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Dated- 25.10.2019

To,

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M/s. NECEM Cements Ltd.,

Housing Colony Road, Rukmaninagar,

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Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your New Umrangshu Limestone Mine (38ASM08003) over an extent of 35.00 Ha. in Umrangshu Village, Taluka- Umrangshu, Dima Hasao district of Assam State.

Sir,

The following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 22nd October 2019 by the undersigned in presence of your mine official Abdul Zubber.

Rule Number	Nature of violations observed
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 or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession.	The following deviations to the approved review of mining plan were found in your mine:- i) The proposed exploration program for 2018-19 included sinking of 12 Nos. of core bore holes. But the proposed exploration has not been carried out till date. Even the proposals made for the year 2017-18 has also not been carried out. ii) As per the approved review of mining plan document, it has been proposed to produce 83428 tons of limestone and 13224 cum. of waste during 2018-19. But as per the annual return of 2018-19, the production is 11369.200 tons, which is about 14% of the proposal.
26(2): The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1 st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof;	i) You have not submitted yearly report of protective and rehabilitative works carried out, to the competent authority till date.
33: The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30 th day of June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Government, a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plan and section maintained under rule 32.	i) You have not submitted digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plan and section maintained under rule 32, to the competent authority till date.

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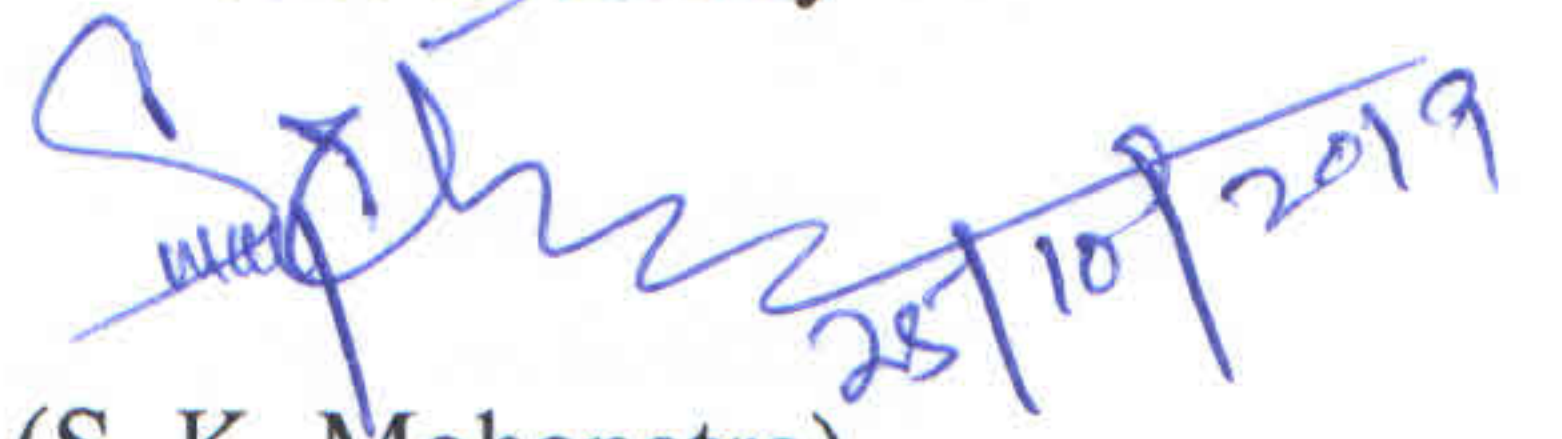
Rule Number	Nature of violations observed
<p>27(2): Where financial assurance is required to be furnished by the holder of the mining lease under sub-rule (1), such amount of financial assurance shall be submitted to the authorised officer, as the case may be, in the form of a bank guarantee in the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines:</p> <p>Provided that where financial assurance has already been furnished before the commencement of these rules, an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of these rules and the financial assurance already furnished, shall be furnished to the authorised officer, as the case may be, within a period of ninety days from the date of notification of these rules:</p>	<p>i) As per this office record, you have submitted the financial assurance in the form of a bank guarantee for an amount of 708250/- only. But the differential amount (Rs. 1790750/- only) of financial assurance in the form of bank guarantee has not been submitted to this office till date.</p>
<p>35(2): Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the notified template of star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its self-assessment report before the 1st day of July every year for the previous financial year, along with the soft copy (in the standard format), of high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on the 31st day of March for that financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of two kilometres from the lease boundary, to the Regional Controller or the authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines.</p>	<p>i) As per this office record, till the date of inspection you have not filled online templates (self-assessment report) in the web portal till the date of inspection and not submitted the soft copy (in the standard format), of high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map for the previous financial year.</p>
<p>55: Every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of category 'A' mine, a whole time mining engineer and a geologist, shall have minimum five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining;</p>	<p>i) During the inspection, it has found that no whole time mining engineer and geologist have been employed in the mine.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.


04. You are advised to rectify the violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within a period of 45 (Forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully


(S. K. Mohapatra)
Senior Mining Geologist

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

- (i) The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Kolkata.
- (ii) The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati, Assam-781019


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