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गुवाहाटी क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय/GUWAHATI REGIONAL OFFICE

Violation cum Showcause letter

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No. IBM/GHY/MEG/JNH/LST-11

Date: 22.09.2020

To,
Shri Venkatesan Tyagarajan (Nominated Owner)
M/s Dalmia Cement Bharat Ltd.
Vill. Thangskai, PO- Luhmsnong
East Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya – 793210
Email – t.venkatesan@dalmiacement.com

Sub: - Violation of the provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Umsoo Mootang Block-IV mine (38MEG03013) over an area of 4.9 ha. in Thangskai Village, Narpuh – Taluka, East Jaintia Hills Dist . of Meghalaya state.

Ref: - (1) Your letter dtd. 26.6.2020, enclosing copy of the updated surface geological plan & section.

(2) Your email dtd. 20.9.2020, enclosing kml files of the land use data of the aforesaid ML.

Sir,

On perusal of this office record, following provisions of MCDR 2017 have been found violated in your above mine –

Rule No. 11(1): No holder of a ML shall commence or carry out mining operations except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the IBM or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Govt. pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub rule 2 of section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the AMDER, 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 violation observed

A copy of the updated geological plan was submitted by you vide your aforesaid letter under reference No. 1 which was updated as on 9.3.2020.

The land use data of the aforesaid mine in KML format was submitted on 10.9.2020 against this office email enclosing letter No. IBM/GHY/153/2017/TECH/MTS dtd. 3.9.2020. Further, the final land use data of the aforesaid mine in KML format was re-submitted on 20.9.2020 to this office.

On perusal of the above information, it is clearly observed that the mine benches have been advanced towards the south side of the existing pit along the line BC which is not as per the approved review of mining plan.

- In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR 2017.
- The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
- You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter, as why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence.
- OF Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Vikas Kumar

Asst. Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information to -

- The Director, Directorate of Minerals Resources, Govt. of Meghalaya, Risa Colony, Shillong-3
- The Controller of Mines, IBM, Kolkata

Vikas Kumar

Asst. Controller of Mines