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सं/No.: KNT/CTD/Fe-56/BNG

To,

Dr. Vinod Nowal

Nominated Owner

M/s JSW Steel Limited

Mining Division, Near Talu Cross, Vidyanagar - 583275

Sandur Taluk, Ballary District, KARNATAKA

29, इंडस्ट्रियल सबर्ब, II स्टेज, तुमकुर रोड,

गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,

Bengaluru/ बंगलुरु -560022

दिनांक/Dated: 04/01/2022

विषय/Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your BBH Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 0014 & Mine-code: 30KAR07035) over an extent of 93.60Ha located in Bedera Bommenahalli & Hirekandvadi villages, Chitradurga Taluk & District of Karnataka State

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 17/12/2021 by undersigned along with Shri HM Shivakumar, AME in presence of Shri Manjunath G - Manager (Mines), Shri. Srinivas N.R - Asst. Manager (Mines), Mr. Deepak Patil - Asst. Manager (Geology) and Shri Binay Kumar - Asst. Manager (Surveyor)

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	<p>The Mining operations required to be carried out in accordance as per the approved Modified Review and Updation of Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/1104/2009/BNG dated 31/10/2019, However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows:</p> <p>(i) For the 1st year (2020-21), development was proposed between E.631570 to 631869 and N.1571401 to N.1571839 between section line F-F' to L-L'. however it is observed that, excavations are extending beyond the approved proposal limits in the western part between the section line F-F' to I-I'. Also at northern part excavation touched the section line E-E' which was not proposed.</p> <p>(ii) It was proposed to construct 550m Retaining wall and 560m Garland drain all along the toe of waste dump. During the inspection it is observed that Retaining wall and Garland drain not constructed as proposed.</p> <p>(iii) It was proposed to plant 1000 nos. of sapplings in 1 Ha area in the green belt area and gap plantation; however plantation has not been carried out as proposed.</p> <p>(iv) Temporary Mineral Stacks are observed at 11 locations in the pit which includes lump, fines and ROM stacks. However, this was not proposed in the approved document.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
03. The mining operations 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/Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Dr. Sudhakara T.L.)
Senior Mining Geologist

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.

Sd/-
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