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No.IBM/GHY/MEG/JNH/LST-15

Date: 23/12/2019

To,

Sri Venkatesan Thyagarajan, (Nominated Owner)

M/s. Adhunik Cement Limited,

Village- Thangskai, Po- Lumshnong,

Dist- East jaintia Hills,

Meghalaya-793210

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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Umsoo Mootang Block-III Limestone Mine (38MEG03018) over an area of 4.90 Ha. in Thangskai Village, Taluka-Nurpuh, 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 13th December 2019 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials Sri Shishupal Singh (Mines Manager) and Sri Chandrasekhar Sharma (Geologist).

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) As per the approved review of mining plan document, it has been proposed to produce 680000 tons of limestone during 2018-19. But as per the document verification during inspection it has been observed, the production is 1753 tons, which is about <1% of the proposal. ii) It is observed that the mining plan was approved on the basis of grant order issued by the State Govt. prior to the enactment of MMDR Amendment Act 2015 with subsequent execution of the deed under section 10A(2)(c) of MMDR Amendment Act 2015 on 21.12.2016 along with execution of MDPA with the State. The plan has not been modified incorporating the above changes into the approved document. You are therefore advised to modify the mining plan under relevant provision of MCR 2016.
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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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) 23/12/2019

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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