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To,

Shri. RK Pareek, Nominated Owner

M/s Meghalaya Cements Ltd., Vill. Thangskai, Dist. East Jaintia Hills

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**Sub:** Approval of Final Mine Closure Plan in respect of Moiong Block-I Limestone Mine of M/s Meghalaya Cements Ltd., over an area of 4.80 ha. in East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya State submitted under Rule 24(1) of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017

**Ref:** Your letter dtd. 4.10.2019

Sir,

In exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-Rule (2) of Rule 24 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 and after inspection of the mine site on 7.11.2019 by Shri. SK Mohapatra, SMG of this office; the above-said Final Mine Closure Plan (FMCP) in respect of Moiong Block-I Limestone Mine of M/s Meghalaya Cements Ltd., over an area of 4.8 ha. in East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya State is '**NOT APPROVED**' for the following reason.

- The existing review of mining plan i.r.o the aforesaid mine is valid upto 31.3.2022 for a production quantity of 69347 tons & 20460 tons of limestone respectively for the years 2020-21 & 2021-22. The presently submitted FMCP includes a proposal for the balance period of 2019-20 & for two complete successive years i.e. 2020-21 & 2021-22. The production envisaged for the year 2020-21 & 2021-22 in this document is 85556 tons & NIL tons. There have been changes in the proposed production quantity for the years 2020-21 & 2021-22 in the submitted document from the last approved review of mining plan document; which can't be accepted.

You are therefore advised to submit the proposal for modifications in the last approved review of mining plan under rule 17(3) of MCR 2016 i.r.o the proposed changes in production quantities for its balance remaining period and then submit the FMCP without any change in the production quantities as envisaged in the above proposal.

Any further submission shall be considered as a fresh draft submission.

Yours faithfully,

(PK Bhattacharjee)

Regional Controller of Mines

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