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No:- IBM/GHY/MEG/JNH/LST-17

Dated- 07.09.2018

To,

Sri Amit Agarwal, (Nominated Owner)

M/s. Meghalaya Cements 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 South-Khliehjeri Limestone Mine (38MEG03004) over an area of 31.05 Ha. in Thangskai Village, Taluka-Khliehriat, East Jaintia 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 24th August 2018 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials Sri N. Narayan Reddy (Mines Manager) and Abdul Motin Barbhuiya (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) Protective Measures:- There was a proposal given to construct retaining wall of 750m, 425m and garland drain of 300m around the proposed temporary waste dump and soil dump respectively in the approved modification of mining plan document; but till date there are no retaining wall and garland drain around the temporary waste dump and soil dump.
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 the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof;	i) You have not submitted yearly report to the competent authority till date.

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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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