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Violation cum

Showcause letter

No. IBM/GHY/MEG/JNH/LST-16

Date: 6.10.2020

To,
Shri KC Lohia, Chairman
M/s. Meghalaya Cement Limited,
Village – Thangskai, Dist-East Jaintia Hills,
Meghalaya – 793210
E-Mail: mines@topcem.in ; ukumar@topcem.in

Sub: - Violation of the provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Khliehjeri Limestone Mine (38MEG03005) over an area of 4.90 Ha. in Thangskai Village, Taluka- Khliehriat , East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya state.

Ref: 1. Your letter dated 2.9.2019, enclosing copy of updated surface geological plan and sections.
2. Your Email dated 1.10.2020, enclosing kml files of land uses of aforesaid ML.

Sir,

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

Rule No.	Nature of violation observed
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.	<p>A copy of updated surface geological plan & sections was submitted by you vide your aforesaid letter under reference No. 1 which was updated on 29.06.2019.</p> <p>The Land use of the aforesaid mine in kml file format was submitted on 16.09.2020 against this office email enclosing Letter No. IBM/GHY/153/2017/TECH/MTS dated 3.9.2020 which was revised & submitted on 26.09.2020 to this office. Further it was finally submitted on 1.10.2020.</p> <p>On perusal of the above information, it is clearly observed that the mine benches have advanced towards north-west side of the mining lease between Pillar-1 & Pillar-2 which is not as per the approved review of mining plan.</p>

- 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
6/10/2020
Vikas Kumar
Asst. Controller of Mines

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Copy forwarded for kind information to –

- The Director, Directorate of Mineral Resources, Govt. of Meghalaya, Risa Colony, Shillong.
- The Controller of Mines (EZ), IBM, Kolkata

Vikas
6/10/2020

Vikas Kumar
Asst. Controller of Mines

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