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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.: KNT/DVN/MN-1/BNG

Mine-code: 40KAR27003

दिनांक/Dated: 08/12/2020

To,
Shri B Anoop Kumar
Managing Partner,
M/s Yerrithatha Mining Company #53.
BCM Compound, Infantry Road, Cantonment
Dist: Ballary, Karnataka-583104

विषय/Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Kadathi Manganese Mine, ML 1616 of M/s. Yerrithatha Mining Company over an extent of 2.02 ha, in Kadathi Village, Harapanahalli Taluk, Davanagere District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 27.11.2020 by undersigned in presence of Shri D.N Gulhane-QP, Shri B.M Arjun-Agent and other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>Scheme of Mining was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/933/2006/BNG dated 4/05/2016, for five years period (2016-17 to 2020-21). The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Two exploratory core boreholes with total meterage of 80 m were proposed to be drilled, against which till date no work has been carried out.The OB quantity proposed for the year 2019-20 is 4386.5 cum against which only 2000 cum of OB is generated. The OB quantity handled is 54 % less than the approved proposal.The total ROM production proposed for the year 2019-20 is 20,008 tonnes against which only 5,850 tonnes of ROM production has been done. The deviation in the overall ROM production is 70 % less than the approved proposal.The total Mineral Reject/subgrade quantity proposed for the year 2019-20 is 2000 tonnes against which Nil quantity of Mineral Reject/subgrade is generated.

	<p>v) 245 m Retaining wall and 256 m garland drain proposed for the year 2019-20 along the waste dump against which no construction of Retaining wall and garland drain carried out.</p> <p>vi) 1000 nos. of plantation proposed for the year 2019-20 against which only 500 nos. of plantation have been carried out.</p>
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 submitted for the year 2019-20 as per the provision of this rule.
55	Mining Engineer and Geologist were not found present during inspection. As per the provision of this rule a whole time Mining Engineer and Geologist have to be appointed for category 'A' mine.
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(ii),(iv),(v) &(vi) and the land use figures as given in the submitted draft RMP document are not uniform.</p> <p><u>Part-III:</u> The DMF and NMET amount has not been reported correctly in Sec (5)(c).</p> <p><u>Part-V:</u> i) The details of Mineral Reserve & Resources as given in Sec 3 are not correct as per the last approved document. The production quantity for the year 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20 to be depleted from the reserves and figures to be given accordingly.</p> <p>ii) The total quantity of overburden/waste removed during the year 2019-20 has not been reported correctly in Sec 4.2(c).</p> <p>iii) The capacity of the machineries like shovel, tipper have not been reported correctly in Sec(5)</p> <p><u>Part-VII:</u> The cost of production reported is not correct since Royalty, DMF and NMET are not included.</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.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.

Sd/-

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