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Date: 25.09.2020

No. IBM/GHY/MEG/JNH/LST-6

To,

Shri Prem Kumar Bhajanka, (Nominated Owner)

M/s. Star Cements Limited,

Village - Lumshnong, P.O- Khliehriat,

Dist-East Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya - 793210

Email - lumshnong@starcement.co.in

Sub: Violation of the provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Wah-Pyncon Limestone Mine (38MEG03007) over an area of 4.85 Ha. in Lumshnong Village, Taluka- Khliehriat, East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya State.

1. Your letter dated 12.11.2019, enclosing copy of updated surface geological plan and sections.

2. Your Email dated 24.09.2020, enclosing kml files of land uses of aforesaid ML.

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 updated surface geological plan & sections was submitted by you vide your aforesaid letter under reference No. 1.

The land use of the aforesaid mine in kml file format was also submitted on 11.09.2020 against this office email enclosing letter No. IBM/GHY/153/2017/TECH/MTS 03.09.2020 which was further re-submitted on 24.09.2020 to this office.

On perusal of above information it is clearly observed that mine benches have advanced towards north to north-west side of the mining lease 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 Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
- The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not 03 found satisfactory.
- You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of 30 (Thirty) days from the date of 04 issue of this letter, as why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence.
- Please note that no further notice will be given in this regard. 05

Yours faithfully,

Whas Kumar Asst. Controller of Mines Copy forwarded for kind information to -

- The Controller of Mines, IBM, Kolkata
- The Director, Directorate of Minerals Resources, Govt. of Meghalaya, Risa Colony, Shillong, Meghalaya-793003

Vikas Kumar Asst. Controller of Mines