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Dear Sir,

Sub. : Expansion Project at Jhansi (U.P.) - Commencement of commercial production (Clause 36 of Listing Agreement)

We are pleased to inform you that the Company has successfully completed and commissioned the expansion project at Jhansi (U.P.). The commercial production from the new grinding mill has been commenced today.

The highlights of the project are:-

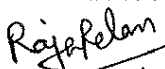
- Installation of vertical roller mill from world renowned cement equipment supplier, Loesche GmbH.
- Enhancement of packing & dispatch capacities by installation of new packers.
- 5 Kms long 132 KV Power transmission line.

After the aforesaid expansion the cement manufacturing capacity of Jhansi unit stands increased from 0.8 to 2.7 million tonnes per annum funded through mix of internal accruals and debt.

The expansion will enable the Company to increase its market share in Central India, and also increase deliveries in other markets including Bihar, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi and Uttarakhand.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For HeidelbergCement India Limited


Rajesh Relan
Dy. Head Legal & Company Secretary