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Mine Code: 38APR10015

Date: 23/09/2021

To

**Shri P. R. Venketrama Raja, Charman, Managing Director & Nominated Owner,  
M/s The Ramco Cements Limited,  
Auras Corporate Center, V Floor,  
98-A, Dr. Radhakrishnan Road,  
Mylapore, Chennai (Tamil Nadu) – 600 004**

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Jayanthipuram Limestone Mine (North Band) over an extent of 256.54 ha. situated in Jayanthipuram Village, Jaggayyapet Mandal, Karishna District of Andhra Pradesh State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in the above mine during the inspection on 07/09/2021 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials Shri P. Jani Reddy, Agent (Mines).

Rule No.	Nature of violation
<b>Rule 11</b> (1)	The following deviations have been found in the mine from the approved Review of Mining Plan vide letter no. AP/KSN/MP/LST-29/HYD Hyderabad dated 06/01/2020 for the period of F.Y. 2020-21 to 2024-25: (1) It has been found that as per the Approved Review of Mining Plan, 168.47 Ha lease area has been considered for calculation of Financial Assurance up to the end of the Review Period, i.e. up to F.Y. 2024-25, whereas, 229.24 Ha. area has been utilized till the end of F.Y. 2020-21. (2) A certain quantity of limestone and over size boulders of limestone have been dumped along with the waste rock in the mined out pit for reclamation and rehabilitation.
<b>Rule 45</b> (7)	<b>Annual Return F.Y. 2020-21:</b> <b>Part II A; Capital Structure:</b> 1. Since the furnished value under the section of Fixed Assets is for Jayanthipuram Mining Lease (38APR10015) and this value of Fixed Assets is not combined with another mining lease, hence, the written Mine Name, Mine Code (38APR10015) and Mineral Name should be removed from this section. <b>Part V; General Geology &amp; Mining (Sec 1/2 for Limestone); Sec 4. Mineral Rejects for Limestone; 4.2 Opencast:</b> The mentioned grade under this section for Mineral Reject “below 34% CaO” is incorrect, as 84763.00 Metric Tonnes of Limestone is having the CaO above 34% up to below 41%. Further, this sub-grade of limestone is being utilized in the captive plant after suitable blending. The nomenclature of “Mineral Reject” in your submission should be replaced with “Sub-grade Mineral”. Moreover, this quantity of Sub-grade Mineral should be added in the production of limestone under section Part - VI (Production, Dispatches And Stock). <b>Section 5/6/8/9:</b> Since the dewatering is being done from the Pit no. 1, hence, the details of the machinery used for dewatering should be given in this section.

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Rule No.	Nature of violation
<b>Rule 45 (7)</b>	<b>Part VI; (Production, Dispatches And Stock):</b> During inspection it has been found that the Produced insitu ROM Ore and the Ore/mineral recovered from the Dumps are the Cement Grade Limestone. Hence, the Opening stock at mine head (in tonne), Production (in tonne), and the Closing stock at mine head (in tonne) for the Cement Grade Limestone should be reported similar to the information given for ROM Ore. <b>3. (i):</b> Since the crusher has been erected within the lease area, hence, the particulars of the Pulverization should be given for this section. <b>Part – VII; Cost of Production:</b> Cost of Pulverization should be added for computation of the Cost of Production, under section (c) Beneficiation (Mechanical Only).

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the violation of aforesaid rule constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2) and 45(7), if compliance of rule 11(1) and 45(7) are 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.

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