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No:- IBM/GHY/MEG/JNH/LST-1

Dated- 17.09.2019

To,

Sri Lamshwa Kyndoh, (Nominated Owner)

M/s. Meghalaya Minerals & Mines Limited,

Vill & Po- Lumshnong,

Dist- East Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya-793210

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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Lumshnong Limestone Mine (38MEG03001) over an area of 4.20 Hect. in Lumshnong Village, Taluka- Nurpuh, East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya State.

Reference: i) This office letter of even number, dated 13.09.2018 & 15.11.2018

ii) Your letter numbers dated 17.09.2018, 10.10.2018 & 21.11.2018

iii) This office letter of even number 28.08.2019

iv) Your email dated 09.09.2019

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject and letter, following provision of MCDR 2017 has been 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.	<p>The following deviations to the approved review of mining plan was found in your mine:-</p> <p>i) The proposed production for the year 2017-18 was 180383 tons. As per the annual return submitted by you, total production for 2017-18 is 181803.710 tons. Further as per the revised annual return submitted by you, total production for 2017-18 is 179883.000 tons. But, the cumulative production as revealed from the monthly returns from Aril-2017 to March-2018 is 181803.710 tons. Accordingly a violation letter followed by show-cause letter was issued to you.</p> <p>In response to the above, you have indicated that there was some calculation mistake in monthly returns of February and March 2018 and revised returns were submitted to correct the calculation mistake supported with documentary evidences vide your letter dated 21.11.2018.</p> <p>However, the annual report (Balance sheet) of your company for the year 2017-18 received by this office vide your email dated 09.09.2019 indicates that, the annual production stands at 181803.710 tons only which clearly indicates that deliberately false information were submitted earlier to mislead this office.</p>

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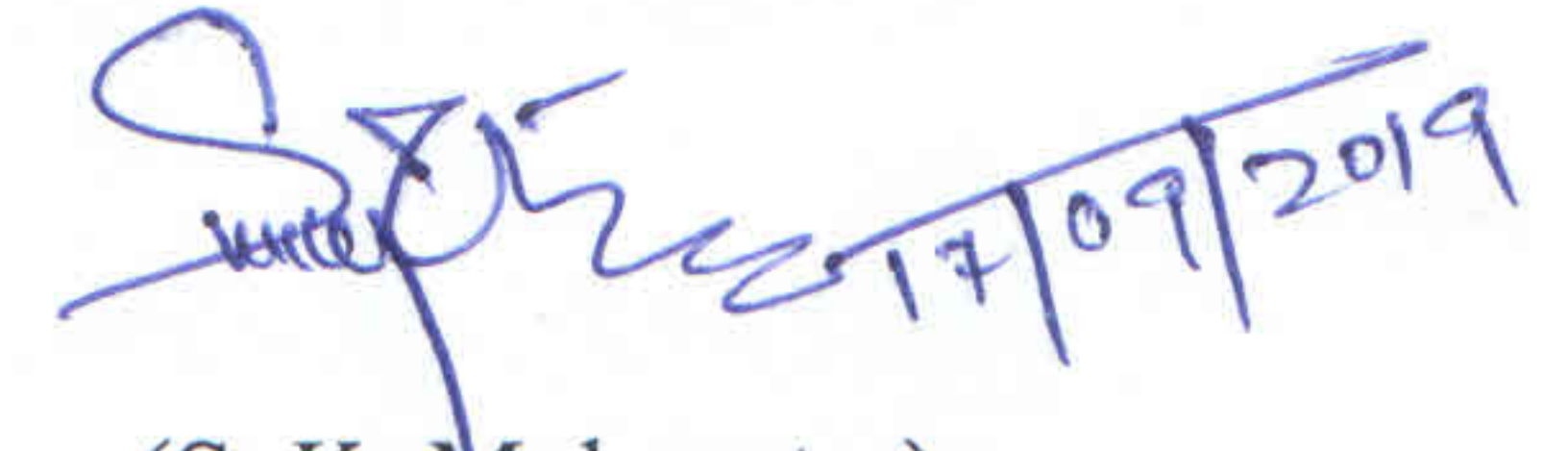
02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.

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

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

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

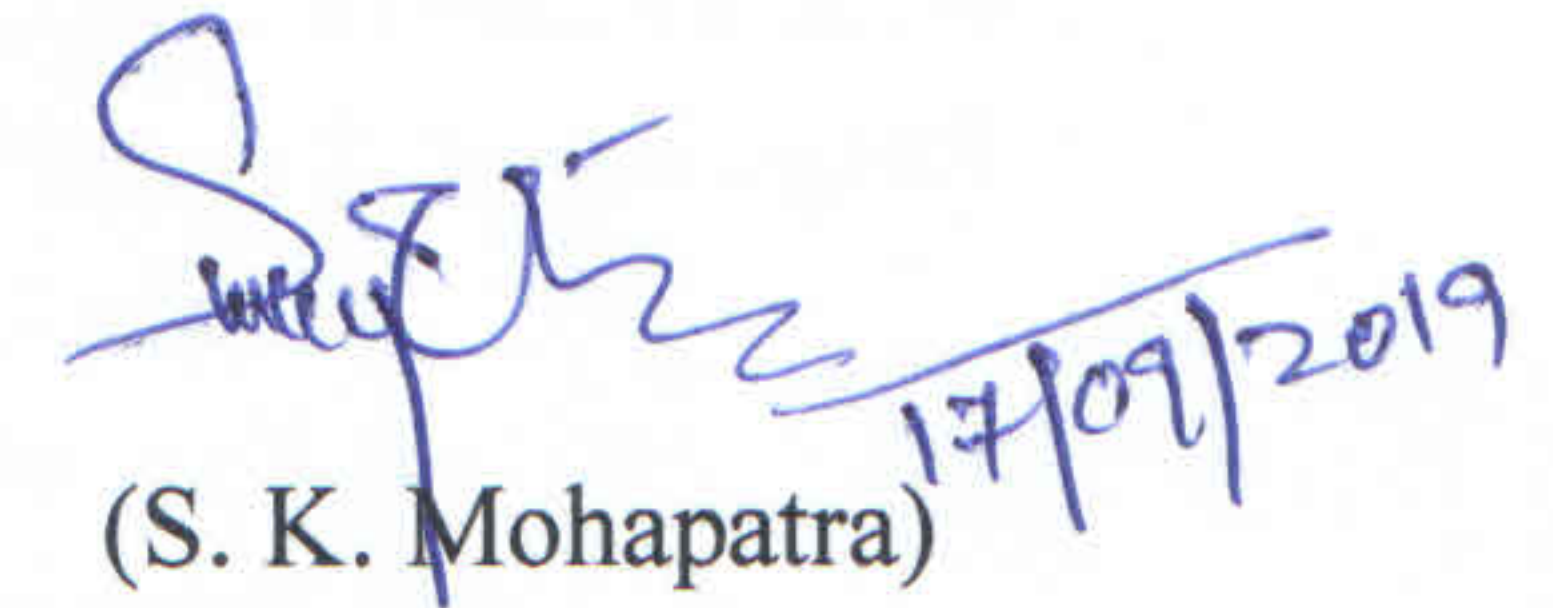
Yours faithfully



(S. K. Mohapatra)
Senior Mining Geologist

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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