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#### No.IBM/GHY/ MEG/EKH/LST-2

To,

Sri J. R. Mybroh (Managing Director)
M/s Komorrah Limestone Mining Pvt. Ltd.
P.O-Bjolaganj Bazar, Dist-East Khasi Hills
Meghalaya.

Sub: Violation of provision of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Komorrah Limestone Mine over an area of 240.55 Ha. in village Komorrah, Taluka- Cherapunjee, East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya State.

Sir,

The following provisions of MCDR 2017 (erstwhile MCDR 1988) were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 29.07.2017 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials Sri D. K. Chattopadhyay (Mines Manager) and Paul Newman Lamare (Geologist).

#### Rule 11(1)-

Mining operations in the mine are being carried out in violation of the following provision of the approved Review of Mining plan.

- i) Boundary pillars of the lease area are not matching with the surface geological plan and other respective plans.
- ii) Production proposal was 150000 tonnes for the year of 2016-17, whereas about 66833.42 tonnes of limestone have produced during 2016-17, is about 45% of the proposed proposal.
- iii) Two bore holes namely P-1 & P-2 were proposed to drill during 2016-17 but have not drilled till date.

#### Rule 26(2)-

An yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1<sup>st</sup> day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in approved mine closure plan has not been submitted by the owner, agent, manager or mining engineer to the Regional Controller of Mines.

#### Rule 27(2)-

Where financial assurance has already been furnished before the commencement of these rules under sub-rule (1), 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 Regional Controller of Mines, as the case may be, within a period of ninety days from the date of notification of these rules, has not been furnished till date.

#### **Rule 45-**

During examination of Annual Returns for the year 2016-17 the following deficiencies were observed:

- The closing stock mentioned in revised annual return of for the year 2015-16 is not matching with the opening stock of annual return of 2016-17 and the same figure is also shown in the respective monthly returns.
- ii) Resource and reserve figures given in annual return of 2016-17 are not matching with figures given in approved review of mining plan.

#### Rule 46-

Every mining lease holder shall give a notice in Form-H, when a new appointment of an agent, mining engineer, geologist or any person under sub rule (1) of rule 55, has not been submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines.

#### Rule 50-

Every holder of a mining lease who transfers the mineral concession or any right, title or interest thereof, in accordance with the provisions of the act or the rules made there under, to any other person, shall, within thirty days of the date of such transfer, send an intimation thereof in Form-N, has not been submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines.

- 02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence punishable under rule 58 of MCDR 1988.
- 03. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(S. K. Mohapatra)

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Senior Mining Geologist

## Copy for kind information to:

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