

### भारत सरकार /GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

### खान मंत्रालय/MINISTRY OF MINES

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# गुवाहाटी क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय/GUWAHATI REGIONAL OFFICE

# क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालयाOFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

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No:- IBM/GHY/MEG/JNH/LST-9

To,

The Nominated Owner, Dalmia Cement Bharat Ltd. Umsoo-Mootang Block-V ML, P.O-Lumhsnong,

East Jaintia Hills, Meghlaya State

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Dated- 18.9.2018

**Subject**: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Umsoo-Mootang Block-II limestone mine over a total extent of 4.9 Ha. in East Jaintia Hills Distt of Meghalaya State.

Reference: Violation letter issued from this office vide letter of even No. dated 12.9.2018

Sir,

In addition to the violations pointed vide the cited letter under reference; following provisions of the MCDR, 2017 were also found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2018 by the undersigned in presence of your mine officials Shri Sanjay Kumar, Agent-Mines.

# 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.

## Nature of violations observed

As per the last approved mining plan; the OB proposed to be removed from the mine was supposed to be backfilled at the mine site. In the annual return furnished for the cited ML during 2017-18, approx. 8901 tons of OB was removed from the mine. The said OB should have been backfilled at 608 & 615 mRL of the mine as per the approved plan.

But, no such backfilling was observed during the inspection. You are therefore advised to inform the manner & location of disposal of the above cited OB volumes.

- 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 above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(PK Bhattacharjee)
Regional Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

- The Controller of Mines (EZ), IBM Kolkata
- (ii) The Director, Directorate of Mineral Resources, Govt. of Meghalaya, Risa Colony, Shillong

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