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**No:- IBM/GHY/MEG/JNH/LST-5**

**Dated- 4.1.2018**

**To,**  
**Shri. Amit Agarwal**  
**M/s. Meghalaya Cements Ltd.**  
**Village-Thangskai, P.O-Lumshnong**  
**Distt. East Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya - 793210**  
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**Subject:** Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Moiong Block-I Limestone Mine over an area of 4.8 hectares in village Thangskai, P.O-Lumshnong in East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya State.

Sir,

The following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine as per the office scrutiny of the annual / monthly returns submitted in respect of the above mine.

<b>Rule Number</b>	<b>Nature of violations observed</b>
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 Rules 2016.	As per the approved mining plan, the proposed production during the year 2016-17 was 102488 tons; whereas the actual production for the above period as per the submitted annual return is 109814 tons.

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 above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

*PK* Yours faithfully,  
*4.1.18*  
**(PK Bhattacharjee)**  
**Regional Controller of Mines**

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

- (i) **The Controller of Mines (EZ), Camp at Nagpur**  
**Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur**
- (i) **The Director, Directorate of Mineral Resources,**  
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