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Date: 12.5.2020

To,
Sri Venkatesan Tyagrajan, Nominated Owner
M/s Dalmia Cement Bharat Ltd.
Village-Thangskai, PO – Luhmsnong
East Jaintia Hills Dist. Meghalaya – 793210
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Subject: Show-cause for the violation of the provisions of MCDR 2017 i.r.o Umsoo Mottang Block-V limestone mine (38MEG03015) over an area of 128.52 ha. in Thangskai Village, east Jaintia Hills Distt of Meghalaya State.

Reference: (1) This office letter of even No. dtd. 23.12.2019.
(2) Your letter dtd. 10.2.2020
(3) This office letter of even No. dtd. 23.3.2020.
(4) Your letter dtd. 31.3.2020.

Sir,

With reference to the letters and subject as cited above, following contravention of MCDR 2017 have been observed i.r.o your Umsoo Mootang Block-V limestone mine (38MEG03015) over an area of 128.52 ha. in Thangskai Village, east Jaintia Hills Distt of Meghalaya State.

Rule No.	Contravention 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	<p>The following deviation to the approved mining plan were found in your mine –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The proposed exploration program for 2018-19 was for sinking 15 Nos. of boreholes and it was observed during the inspection on 13.12.2019 that only 7 nos. of boreholes were drilled.2. The proposed exploration program for 2019-20 was for sinking 15 Nos. of boreholes and it was observed on perusal of office records that only 6 nos. of boreholes were drilled. <p><i>You have relied vide your both the letters as cited in the reference above that you will revise the exploration proposal in the next review of mining plan for the period 2021 onwards.</i></p> <p>You may note that you have drilled only 13 No. of holes out of the proposed 30 No. of boreholes i.e. only 43% of the proposal for the period 2018-19 & 2019-20 leading to a significant deviation from the approved mining plan. You have not submitted till date any notice of commencement of drilling operations even after 30 days from the date of re-commencement of your mining operations i.e. 12.4.2020 after your temporary discontinuance since 27.3.2020 to 11.4.2020.</p> <p>The above has been considered as a very serious violation of the rules.</p>

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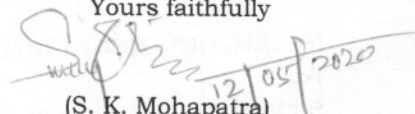
02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.

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

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

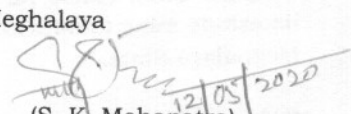
04. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard

Yours faithfully


(S. K. Mohapatra)
Senior Mining Geologist

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Kolkata-700091
2. The Director, Directorate of Mineral Resources, Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong, Meghalaya


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