## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

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To.

1. Shri B. C. Srivastava Director cum Nominated Owner M/s Kalyanpur Cements Ltd. At & PO- Banjari-821 303 Dist. Rohtas (Bihar) 2. Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh G M & Agent of Mines M/s Kalyanpur Cements Ltd. At & PO- Banjari-821 303 Dist. Rohtas (Bihar)

## Sub: -Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 in respect of your New Banjari Mine (12.16 Hects) in Rohtas district, Bihar State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules-1988 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 19/12/2015 by Shri S. Bodra, Asstt. Mining Geologist of Indian Bureau of Mines, Ranchi.

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Rule No.	Nature of violations observed in details
Rule- 12(3):	The scheme of mining for your New Banjari Limestone mine (area 12.16 Hect.) was approved on the last occasion vide letter no. RAN/ROH/LST/MS-23/98-99, dated 29.06.1999 valid for the plan period 1998-99 to 2002-03, completed on 31.03.2003. The second scheme of mining for next five years period from 2003-04 to 2007-08, completed on 31.03.2008. Third scheme of mining for the next five year period from 2008-09 to 2012-13, completed on 31.03.2013. The scheme of mining was submitted on 14.05.2015 and the same has been returned vide letter no. RAN/ROH/LST/MS-03/2015-16, dated 14.08.2015 advising to submit modification in approved mining plan. It has been observed that no modification in approved mining plan has been submitted so far to the Regional Controller of Mines, Ranchi for approval.  As per section 8A of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 (implemented w.e.f. 12.01.2015), the lease has been dispensed for further period. Consequent to amendment in MM (D & R) Act, modification in approved Mining Plan under rule 22(6) of MCR, 1960, was to be submitted. The aforesaid modification incorporating proposal for further plan period for 2013-14 to 2017-18 has not been submitted to this office till date.
Rule-23 B(2):	As per Mineral Conservation and Development Rules as amended up to 24.12.2003 and Chief Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines letter no. K-11014/1/2002-CCOM, Nagpur, dated 10.01.2005, the Progressive Mine Closure Plan for this mine should have been submitted to the Competent Authority along with Financial Assurance under rule 23F(3) of MCDR, 1988 as a component of modification in approved mining plan.

02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-58 of MCDR-1988. The relevant extract of the rule 58 is given below:

"58 Penalty: - Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rule shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend up to **two years**, or with fine extending to **fifty thousand rupees** or with both, and in the case of continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend up to **five thousand rupees** for every day during which such contravention continues, after conviction for the first such contravention. Provided that for repeated contravention the punishment should be in the form of imprisonment only".

- 03. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence.
- 04. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully

-sd-(R. Purohit) Regional Controller of Mines

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The Director of Mines, Govt. of Jharkhand, Nepal House Area, Doranda, Ranchi – 834 002.

- (a). "For examination & extent of the pit / quarries and its development /proposals etc. there is requirement of the boundary pillars. But physical presence of the boundary pillars of the lease boundary /area have not been seen at the time of inspection as per rule 33 of MCR -1960 and item 2, part VII of Form 'K'.
- (b) The lessee shall comply with the Mineral Conservation and Development rules 1988 framed under section 18 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation & Development) Act, 1957 as required under rule 27(1)(u) of MCR1960. But above said violations have not been complied by the lessee under MCDR, 1988.

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The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur- 440 001.

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