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No:- IBM/GHY/MEG/JNH/LST-12

Dated- 13.11.2018

To,

Sri Basant Kumar Mittal, (Nominated Owner) M/s. Hills Cement Company Limited, Village- Mynkree, 116 Km. Stone, NH-44, Dist- East jaintia Hills, Meghalaya-793200

E-mail: mineshccl@gmail.com

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Mynkree Limestone Mine (38MEG03014) over an area of 4.00 Ha. in village Mynkree Village, Taluka-Khliehriat, East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya State.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your above mine on 22nd August 2018 in presence of the mine officials Sri M. K. Jain (Mines Manager) and Deependra Singh (Geologist) and violation letter of even number dated 04.09.2018 was issued for below mentioned rules of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.

Rule Number

11(1): No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except 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 |ii) 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.

Nature of violations observed

The following deviations to the approved review of mining plan were found in your mine:-

in accordance with the mining plan approved, i) Future Exploration:- There was a proposal given to drill 2 (Two) no. of bore hole during the year 2017-18, but till date you have not carried out any exploration program as envisaged in the approved review of mining plan document.

> You have requested for exemption of proposed exploration, which cannot be acceptable.

Protective Measures:- There was a proposal given to construct retaining wall- 90m x 1.5m x 1m and garland drain- 90m x 1m x 1m around the proposed temporary waste dump in the approved review of mining plan document; but till date there is no retaining wall and garland drain around the proposed temporary waste dump.

You have submitted few photographs, which are obscure. Visible color photographs needs to be submitted.



32(1) (a) & 32(5) (b) Regarding types of plan (digitally prepared) to be maintained by the holder of mining lease.

i) The surface plan and environment plan has not been updated till date.

You have mentioned that the updated plans are kept in mine office, which needs to be submitted to this office for verification.

- 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, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why should not be prosecuted for the above offence.
- 05. Please note that no further notice will be give you in this regard.

Yours faithfully

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.

(S. K. Mohapatra)

Senior Mining Geologist