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No. DCCL/BM/63

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FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

Dear Sir,

This is with kind reference to your letter no. C-555-1860 dated March 06, 2008 on the captioned subject requiring us to explain non compliance of certain Listing Regulations.

We hereby submit that in first week of February, 2008 we had closed our factory for two weeks and then in order to reduce manufacturing cost which is the highest in entire cement industry, our management re-trenched 318 workers which were not useful for the plant. The workers union CBA resorted to this act of our management and stopped our cement dispatches and further refused to accept their workers dismissal. After law and order situation got worst we eventually have to close our factory which is still closed up till now. Due to all this scenario we were not been able to get our accounts reviewed by our external auditors within stipulated time as most of the information required by auditors which pertains to factory were not available instantly. We have to postpone our Board meeting till March 04, 2008, which crossed the time limit for filling of half yearly accounts. Currently we have dispatched 300 copies of the printed reports to the Exchange.

We hope this will explain our situation. You are requested to kindly considering all this and taking a lenient view, condone the delay.

Thanking you

Yours truly,
For Dandot Cement Company Ltd.,

(ABDUL KHABIR)
Company Secretary

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