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Dated: .05.2020

File No. AP/KNL/LST-140

To,
Nominated Owner/Mine Agent,
Guruvanipalli Limestone Mine (395.15 Ha)
M/s Ultratech Cement Limited,
Andhra Pradesh Cement Works,
Bhogasamudram Village,
Tadipatri Mandal, Anantapur District
Andhra Pradesh-515514.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules- 2017 in respect of your Guruvanipalli Limestone Mine over an extent 395.15 Ha in Guruvanipalli Village, Kolimigundla Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh.

Sir,

The following provisions of the MCDR-2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 14.03.2020 by the undersigned in the presence of Sri D.R.Benival-Mines Manager, Sri Jagan Mohan Reddy-Geologist, Sri Arimavalavan-Mining Engineer, Sri Bhupendra Khorpia.

Rule No	Rule Position	Nature of Violations observed
Rule No-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.	<p>Modification to Mining Plan was approved without prejudice to any other law applicable to mining lease area from time to time made by Central Government or the State Government. vide this office letter No AP/KNL/MMP/LST-22/HYD dated 01.08.2018 and in the Modification to Mining Plan.</p> <p>It was proposed to carry out exploration by drilling 30 nos of core bore holes for a total drilling meterage of 1140m during 2018-19, but as on date of inspection only 12 nos of core bore holes were drilled for a total drilling meterage of 405m and balance 18 nos of core bore holes have not been drilled.</p> <p>From the above it is evident that you have not carried out the mining operations as per the Modification to Mining Plan as approved by Indian Bureau of Mines.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an Offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations 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.

Yours Sincerely,

(Subrata Kumar Muduli),
Junior Mining Geologist

NOO:

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1. खान नियंत्रक (दक्षिण क्षेत्र), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बेंगलोर.
2. The Director, Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(सुब्रत कुमार मुदुली),
कनिष्ठ खनन भूविज्ञानी