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दिनांक 16/01/2025

To,

Shri V. M. Mohan,
Director and Nominated Owner,
M/s The India Cements Limited,
Coromandel Towers, 93, Santhome High Road,
Karpagam Avenue, R.A. Puram,
Chennai (Tamil Nadu) - 600028

श्री वी. एम. मोहन,
 निदेशक एवं नामित मालिक,
 सर्वश्री दि इंडिया सीमेंट्स लिमिटेड,
 कोरोमंडल टॉवर्स, 93, संतहोम हाई रोड,
 करपागम एवेन्यु, आर. ए. पुरम,
 चेन्नई (तमिलनाडु) - 600028

विषय : Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Coromandel Limestone Mine over an extent of 602.137 ha. situated in Chilamkur Village, Yerraguntla Mandal, Y.S.R. Kadapa District of 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 18/12/2024 in presence of the mine official Shri M. Devanand, AGM (Mines) and Manager (Mines).

Rule No.	Nature of violation/ उल्लंघन का प्रकार
Rule No. / नियम संख्या 11 (1)	<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 Review of Mining Plan vide letter no. 659(72)/Lst./90/NLR Hyderabad dated 21/12/2021 for the period of F.Y. 2022-23 to 2026-27.</i></p> <p>Production & Development: <i>During F.Y. 2023-24; it was proposed to carry out the production and development in between UTM Co-ordinates</i> North Block: N1622897 to N1623306 and E228671 to E228960 South Block: (i) N1621417 to N1622206 and E228810 to E229420 (ii) N1622238 to N1622419 and E228351 to E228557 <i>Whereas, production and development has been done in several places in between UTM co-ordinates</i> North Block: N1622891 to N1623331 and E228671 to E229039 South Block: N1621427 to N1622274 and E228507 to E229473</p>

Rule No.	Nature of violation/ उल्लंघन का प्रकार
Rule No. / नियम संख्या 11 (1)	<p>Stacking of topsoil: It was proposed to stack the topsoil in between UTM co-ordinates North Block: N1622625 to N1622695 and E228795 to E228895 South Block: N1621715 to N1621975 and E227840 to E228150</p> <p>Whereas, topsoil has been stacked in between UTM co-ordinates North Block: N1622480 to N1622815 and E228500 to E229155 South Block: N1621500 to N1621815 and E228058 to E228462 However, excess area has been utilised for stacking of topsoil.</p> <p>Mineral/Ore/Mineral-Reject Stacking: Certain quantity of the mineral/ore/mineral-reject has been stacked in between UTM co-ordinates N1622127 to N1623055 and E229840 to E230112 without any approved proposals.</p> <p>Financial Assurance:</p> <p>North Block: (i) Topsoil Stacking: Approximately 4.0 Ha. excess area has been utilised for the Stacking of topsoil in between UTM co-ordinates N1622480 to N1622815 and E228500 to E229155. (ii) Mineral/Ore/Mineral-Reject Stacking: Certain area has been utilised under stacking of mineral/ore/mineral-reject in between UTM co-ordinates N1622127 to N1623055 and E229840 to E230112 without considering area under financial assurance.</p> <p>South Block: Topsoil Stacking: Approximately 3.0 Ha. excess area has been utilised for the Stacking of Topsoil in between UTM co-ordinates N1621500 to N1621815 and E228058 to E228462.</p>

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.

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 :-

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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, P.O. Ibrahimpatnam-521456, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
3. Shri P. Subrahmanyam, Vice President (Manufacturing) and Agent (Mines), M/s The India Cements Limited, Chilamkur (Works), Chilamkur Village, Yerraguntla Mandal, Y.S.R. Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh State – 516310.

(शैवाल कार्तिकेय)
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