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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु -560022

No. KNT/BLR/FE/ 493 /BNG VOL-II Mine Code 30KAR03184

Date: 19/01/2023

सेवामें/To,

Dr. Vinod Nowal,
Nominated Owner, Bhadra Iron ore mine
M/s.JSW Steel Limited,JSW Mining office,
Near Yalur Cross, Vidyanagar Works
P.O. Vidyanagar -583 275, Bellary (District),
Karnataka,

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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of in respect of **Bhadra Iron Ore Mine (ML. No 007)** over an area of **130.53 Ha** having mine code **30KAR03184** in Ittanahalli Village, Sandur Taluka, Ballari 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 22.10.2022 by the undersigned in the presence of S/Shri Nandan Bhandary (General Manager), Awadhesh Kumar Rai (Mine Manager), Manjunath Govindappa (Mining Engineer), Nataraj Belgere, Manager (Geology), Binay Kumar, Manager (Survey), Raghavendra S Desai, AGM (Geology) and other officials of your mine.

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	Modification to the Approved Mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/1093/2017/BNG dated 16/11/2021, for the year 2021-22 (Oct 2021 to March 2022) to 2023-24. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document is given below i) For the year 2021-22 (Oct 2021 to March 2022) 26 number of RC & Core boreholes with total meterage of 1445 has been proposed, It was observed during site inspection that the Exploratory drilling has not been carried out as per the approved proposals for the year 2021-22.

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. Omkesha Murthy. M.G.)
Regional 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.