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Date: 23/12/2019

To,

Sri Venkatesan Thyagarajan, (Nominated Owner)

M/s. Adhunik Cement 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,

The following provision of MCDR 2017 was found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 13th December 2019 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials Sri Shishupal Singh (Mines Manager) and Sri Chandrasekhar Sharma (Geologist).

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 2018-19 was for sinking 15 Nos. of core bore holes. But it has been observed during the inspection that only 7 No. bore hole has been drilled against the proposal. However, 15 Nos. of bore holes are also proposed to drill during this current year i.e. 2019-20, but till the date of inspection i.e. around completion of third quarter of the year no bore holes were drilled. ii) During the inspection, a dump comprising of top soil, laterite and over burden has been observed in the western side of the working pit, which is not as per the proposal of the approved mining plan.
33: The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30 th day of June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Government, a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plan and section maintained under rule 32.	i) You have not submitted digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plan and section maintained under rule 32, to the competent authority till date. However the working plan shown during the inspection is not matching with the exact ground field position.

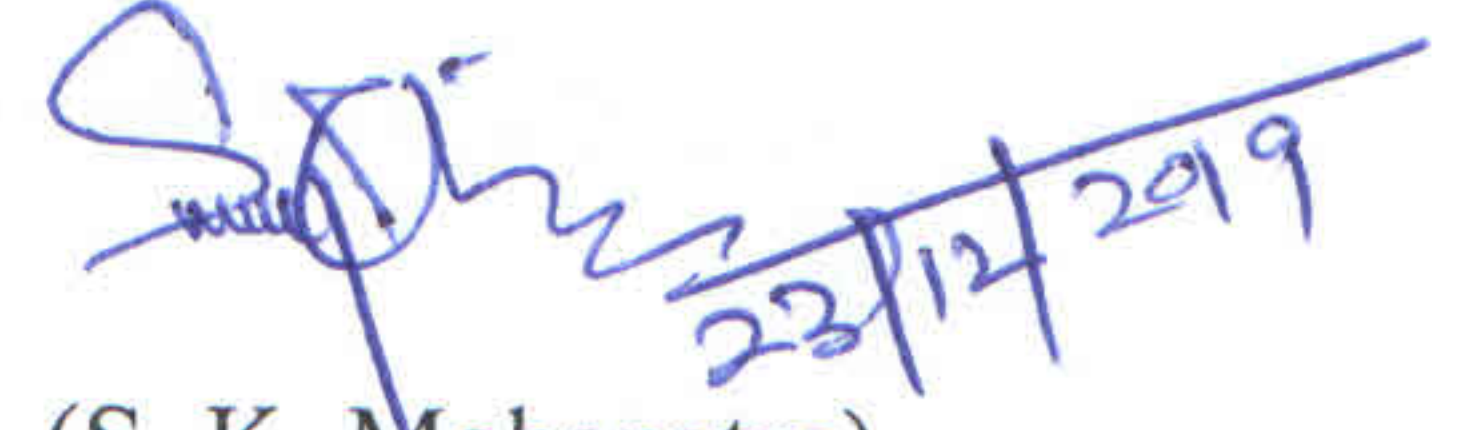
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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.

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

04. You are advised to rectify the violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within a period of 45 (Forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

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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