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Dated: 27/06/2022

To

Shri Pankaj kejriwal(owner)

Lumshnong Limestone mine

M/s Star Cement Ltd

Vill: Lumshnong, P.O- Khliehriat

Dist:East Jaintia hills, Meghalaya

Pin 793210.

Subject:Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Lumshnong limestone mine (70Hect.) in East Jaintia hills district of Meghalaya State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mines during the MCDR inspection on 01/06/2022 by the undersigned in presence of Shri D.V.Ramnayya, Sr GM

Rule 11(1) of MCDR 2017	<p>11. Mining operations under mining lease.—(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 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>(2) If the mining operations are not carried out in accordance with the approved or certified mining plan or any information contained in the mining plan is found to be incorrect, misleading or non-compliant with applicable laws including these rules, the competent authority may by order, suspend all or any of the mining operations and permit continuance of only such operations as are required to restore the conditions in the mine as envisaged under the approved or certified mining plan or modified mining plan, for the purpose of restoration to the extent possible: Provided that the lessee shall be informed in writing about the violation and if the violation is not rectified within a period of forty-five days, a show cause notice shall be issued asking reasons why the mining operations should not be suspended and, further, if no satisfactory reply is received within a period of thirty days, the mining operations shall be suspended: Provided further that the competent authority may revoke the suspension after compliance by rectifying the violation pointed out in this regard.</p> <p>Following violations were observed for year 21-22:</p> <p>1. The stripping ratio as per approved proposal in mining plan for the mines is not achieved, therefore development is not commensurate with production as planned.(Achieved SR is 0.07 against planned 0.14)</p> <p>2. one more pit of approximately 0.70 hect is observed close to BP nos.35,36,37 on north eastern side of mine which is not as per approved mining plan proposal for year 21-22.</p>
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02. In this connection, It is brought to your notice that the above said violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-62 of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.

03. You are, therefore, 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.

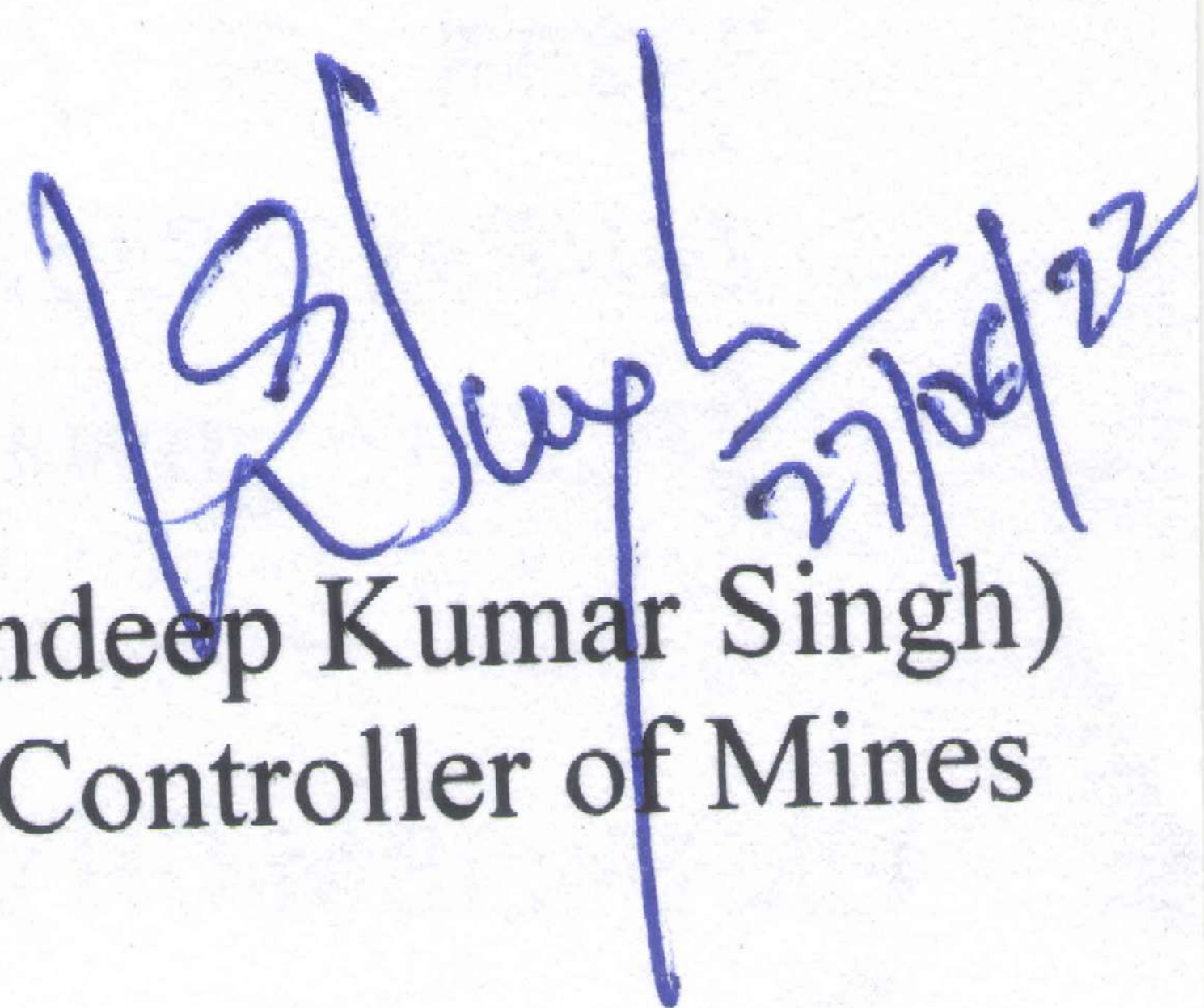
04. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Kumar Singh)
Deputy Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to-

- 1) The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Kolkata
- 2) The Director, Directorate of Mineral Resources, Risa Colony, Shillong-793001
- 3) Deputy Commissioner of East Jaintia hills, Shillong, Meghalaya.


(Sandeep Kumar Singh)
Deputy Controller of Mines