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Date: 05.11.2020

To,

The Nominated Owner/ Agent
Petnikota Limestone Mine-2
M/s. Ultratech Cement Ltd.,
Andhra Pradesh Cement Works,
Bhogasamudram (V&P),
Tadipatri (M), Anantpur District,
Andhra Pradesh – 515413.

Sub: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect Petnikota Limestone Mine (38APR11187) of M/s. Ultratech Cement Ltd. over an extent of 29.70 ha. in Petnikota village of Kolimigundla Mandal in Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh state.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 30.09.2020 in the presence of Shri. Bhupendra Kumar, Manager(Mine) and Sri.S. Srinivasan, Geologist & Qualified Person.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
55(1)	For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules – every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of- (i) category 'A' mines, a whole-time geologist. However during inspection it was noticed that Geologist was not appointed as per the Rule 55 (1) 3.(i) of MCDR 2017.
45(7)	In the year 2019-20, no overburden was generated in your mine, whereas 19130 Te of overburden removal is reported in the Annual Returns (2019-20).

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. 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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- The Director, Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

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