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Phone No. : (040)-29555603/29554603 Fax No.(TF) : (040)-27539991 E-Mail : ro.hyderabad@ibm.gov.in F.No. :AP/NLG/Lst-8/Hyd., Vol-II Mine code: 38APR14022 Shri S, Sreekanth Reddy, Nominated Owner, Sagar Cements Limited,

Plot No.111, Road No.-10, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana-500033.

Sub: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Sagar Cements Limestone Mine, over an extent of 143.72Ha. Situated in Pedaveedu, village, Mandal- Mattampally, District- Suryapet of Telangana State. Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 17/07/2023, by Kalmata M.K, Regional Mining Geologist, in presence of Shri Subramanya M.V., General Manager & V.V.Krishna Reddy, Mines Manager.

Rule	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 subsection (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 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 Rules, 2016. The following deviations were observed in the mine with reference to approvals accorded in the approved Modified Mining Plan dated 25/03/2021. a) In the approved document no proposal was given to dump topsoil in the 7.5mtr safety zone. However, on the day of field visit it was observed that topsoil generated in the Lease No-I of the same lessee is utilized for making bund in the 7.5 mtr safety zone of this mine.

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603, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, CGO Towers, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad – 500 080. Date: 28-08-2023.

27(2)	Lessee has not submitted the bank guarantee for an amount equal to the difference
	between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of MCDR 2017
	Amended up to 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2021 and the financial assurance already furnished.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11(2), if compliance of MCD Rules 2017 is not found satisfactory, or prosecution can be made, or both can be done.

04. Rules whose contravention shall be punishable with fine as per the schedule-III of MCDR 2017, Amended upto 3<sup>rd</sup> nov-2021.

05. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines.

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- 2) The Director, department of Mines and Geology, Government of Telangana.
- 3) The Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Suryapet, Government of Telangana.

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