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Date: 23/12/2019

To,

Sri Devender Bansal, (Power of Attorney Holder)

M/s. Star Cements Limited,

Village- Lumshong, Po. - Khliehriat,

Dist- East Jaintia Hills,

Meghalaya-793210

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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Lumshong Limestone Mine (38MEG03016) over an area of 70.00 Hectares in Lumshong Village, Taluka-Khliehriat, East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya State.

Sir,

The following provision of MCDR 2017 was found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 12th December 2019 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials Sri D.V. Ramanayya (Mines Agent) and Sri Sangram Kishore Mallick (Mines Manager).

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 was to sink 7 Nos. of core bore holes. But it has been observed during the inspection that only 3 Nos. bore hole has been drilled against the proposal. ii) As per the approved review of mining plan document, it has been proposed to produce 2500580 tons of limestone during 2018-19. But as per the document verification during inspection it has been observed, the production is 898721.130 tons, which is about 36% of the proposal.

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.

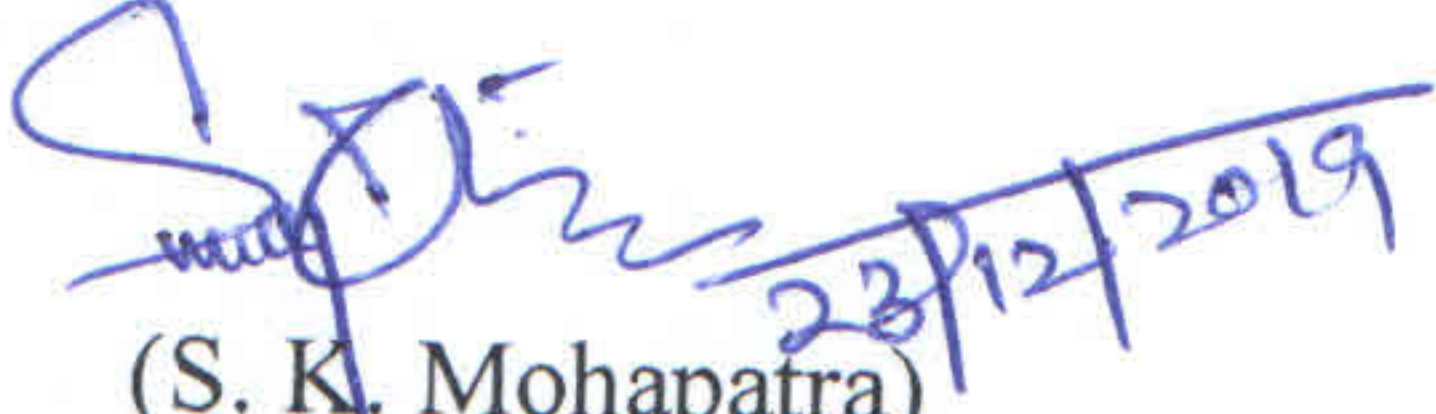
04. You are advised to rectify the violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within a period of 45 (Forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

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 Mineral Resources, Govt. of Meghalaya, Risa Colony, Shillong, Meghalaya-793003.


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