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To:
Shri P.K. Udge
Agent & Vice President (Mines),
Manikgarh Cement,
P.O. Gadchandur,
District Chandrapur (M.S.) - 442903.

Sub: Approval of Mining Plan including Progressive Mine Closure Plan in respect of Manikgarh Cement Limestone Mine over an area of 190.42 ha. of M/s Manikgarh Cement in Chandrapur district of Maharashtra State submitted for renewal of mining lease under Rule 24A of MCR, 1960.

- Reference:
1. Your Letter no. MN/IBM/1/ dated 24/01/2007.
 2. This office letter of even number dated 02/02/2007.
 3. Your Letter no. MN/IBM/1/7921 dated 05/02/2007.
 4. This office letter of even number dated 05/02/2007.
 5. Your Letter no. MN/IBM/1/ dated 06/02/2007.

Sir,

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (b) of Sub-Section (2) of Section 5 of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 read with Government of India Order No. S.O.445 (E) dated 28.4.1987; I hereby approve the above said mining plan. This approval is subject to the following conditions: -

i) This Mining Plan is approved without prejudice to any other laws applicable to the mine/area from time to time whether made by the Central Government, State Government or any other authority.

ii) It is clarified that this approval of Mining Plan does not in any way, nullify the approval of the Government in terms of any other provisions of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 or the Mineral Concessions Act, 1926 or any other laws including the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Environment Protection Act, 1986 and the rules made there under.

iii) It is clarified that this approval of the Mining Plan is subject to the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Environment Protection Act, 1986 and the rules made there under, orders and guidelines, which are applicable to the mine/area.

iv) It is further clarified that the approval of Mining Plan is subject to the provisions of the Mines Act, 1952 and Rules & Regulations made thereunder.

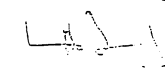
Your attention is invited to the Supreme Court Judgment dated 12-11-96 for compliance. The approval of Mining Plan in terms of the said judgment is subject to the said directions of the Supreme Court.

vii) A copy of Environment Impact Assessment-Environment Management Plan (EIA-EMP) as approved by MOEF (Ministry of Environment & Forests) shall be submitted to IBM immediately after approval by MOEF.

viii) The Environmental Monitoring Cell established by the company shall continue monitoring ambient air quality, dust-fall rate, water quality, soil sample analysis and noise level measurements at various stations established for the purpose both in the core zone and buffer zone as per requirement of Environment Guidelines and keeping in view IBM's circular No. 3/92 & 2/93 season wise every year or by engaging the services of an Environmental Laboratory approved by MOEF/CPCB. The data so generated shall be maintained in a bound paged register kept for the purpose and the same shall be made available to the inspecting officer, on demand.

Encl. : Two copies of
approved mining plan

Yours faithfully,


(C.P. Anand)
Chief Controller of Mines

Copy for information to :-

- 1) The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Government of Maharashtra, Old Secretariate Building, Civil Lines, Nagpur (M.S).
- 2) The Director, Directorate of Mines Safety, Nagpur Region, OSD Complex, Seminary Hills, Nagpur- 440 006 along with a copy of approved Mining Plan.
- 3) Shri R.K. Ujje, Vice President (Mines & MGT), Panchganga, Gachchhandur, District Chandrapur (M.S.) - 442908