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Date: 22.09.2023

To,

Shri Venkatesan Tyagarajan (Nominated Owner),
Umsoo Mootang (Block-V) Limestone Mine,
M/s. Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd.,
Vill. Thangskai, P.O- Luhmsnong,
East Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya – 793210
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Sub: Violation of the provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your your Umsoo Mootang (Block-V) Limestone Mine (38MEG03015) over an area of 128.52 Ha. in Thangskai village, P.O- Luhmsnong in East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya State

Sir,

Following provision of MCDR, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 05.09.2023 by the undersigned in presence of your mine officials Shri Shishupal Singh (Mine Manager) & Shri Presenjit Chatterjee (Geologist).

Rule No.	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 sub section (2) of section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, in respect of the 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 Mineral Concession Rules,2016.	<p>1. It has been observed during the mine inspection that the dump made close to Boundary pillar No. B (Latitude: 25°11'8.034"; longitude: 92°21'40.743) has advanced towards north east side beyond the Mining lease for about 200m along the mining lease boundary & 45m across lease boundary between Pillar A & B which is not as per the approved review of mining plan.</p> <p>2. It has been observed during the mine inspection that the dump made close to Boundary pillar No. AL (Latitude: 25°11'6.937"; longitude: 92°21'33.856) has been made over an area of approximately 150m x 170m x 6m. The dump has been extended beyond the mining lease boundary for about 40 meters from boundary pillar AL and had never been proposed in the approved review of mining plan.</p>

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 advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within a period of 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Vikas Kumar)
Asst. Controller of Mines,
Indian Bureau of Mines- Guwahati.

Copy forwarded for kind information to –

1. The Controller of Mines (Eastern Zone), IBM ,Kolkata
2. The Director, Directorate of Minerals Resources, Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong, Meghalaya-793003

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