

## भारत सरकार /GOVERNMENT OF INDIA खान मंत्रालय /MINISTRY OF MINES

## भारतीय खान ब्यूरो /INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES ग्वाहाटी क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय /GUWAHATI REGIONAL OFFICE

## क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय/OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

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No:- IBM/GHY/MEG/JNH/LST-8

Dated-20.09.2018

To.

The Nominated Owner, M/s. Dalmia Cement Bharat Ltd., Village- Thangskai, Po- Lumshnong, Dist- East jaintia Hills, Meghalaya-793210

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Umsoo Mootang Block-I Limestone Mine (38MEG03010) over an area of 4.90 Ha. in Thangskai Village, Taluka-Nurpuh, East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya State.

Sir,

The following provision of MCDR 2017 was found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials Sri Sanjay Kumar (Mines Agent) and Sri M. K. Sinha (Mines Manager).

| Rule Number  | Nature of violations observed   |
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| 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 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 Rule 2016. | The following deviations to the approved review of mining plan were found in your mine:  i) It has been mentioned in Page No. 39 of the approved document that, available waste dump on 593 mRL will be shifted about 12.5m on the same level, but there was no existing waste dump seen within the mining lease area at present. |
| <b>26(2):</b> The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1 <sup>st</sup> day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof;  | competent authority till date.  |
| 34(2): Every plan, section or part thereof prepared under these rules shall carry thereon a certificate for its correctness and shall be signed by the mining engineer with date:  | i) The working plan submitted by the lessee vide letter dated 30.06.2018 is not correct. During inspection, it has been observed that, the shown pit configuration is not practically matching with the ground condition.   |



**45(1):** The holder of a mining lease or any person or company engaged in trading or storage or end use or export of minerals mined in the country shall cause himself to be registered online with the IBM as per application specified in Form-K of the schedule and the registration number so allotted by the Indian Bureau of Mines shall be used for all purposes of online reporting and correspondence connected therewith.

M/s Adhunik Cement Ltd. was registered with IBM registration No. 6395. The agent of mine vide his letter dtd. 19.5.2018 has informed the change in the name of the mine as the company i.e. Adhunik Cement Ltd. has merged with its holding company i.e Dalmia Cement Bharat Ltd. w.e.f 16.5.2018.

But, the monthly returns submitted thereafter are still being submitted in the IBM registration No. accorded to M/s Adhunik Cement Ltd.

You are advised to submit the monthly returns through the IBM registration No. accorded to M/s Dalmia Cement Bharat Ltd. only.

**49:** The holder of a mining lease shall send a notice in Form-C of the schedule to the state govt. and the authorised officer as the case may be of any change in the name of the mine within 30 days of such change.

The cited notice in Form-C was submitted to this office on 19.5.2018 but the name of the old & new nominated owner of the mine were not stated.

During the inspection it was informed that Sri Venkatesan Thyagarajan has been appointed as the new nominated owner for Dalmia Cement Bharat Ltd., Umsoo-Mootang Block-I mine.

You are therefore advised to submit a rectified copy of Form-C to this office immediately along-with a copy of the board resolution regarding appointment of the nominated owner.

- 02. 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.
- 03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
- 04. You are advised to rectify the violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within a period of 45 (Forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully

(S. K. Mohapatra) Senior Mining Geologist

## Copy forwarded for kind information to:

- (i) The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Kolkata.
- (ii) The Director, Directorate of Mineral Resources, Govt. Of Meghalaya, Risa Colony, Shillong, Meghalaya-793003.

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