs to be reviewed and rectified.
- 14.0 Ground water level of the locality is required to be furnished under mine drainage chapter. The details of construction of check dams/ settling tanks etc shall be given

