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बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.: KNT/RCH/G-4/BNG-Vol II

Mine-code: 27KAR16004

दिनांक/Dated: 17/11/2020

To: Shri M. Prakash
Executive Director (I/C)
Hutti Gold Mines Co. Ltd, Hutti Camp, Hutti
Taluka-Lingasugur, Dist-Raichur-584115
Karnataka

विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Hira-Buddinni underground gold mine Mine, ML 2578 of M/s. The Hutti Gold Mines Company limited over an extent of 22.18 ha, in Hira-Buddinni Village, Sirvar Taluk, Raichur district, Karnataka state.**

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 5.11.2020 & 6.11.2020 by undersigned and Shri K. Srinivas, AMG in presence of Shri Kumar Mohan Singh, Mine Manager & QP, Shri P. Narasimha, Geologist and other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	Review and updation of Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/717/2001/BNG dated 23/06/2016, for five years period (2016-17 to 2020-21). The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below. i) It was observed no exploration activities have been carried out against the proposal of 5 no of surface boreholes amounting to 1375 m and 200 cu.m of trenches for the year 2019-20 ii) It was observed no off lode development work has been carried out against proposed off-lode development of 39 m(horizontal) for the year 2019-20. iii) No Waste was handled during the year 2019-20 against the proposal of 1000 tons, due to which Ore: OB ratio has not been achieved as proposed. iv) The total ROM production proposed for the year 2019-20 is 60,000 tonnes against which only 11087 tonnes of ROM production have only been done. The deviation in the overall ROM production is 81 % less than the approved proposal. v) The proposal for 2019-20 mentions 500 saplings to be planted in 0.366 ha inside ML area & 600 saplings to be planted in 2.0 ha outside ML area against which "NIL" plantation have been carried out.
26(2)	Yearly report on PMCP setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as per the approved Progressive mine closure plan, has not been furnished correctly.

28(1)	It is reported during inspection that the Mine was not in operation from 28.07.2018 to 29.10.2019. The notice of temporary discontinuance of work in mines has not been sent as per the provision of this rule in Form-E.
29	It was found during inspection that mine is under operation after temporary discontinuance since 30.10.2019 but intimation of reopening of mine after temporary discontinuance in Form-C has not been submitted as per the provision of this rule.
35(2)	The copy of high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map for the financial year 2019-20 covering the mining Lease and an area of two kilometres from the lease boundary has not been submitted as per the provision of this rule.
45(7)	<p>The online Annual return for the year 2019-20 has been submitted by the Lessee; Following discrepancies are noted in the submitted copy as observed during site inspection.</p> <p><u>Part-I:</u> The land use (area in ha) as given in Part-I(12) under 12(i),(iv),(v),(vi) & (vii) are not furnished correctly as per Para-8.6(Financial Assurance) of the last approved document.</p> <p><u>Part-III:</u> The DMF and NMET amount has not been reported correctly in Sec (5) (c).</p> <p><u>Part-IV:</u> The total production during the year (in tonne), Part (III) (2) is not furnished correctly.</p> <p><u>Part-V:i)</u> The name of the ore/mineral excavated but not sold i.e. mineral reject under Sec(1/2)(b) is not mentioned correctly.</p> <p>ii) The details of Mineral Reserve & Resources as given in Sec- 3 are not updated as on 1.4.2020 after depletion of the production from the reserves of the approved document.</p> <p>iii) The underground development details as furnished in Para 4 (4.3 Underground) are not furnished correctly.</p> <p>iv) The details of the machinery like drill, Loaders etc. have not been provided in Sec-5.</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/-

(Sandeep Kumar Singh)

Assistant Controller of Mines

Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
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Sd/-

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