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No.IBM/GHY/MEG/JNH/LST-14

Date: 23/03/2020

To,

Sri Venkatesan Thyagarajan, (Nominated Owner)

M/s. Dalmia Cement Bharat 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-V Limestone Mine (38MEG03015) over an area of 128.52 Ha. in Thangskai Village, Taluka-Nurpuh, East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya State.

Sir,

On perusal of the office records, the following provision of MCDR, 2017 was found violated in your above mine.

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 2019-20 was to sink 15 Nos. of core bore holes. But as per the office record only 6 Nos. bore hole has been drilled against the proposal. Even when the financial year (2019-20) is about to end, you have not completed the remaining balance exploration of 2019-20.

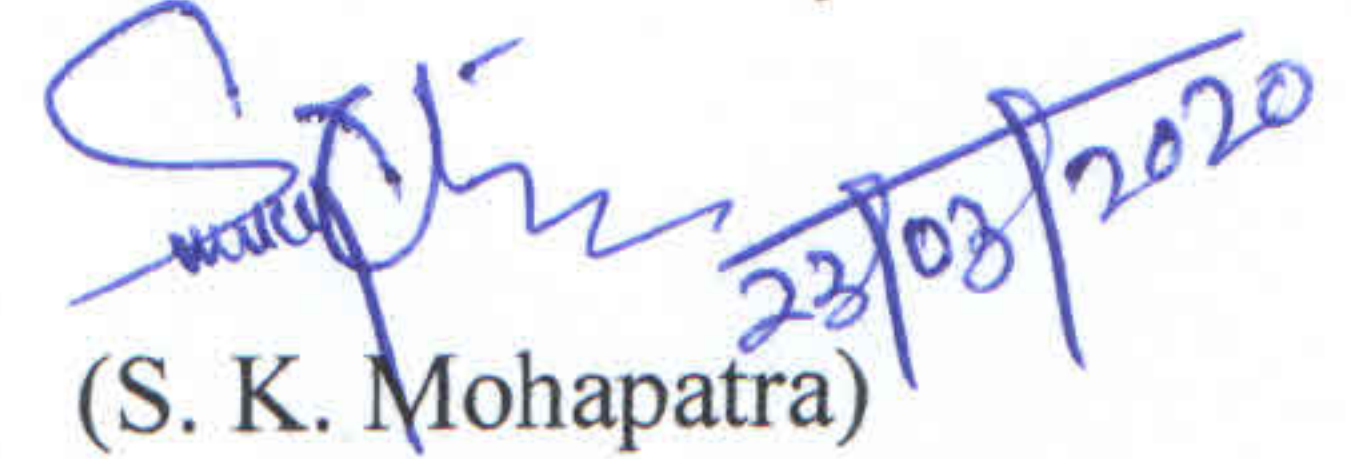
02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

04. You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter, as why you should not be prosecuted for the above offences.

5. Please note no further notice will be give to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully

  
(S. K. Mohapatra)


Senior Mining Geologist

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**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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