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To,
Owner / Agent,
M/s UltraTech Cement Limited
Andhra Pradesh Cement Works
Bhogasamudram Post, Tadipatri Mandal
Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh – 515 415

19.3.2019

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) in respect of Thummalpenta Limestone Mine over an extent of 844.939 ha. in Thummalpenta Village, Kolimigundla Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR'17) were found violated in the above mine during the inspection on 13/2/2019 and 14/2/2019 by undersigned in the presence of Sri G Jayavelu, Agent (Mines) and others:

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
Rule 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. Against the proposed plantation of 7500 saplings for green belt, substitute and dump plantation in the year 2018-19 , you have undertaken plantation by means of 6500 saplings only.
Rule 32	All the surface features have not been found updated in the Surface plan. The slab quarry reject dumps and pits are there on the eastern part of the lease along side road from Tadipatri to Bandarlapalli near geo coordinate N15000'36.9", E780 02' 22.3" have not been shown in the surface plans.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Besides, inability to comply the provisions of rule 11(1) is also liable for suspension of mining operations under provisions of rule 11(2) of MCDR'17.

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,

(Manish K. Maindiratta)
Deputy Controller of Mines

मूल प्रति पर नहीं:

- (1) खान नियंत्रक (द), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बैंगलर को प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित।
- (2) Director, Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- (3) The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Banganpalli Kurnool for information and necessary action.

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उप खान नियंत्रक, हैदराबाद।

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Sub: Regarding your Thummalpenta Limestone Mine over an extent of 844.939 ha. in Thummalpenta Village, Kolimigundla Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh State.

Sir,

During the inspection of your mine on 13/2/2019 and 14/2/2019 by undersigned in the presence of Sri G Jayavelu and others, it was found that

1. the slab quarry reject dumps and pits are there on the eastern part of the lease along side road from Tadipatri to Bandarlapalli near geo coordinate N15⁰⁰'36.9", E78⁰²' 22.3". These dumps have also not been shown on the surface Plans and the approved documents. On enquiry it was informed that the said boreholes have not been developed by you. You are requested to kindly clarify the matter and inform the action taken by you in this regard.
2. The base rock of the limestone observed in the boreholes in the lithologs which were previously categorized as shale/ shaly limestone has now been categorized as Cherty limestone, which is not correct and not found matching with your own submissions in the approved document. Clarify.
3. You are also advised to get the mineralogical study undertaken from the Govt.ore dressing lab/ IBM Ore dressing lab for correct nomenclature of the mineral. The samples should be so spread to confirm the lithology of the base rock in the entire lease area.

Yours faithfully

(Shailendra Kumar)
Regional Controller of Mines