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Violation cum Showcause letter

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No. IBM/GHY/MEG/JNH/LST-14

Date: 24.9.2020

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-V mine (38MEG03015) over an area of 128.52 ha. in Thangskai Village, Narpuh – Taluka, East Jaintia Hills Dist . of Meghalaya state.

Ref: -

- (1) Your letter received on dtd. 5.8.2020 enclosing copies of the surface geological plan as on 26.6.2020.
- (2) This office email enclosing letter No. IBM/GHY/153/2017/TECH/MTS dtd. 3.9.2020.

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 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 the 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 Mineral Concession Rules, 2016.

Nature of violation observed

A copy of the last updated surface geological plan was submitted vide the aforesaid letter under reference No. 1 (As on 26.6.2020) to this office. The land use data of the aforesaid mine in kml file format was also submitted on 10.9.2020 against office email enclosing letter IBM/GHY/153/2017/TECH/MTS dtd. 3.9.2020. Further, the final land use data of the aforesaid ML were re-submitted on 20.9.2020 to this office. On perusal of the above information, it is clearly observed that the dumps have extended towards the South side of the ML along line AG-AF close to pillar AF, which is not as per the approved review of mining plan.

- 02 In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR 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 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.
- 05 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