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दिनांक 20/01/2025

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 Niduzuvvi Limestone Mine over an extent of 335.06 ha. situated in Niduzuvvi 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 19/12/2024 in presence of the mine official Shri L. Somasekhara Reddy, AGM (Mines) and Manager (Mines).

| Rule No. | Nature of violation/ उल्लंघन का प्रकार |
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| 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 Modification of Mining Plan vide letter no. AP/659(218)/Lst./97/NLR Hyderabad dated 21/09/2023 for the period of F.Y. 2023-24 to 2024-25.</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></p> <p>Block-1: <i>(i) N1620330 to N1620407 and E231962 to E232115</i> <i>(ii) N1620422 to N1620720 and E231537 to E231774</i> <i>Whereas, production and development has been done in several places in between UTM co-ordinates</i></p> <p>Block-1: N1620328 to N1620908 and E231577 to E232318 without any approved proposals.</p> |

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| <p>Rule No. / नियम संख्या</p> <p>11 (1)</p> | <p>Stacking/Spreading of topsoil: Block-1: During F.Y. 2023-24, it was proposed to stack the topsoil in between UTM co-ordinates N1620661 to N1620868 and E231842 to E2322272, Whereas, topsoil has been stacked in between UTM co-ordinates N1620730 to N1620885 and E231853 to E232049.</p> <p>Mineral/Ore/Mineral-Reject Stacking: Certain quantity of the mineral/ore/mineral-reject has been stacked in between UTM co-ordinates</p> <p>Block-1: N1620681 to N1620822 and E232067 to E232320 and</p> <p>Block-3&4: (i) N1621125 to N1621354 and E230698 to E230837 and</p> <p>(ii) N1620961 to N1621500 and E230414 and E230816 without any approved proposals.</p> <p>Financial Assurance:</p> <p>Mineral/Ore/Mineral-Reject Stacking: Certain area has been utilised under stacking of mineral/ore/mineral-reject in between UTM co-ordinates</p> <p>Block-1: N1620681 to N1620822 and E232067 to E232320 and</p> <p>Block- 3& 4:</p> <p>(i) N1621125 to N1621354 and E230698 to E230837 and</p> <p>(ii) N1620961 to N1621500 and E230414 and E230816 without considering area under financial assurance.</p> <p>Bench Height: It was proposed to maintain the bench height of the mineral benches at 8.00 meters, whereas, at some places, bench height has been observed at 9.00 meters to 10.00 meters.</p> |
| <p>Rule No. / नियम संख्या</p> <p>12 (4)</p> | <p>In the case of existing mining leases, detailed exploration (G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralised area under the mining lease shall be carried out in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 or the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016, as the case may be, within a period of five years from the date of commencement of these rules.</p> <p><i>Detailed exploration (G1 level) over 26.18 Ha. potentially mineralised area has not been carried out within a period of five years from the date of commencement of MCDR, 2017.</i></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 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 :-

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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 N. Marimuthu, Vice President (Manufacturing) and Agent (Mines), M/s The India Cements Limited, P.O. Yerraguntla, Yerraguntla Mandal, Y.S.R. Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh State – 516309.

(शैवाल कार्तिकेय)
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