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दिनांक 29/01/2025

To,

**Shri Surkuru Ramarao,**  
**Director and Nominated Owner,**  
**M/s Penna Cement Industries Limited,**  
**8-3-975, Plot No. 128, Srinagar Colony,**  
**Hyderabad (Telangana) – 500 073**

श्री सुरकुरु रामाराव,  
 डायरेक्टर एवं नामित मालिक,  
 सर्वश्री पेन्ना सीमेंट इन्डस्ट्रीज़ लिमिटेड,  
 8-3-975, प्लॉट नं. 128, श्रीनगर कॉलोनी,  
 हैदराबाद (तेलंगाना) – 500 0073

**विषय :** Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Amalgamated Gudipadu Limestone Mine over an area of 421.096 Ha. situated in Village Gudipadu, Mandal Yadiki, District Anantapur, State 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 analysis of the submitted drone data for the F.Y. 2022-23 & 2023-24 and accordingly the field inspection was carried out by the undersigned on 15/12/2024 in presence of the mine official Shri K. Ramanjaneya Reddy, Manager (Mines).

Rule No.	Nature of violation/ उल्लंघन का प्रकार
<b>Rule No. / नियम संख्या 11 (1)</b>	<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/ANP/MP/Lst.-60/Hyd. Hyderabad dated 19/07/2022 for the period of F.Y. 2022-23 to 2023-24.</i></p> <p><b>Production &amp; Development:</b>  <i>During F.Y. 2023-24; it was proposed to carry out the production and development in between UTM Co-ordinates</i></p> <p>(i) N1672864 to N1673073 and E818665 to E819308 and            (ii) N1672400 to N1672800 and E819552 to E819968</p> <p><i>whereas, production and development has been done in several places in between UTM co-ordinates:</i></p> <p>(i) N1672853 to 1672960 and E818651 to E819122,            (ii) N1672412 to N1672663 and E819567 to E819782 and            (iii) Several places in between N1672780 to N1673014 and E181507 to E819095</p>

Rule No.	Nature of violation
Rule No. / नियम संख्या 11 (1)	(iv) Certain excavation has been done at 7.5 m barrier zone in between pillar no. B1 to B19 and B32 to B43 without any approved proposal. <b>Fencing:</b> There was a proposal given in the approved document for fencing of the lease area with the length of 1200 meters during F.Y. 2022-23, whereas, no fencing has been done so far. <b>Stacking of Mineral/Ore:</b> During inspection it was observed that the mineral/ore has been kept abandoned at several places in the mine benches after blasting of the faces without any approved proposal.
Rule No. / नियम संख्या 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 21st January 2024.

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)  
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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.

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