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Date: 07/02/2020

No.IBM/GHY/EKH/LST/MS-66

To,

Sri Shivesh Kumar Sinha, (Nominated Owner) M/s Lafarge Umiam Mining Pvt. Ltd, Hotel Polo Tower, Polo Ground, Oakland Road, Shillong-793001, Meghalaya E-mail: shivesh.sinha@lafargeholcim.com

Sub: Scrutiny comments on the submitted draft of modification of approved review of mining plan along with progressive mine closure plan in respect of Nongtrai Limestone Mine, ML No.378/2002 over an area of 100 hectares in Nongtrai Village, Shora tehsil, East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya State, submitted under Rule 17 (3) of MCR 2016 and Rule 23 of MCDR 2017.

Ref: Your letter No. Nill, dated. 17.01.2020.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter on the subject cited above, the submitted draft of modification of approved review of mining plan along with progressive mine closure plan in respect of Nongtrai Limestone Mine, ML No.378/2002 over an area of 100 hectares in Nongtrai Village, Shora tehsil, East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya State, submitted under Rule 17 (3) of MCR 2016 and Rule 23 of MCDR 2017, has been examined in this office on the basis of the site inspection done on 04th Feb-2020 by Sri Vikas Kumar ACOM .

The scrutiny comments made on the submitted draft of modification of approved review of 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 with requisite Bank Guarantee as financial assurance for the plan period as per Rule 27 of MCDR 2017, 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 modification of approved review of mining 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,

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

(2) Shri. Sandip Taneja, Qualified Person, Email- sta@holtecnet.com

(P. K. Bhattacharjee) Regional Controller of Mines Scrutiny Comments on Draft report for Modification in Approved Review of Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan of Nongtrai Limestone Mines over an area of 100.00 Ha. in village-Nongtrai, Mawsynram Block, Shella Confederacy, Dist- East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya of M/s. Lafarge Umiam Mining Private Ltd, prepared by Sri Sandeep Taneja & submitted under Rule 17 (3) of MCR 2016 & 23 of MCDR 2017.

Inspected By: Vikas Kumar (ACOM)

Date of Inspection: - 04-02-2020

- 1.0 Mining plan needs to be prepared & submitted as per the new and updated prescribed format given in "IBM manual for appraisal of Mining Plan 2017. Accordingly all the consents/ certificates enclosed needs to be as per the format given in the above manual.
- 2.0 It has been stated that the ML stands extended up to 2.1.2032. The same needs correction and supporting document may be enclosed therewith.
- 3.0 In the introduction chapter a brief history of the mining lease to be given depicting all the statutory clearances/ court cases (if any) etc. with documentary evidence from the grant of the mining lease to as on date in chronological order including this draft submission.
- 4.0 In the introduction/Preamble chapter only details of the lessee may be given along with other details as cited in Sl. No.3.0. No other details are required.
- 5.0 The long term agreement between M/S LUMPL and M/S LHBL may be detailed enclosing the supporting documents and justifying whether the export/sale is on Arms-length basis or not. The same shall be detailed in chapter of end use.
- 6.0 Production proposal calculation may be enclosed duly supported with Plan and sections.
- 7.0 Reserve and resource calculation sheet may be enclosed with the document duly supported with Plan and sections.
- 8.0 The proposal of future exploration shall be up to the bottom of mineralization. No specific depth shall be entertained.
- 9.0 CCOM circular no 2/2010, amendment thereafter regarding geo-referenced lease map and boundary pillars is to be implemented.
- 10.0 The details of core boreholes drilled in the Mining Lease Area shall be enclosed as annexure and shall be signed by the geologist.
- 11.0 Permission regarding use of ANFO/SMS may be enclosed with the document.

- 12.0 Annexure-14 showing vibration monitoring should be modified with respect to minimum velocity (mm/s) so as to register the correct results therein.
- 13.0 Permission regarding storage of explosives may be enclosed.
- 14.0 Key Plan and Environment Plan shall be prepared as per the extant provisions specified under rule 32(5(a) of MCDR-2017.
- 15.0 All existing surface features must be clearly shown in the surface plan.
- 16.0 The Non-perennial nalah may be clearly shown in the surface plan which exists towards the north of Mining Lease.
- 17.0 Name of Geologist with signature shall be mentioned in following plans:
 - a) Surface Geological Plan
 - b) Geological Cross section and Longitudinal Section
- 18.0 Name of Surveyor & Mines Manager with respective signatures should be mentioned in following plans:

- a) Key Plan
- b) Surface Plan
- c) Environmental Plan
- d) Financial Area Assurance Plan