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To

Sri. M. Sai Ramesh, Agent Bharathi Cement Limestone Mine M/s. Bharathi Cement Corporation Limited, Nallalingayapalle Village & Post, Kamalapuram Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh-516 289.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Bharathi Cement Limestone Mine (38APR04015) over an area of 632.278 ha in Sunkesula & Tippalur of Yerraguntla Mandal and Nallalingayapalli, Turkapalli, Sadipiralla, Jamdapur of Kamalapuram Mandal, YSR Kadapa district, Andhra Pradesh.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 14.09.2021 in the presence of Shri.K.Sudhakar, Mine Manager and Shri. Prabhakar Reddy, Geologist.

| Rule No. | 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. |
| | Your Review of Mining Plan document was approved vide letter No. 659(549)/LST/2006/HYD dated 28/05/2020 and following deviations have been observed: |
| | i. It was proposed to excavate top soil and stock separately in the southern side of the working pit i.e, at location E5650-N10150, E5600-N10077, E5468-N10169 & E5517-N10225 during the year 2021-22. However during inspection it was noticed that top soil has been stacked on the 1 st bench in the western side of the working pit. |
| 13 | In opencast workings, the benches formed shall be so arranged that the benches in ore or mineral in ore or mineral and overburden are separate so as to avoid mixing or waste with the ore or minerals. |
| | However, during inspection it was noticed that top soil working benches are not found to be sufficiently apart and found mixing with the mineral. |

- 02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Further, inability to comply the provision of Rule 11(1) is liable for suspension of mining operations under 11(2) of MCDR, 2017.
- 03. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully

Copy for information:

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- The Director, Department of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P.
 The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Yerraguntla, YSR Kadapa district, Government of A.P.

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