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Room No.603, 6th Floor, CGO Towers, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad – 500 080. Date: 21.09.2021

To

Sri. K.Venkatasubrahmanyam Sarma, Mine Manager Zuari Limestone Mine M/s. Zuari Limestone Ltd, Valasapalli Village, Yerraguntla Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh – 516311.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Zuari Limestone Mine (38APR04008) of M/s. Zuari Limestone Ltd., over an extent of 656.68 ha. of Valasapalli Village & Yerraguntla 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 13.09.2021 in the presence of Shri. K.Venkatasubrahmanyam Sarma, Mine Manager and Shri. P. Kumara Raghavendra, Geologist.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations 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. Your Modified Mining Plan document was approved vide letter No. 659(214)/LST/95/NLR dated 14/02/2020 and following deviations have been observed:
	i. It was proposed to construct retaining wall of 350 meter length around the topsoil dump during the year 2020-21. However during inspection it was noticed that around 150 meters length of retaining wall has been constructed.

- 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

(Madhu Sudhan Yadav. M) Assistant Controller of Mines

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

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