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No:- IBM/GHY/MEG/JNH/LST-10

Dated- 18.10.2019

Show-cause Letter

Email/Speed Post

To, Sri Adarsh Jhunjhunwala, (Managing Director) M/s. JUD Cements Private Limited, Village- Wahiajer, Po. - Elaka- Narpuh, Dist- East Jaintia Hills,

Meghalaya-793200 E-mail: jud.mines@bestcement.co.in

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Larung Limestone Mine (38MEG03012) over an area of 4.76 Hect. in Wahiajer Village, Taluka- Khliehriat, East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya State.

Sir,

Undersigned inspected your above mine on 14th August 2019, in presence of your mine official Sri Nitish Kumar (Mines Surveyor) and violation letter of even number dated 20.08.2019 was issued for below mentioned rules of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.

Rule Number 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.

26(2): The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof;

Nature of violations observed

The following deviations to the approved review of mining plan were found in your mine:-

i) As per the approved review of mining plan document, development proposal has given in benches at 458,451 mRL in 2018-19 and 451, 444 mRL in 2019-20 in the buttom of the existing mine pit. But production is being carried out in the NE and NW corner of the existing pit, which is in addition to the proposals of the approved review of mining plan document.

You have not submitted compliance status till date to this office.

i) You have not submitted yearly report of protective and rehabilitative works carried out, to the competent authority till date.

Your yearly report of protective and rehabilitative works for the year 2018-19, vide email dated 13.10.2019, wherein information were not properly furnished.

Nature of violations observed Rule Number i) You have not submitted digital copy along with 33: The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30th a print copy of the surface geological plan and day of June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the section maintained under rule 32, to the case may be, and the State Government, a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plan and section competent authority till date. You have submitted a print copy of surface plan maintained under rule 32. on 15.10.2019 to this office. But you have not submitted the print copy of updated geological section and soft copy of both geological plan and section till date. As per this office record, till the date of 35(2): Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining inspection you have not filled online templates and allied activities as per the notified template of star rating in (self-assessment report) in the web portal. the format prescribed in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of You have not submitted the online self-Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its selfassessment template of star rating for the year assessment report before the 1st day of July every year for the previous financial year, along with the soft copy (in the 2018-19, along with the soft copy (in the standard format), of high resolution satellite standard format), of high resolution satellite images obtained images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on the 31st day of March for that financial LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map year, covering the mining lease and an area of two kilometres till date to this office. from the lease boundary, to the Regional Controller or the authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines. i) As per annual return 2018-19, Sri Sanjay 55: Every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of Bhaghmar and Sri Champak Nath are the category 'A' mine, a whole time mining engineer and a statutory manager cum mining engineer and geologist, shall have minimum five years of professional geologist respectively for the above said mine, experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of who were not present during inspection. mining; However notice of appointment of Sri Champak Nath as a geologist has already been received by this office from another mine.

- 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 for the above offences.
- 5. Please note no further notice will be give to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully

You have not submitted compliance status till

date to this office.

(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.

(S. K. Mohapatra)

Senior Mining Geologist