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मिसिल File No. TN/ALR/LST-32.MDS Mine code - 38TMN38043 दिनांक Dt. 05/12/2024 सेवा में/To,

> Mr Sajendra Kumar J A, Agent (Mines), M/s UltraTech Cement Limited, Reddipalayam Post, Ariyalur District, Tamil Nadu – 621 731. sajendra.kumarja@adityabirla.com

सेवा में/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development (Amendment) Rules, 2024, in respect of your Ottakovil Limestone Mine over an area of 74.38 Ha Ha in Ottakovil Village, Ariyalur Taluk & District, Tamil Nadu.

Sir,

The following provisions of the MCD(A)R, 2024 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 12/11/2024 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. Saddique Basha, Mine Engineer & Manager & Mr. G. Srithar, Geologist:

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11(1)	 Mining operations have not been carried out as per the Modification to the Approved Review of Mining Plan approved vide Letter No. TN/ALR/LST/MMP-2093.MDS dated 27.03.2023 to the extent as mentioned below: a) There was a proposal to excavate 43,093.83 m³ of Overburden during the year 2023-24 against which 79,179 m³ of Overburden has been excavated during the year. b) There was a proposal to excavate 1,75,155 tonne of ROM during the year 2023-24 against which only 1,56,457.4 tonne of ROM has been excavated during the year.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62(1) of Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2024, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to rupees five lakhs, or with both, and in the case of a continuing contravention, with additional fine which may extend to rupees fifty thousand for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.

03. The mining operation can be suspended under Rule 11(2) and/or prosecution be launched if the compliance of the rule 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.

Yours faithfully,

(मतिउल इस्लाम / Matiul Islam) सहायक खान नियंत्रक / Assistant Controller of Mines प्रतिलिपि / Copy forwarded to:

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- 2. The Commissioner, Department of Geology & Mining, Chennai.
- 3. Mr. Karunakara Rao Karanam, Agent (Mines), M/s UltraTech Cement Limited, Reddipalayam Post, Ariyalur District, Tamil Nadu 621 731. Email <u>karunakara.rao@adityabirla.com</u>
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