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No- IBM/GHY/MEG/JNH/LST-16(A)

Date : 31/03/2023

To

1. Shri Pankaj Kejriwal ,(Nominated Owner)
Wah-pynkon Limestone Mine-II
M/s Star Cement Ltd.
Lumshnong, East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya-793210
2. M/s Star cement ltd.
Village : East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya-793210

Subject: Violation of provisions of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Wah pynkon Limestone Mine-II (13.58 Hect.) in Lumshnong village of East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya.

Dear Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during MCDR inspection on 17/02/2023 by the undersigned in presence of Mr D.V.Ramanayya, Sr. GM(Mines) and Shri Patel Suraj Singh(Geologist).

Rule 11(1) 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. (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>During the inspection ,for the year 21-22 it is observed that, As per approved mining plan there is proposal to raise Plantation/green belt over .08 hectare area near boundary pillar no.-8/45 in barrier zone .however it is observed that plants have very poor survival rate in absence of post plantation care and not much green belt is observed.</p> <p>Thus there is violation of this rule.</p>
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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 .

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(संदीप सिंह)
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NOO:

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

01. The Directorate of Mineral Resources, Govt. of Meghalaya, for information and further necessary action.
02. The Deputy Commissioner, Dist: East jayantia hills ,Meghalaya for information.
03. The COM(EZ), IBM, Kolkata

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