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Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that the trial production of clinker from the brownfield cement capacity expansion project of 1.2 Million Tonne at Chanderia has commenced w.e.f. 17th March 2012.

The mining operations at Chanderia remain suspended as per the directions of the Court. The Indian Bureau of Mines has conducted inspection and various tests with regard to the mining activities at Chanderia and a report has since been submitted by them to the Court. The matter is expected to be listed for hearing shortly.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully  
For **BIRLA CORPORATION LIMITED**

**(GIRISH SHARMA)**  
Sr. Vice-President (Indirect Taxes)  
& Company Secretary

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