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To,
Sri R. D. Sharma, (Managing Director)
M/s. Komorrah Limestone Mining Co. Ltd.,
176, Upper Lachumiere, Shillong-793001, Meghalaya
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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Komorrah Limestone Mine (38MEG04001) over an area of 240.55 Ha. in Komorrah Village, Taluka- in Komorrah Village, Taluka- Cherapunjee, East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya State.

Sir,

The following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 12th February 2020 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials Sri Ekram Hussain (Mines Manager) and Sri Paul Newman Lamare (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 which are of very serious in nature:- i) Numerous limestone pits were seen working at many locations within the ML viz. close to ML boundary pillar No. E, towards north of all along the approach road passing from Bunker to Quarry No.7, western side of the suspension bridge etc, which are apart from the proposal given in the approved review of mining plan document. ii) Fresh workings were also seen within Quarry-1 and Quarry-2, where no proposal was envisaged in the approved review of mining plan document. iii) Numbers of trucks were found traversing from the lease area to outside fully loaded with limestone. But as per the approved review of mining plan document, limestone (ROM) should be directly supplied through the aerial ropeway only from the ML to Chatak Cement Plant, Bangladesh. iv) Based on the present geological litho units observed during the inspection at locations cited at sl.no. (i), adequate exploration as per MEMC Rule 2015 needs to be carried out within the entire ML area to know the depth of mineralization of the deposit and to re-assess the resource and reserve of the deposit. Hence, future exploration programme needs revision and accordingly requires modification in the review of mining plan. v) As mining operations is in progress, a copy of the all the permissions/ clearances taken from the competent authority of the Centre/ State may be furnished as per the condition of approval (sl.no. 17) of the review of mining plan.
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 1 st 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;	i) You have not submitted yearly report of protective and rehabilitative works carried out, to the competent authority till date.

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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.

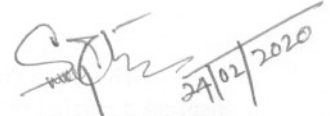
02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.

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 days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offences.

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

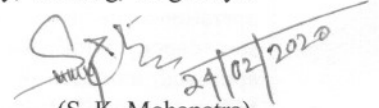
Yours faithfully



(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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