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Nominated Owner/ Agent M/s Bharathi Cement Corporation Limited, 8-2-626,Reliance Majestic,Road No-10, Banjara Hills, Rangareddy Dist, Tengana-500034

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules,2017 (MCDR, 2017) in respect of your Limestone inrespect of Bharathi Limestone Mine over an area of 2632/278 hect in Sunkesula & Tippalur of Yerraguntla Mandal and Nallalingayapalli, Turkapalli, Sadipiralla, Jamdapur of Kamalapuram Mandal, YSR (Kadapa) district Andhra Pradesh

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 (MCDR, 2017), were found violated during the inspection by the undersigned on 25/10/2019 in your above mine.

S1.	Nature of Violation
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.
	Your Review of mining plan document was approved vide letter No 659(549)LSt/2007/Hyd dated 4/12/2017 and following deviations have been observed:
	<ol> <li>As per approved plan you were supposed to develop the mine in the Northern and eastern direction however, it has been observed that you have developed the working between E4500- E 4800 &amp; N 10800-11200 also, which was not proposed.</li> <li>You were suppose to plant 400 saplings over an extent of 0.6 hectare within mining lease in the year 2018-19, however you have not done the same.</li> </ol>
45(7)	The holder of a mining lease or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, as the case may be, is required to submit complete and correct information. Following shortcomings have been found to be submitted:
	<ol> <li>The top soil generated is used partly for reclamation/ rehabilitation and partly stacked. The land put to use for stacking of top soil is not reflected in the lease area utilization.</li> <li>The cost of production is generalized and the impact of depreciation, overhead cost not submitted.</li> </ol>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Besides, inability to comply the provisions of rule 11(1), 45(7) is also liable for suspension of mining operations under provisions of rule 11(2) and 45(7), as the case may be, of MCDR'17.

03. 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.

Yours faithfully,

## (Manish K Maindiratta) Regional Controller of Mines

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- (3) Copy for information to The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Yerraguntla Kadapa district A.P. State.

(Manish K Maindiratta) Regional Controller of Mines