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

Date: 29/08/2019

To,

Sri Ramesh Kumar Pareek, (Nominated Owner)

M/s. Meghalaya Cements Limited,

Village- Thangskai, Po.- Lumshnong,

Dist- East Jaintia Hills,

Meghalaya-793210

E-mail: mines@topcem.in

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 22nd August 2019 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials Sri N. Narayan Reddy 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) As per the approved modification of mining plan, proposed production for the year 2018-19 is about 1456732 tons of lime stone and 76670 tons of mineral rejects. But as per verification of your records during inspection, it has been observed that, a total of 1023050 tons of limestone, 252310 tons (100924 cum) of overburden and 98860 tons (61787.5 cum) of topsoil have been produced during 2018-19. Generation of overburden and topsoil is not as per the proposals of the approved modification of mining plan document.
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, for the year 2018-19, 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.

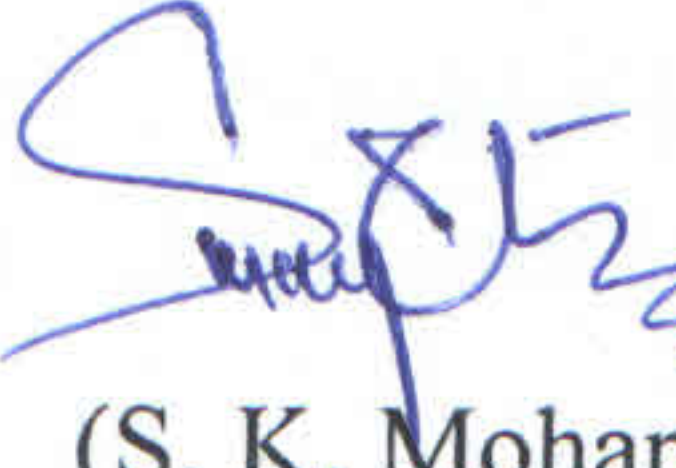
04. You are advised to rectify the violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within a period of 45 (Forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully


(S. K. Mohapatra) 29/08/2019
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) 29/08/2019
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