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दिनांक 21/09/2023

प्रति / To,

Shri K. C. Jhanwar,  
Deputy Managing Director, CMO,  
and Nominated Owner,  
M/s UltraTech Cement Limited,  
'A' Wing, Auhra Center, 1st Floor,  
Mahakali Caves Road,  
Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400 093

श्री के. सी. झांवर,  
डिप्टी मैनेजिंग डायरेक्टर, सी.एम.ओ.,  
एवं नामित मालिक,  
सर्वश्री अल्ट्राटेक सीमेंट लिमिटेड,  
'ए' विंग, ऑरा सेंटर, प्रथम तल,  
महाकाली केव्स रोड,,  
अंधेरी (पूर्व), मुम्बई – 400 093

विषय : Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Guruvanipalli Limestone Mine over an extent of 395.15 Ha. situated in Village Guruvanipalli, Mandal Kolimigundla, District Kurnool of Andhra Pradesh State.

महोदय / महोदया,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in the above mine during the inspection on 24/08/2023 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials Shri K. Naga Sidda Reddy, Agent (Mines).

Rule No.	Nature of violation
Rule 11 (1)	<p>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 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 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.</p> <p><i>The following deviations have been found in the mine from the approved Modified Mining Plan vide letter no. AP/KNL/MP/Lst.-22/Hyd. Hyderabad dated 04/02/2021 for the period of F.Y. 2021-22 to 2025-26.</i></p> <p><b>Production &amp; Development:</b> <i>During F.Y. 2022-23; it was proposed to carry out the production and development in between UTM Co-ordinates N1667004 to N1667232 and E180175 to E180337, whereas, production and development has been done in between UTM co-ordinates N1667003 to N1667234 and E180184 to E180470.</i></p> <p><b>Stacking of Mineral/Ore:</b> <i>Certain quantity of the mineral/ore has been kept in between UTM Co-ordinates</i> <i>(i) N1669500 to N1670500 and E178000 to E1179500 &amp;</i> <i>(ii) N1666500 to N1667500 and E180000 to E181000</i> <i>without any approved proposal.</i></p>

Rule No.	Nature of violation
Rule 11 (1)	<b>Protective Measures:</b> <i>No protective measures have been taken around the several numbers of old abandoned quarries situated in between UTM co-ordinates</i> (i) N1669500 to N1680000 and E178000 to E179500 & (ii) N1666500 to N1667500 and E180000 to E181000.
Rule 19 (1)	<b>Machinery and Plant:</b> (1) Where heavy earth moving machinery is used in mines, the holder of a mining lease shall maintain log books duly authenticated by the manager or mining engineer of such mines in respect of each machine showing date-wise account of hours worked, hours not worked, reasons for non-working, consumption of fuel or energy and lubricants and output of the machine during the corresponding working hours.  <i>Logbooks of the machineries deployed in the mining operations have not been maintained.</i>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the violation of aforesaid rule constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62(1) of MCDR, 2017 as well as Fine may be imposed as specified under Schedule-III of rule 62(2) of MCDR, 2017 Amended up to 3rd November 2021.

03. The mining operations and dispatches can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

04. 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.

भवदीय,

(शैवाल कार्तिकेय)  
वरिष्ठ खनन् भूविज्ञानी  
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, हैदराबाद

प्रतिलिपि: सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु :-

1. खान नियंत्रक (दक्षिण), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बंगलूर (कर्नाटक) – 560022
2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Anjaneya Towers, Door No.7-104, B-Block, 5th and 6th Floors, BTPS Road, PO Ibrahimpatnam-521456, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
3. Shri K. Naga Sidda Reddy, Agent (Mines), M/s UltraTech Cement Limited, Andhra Pradesh Cement Works, Village & Post Bhogasamudram, Mandal Tadipatri, District Anantapur, State Andhra Pradesh, Pin Code 515413.

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