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बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.KNT/DVN/MN/02/BNG Mine-code:40KAR27004दिनांक/Dated: 12/12/2022

To,

Shri B. Anoop Kumar,
Managing Partner,
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M/s. Yerrithatha Mining Company
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विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR(Amendment),2021 in respect of your Kadathi Manganese Mine, ML 1783of M/s. Yerrithatha Mining Company over an extent of 12.56ha, inKadathi Village, Harpanahalli Taluk, Davanagere District of Karnataka State.**

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 read with Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 22.11.2022by undersignedin presence of ShriB.M Arjun, Agent, Shri A.P Moses, Mine Manager, Shri Jagadish Hanuman Prasad Vyasand other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>Review and Updation of Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/932/2006/BNGdated 06/01/2021, for the period2021-22 to 2025-26. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <p>i) The benches with 6m height as proposed between Sec3-3' to 4-4'(N-1620271, E-589490) with top 604& bottom 592 mRL have not been developed systematically as per the proposal.</p> <p>ii) A portion of waste dumping has been carried out at North western portion of the lease between Sec 2-2' to 3-3' (N-1620300 E-589350) which is not as per the proposal.</p> <p>iii) The mineral stacks not maintained uniformly at the proposed location from Sec 4-4' to 5-5' as per the proposal.</p> <p>iv) The construction of 217 m Retaining Wall &281 m garland drain were proposed along Waste dump-5 & proposed mineral stack for the year 2021-22. The construction of Retaining wall & garland drain has not been carried out as per the proposal.Also, one silt settling tank-SST& 5 Gully plugs construction wereproposed during the year 2021-22. The same has not been constructed.</p>

31(4)	The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date showing also the respective proposal of approved mining plan for various activities pertaining to that year, within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55. It was observed during inspection that the plans have not been maintained as per the provision of this rule.
33	The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30th day of June every year submit a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32 along with the annual return. The same has not been submitted.
34A(2)	Every lessee, other than those covered under sub-rule (1), shall submit softcopy of high-resolution Georeferenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary taken in the month of April to June of every year, before 1 st day of July of that year in the standards formats. The digital aerial images of the mining lease have not been submitted as per the provision of this rule
35(2) &(4B)	Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the template of star rating in the format specified in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its self-assessment report before the 1st day of July every year for the previous financial year, along with the digital images of mining lease area under rule 34A. In case of non-filing of template as stated in sub-rule (2), the holder of mining lease shall be liable to pay an amount of ten thousand rupees per day for such delay to the authorised officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines. The SDF template for year 2021-22 has been submitted on 5th July 2022 which is after the due date. In the instant case the SDF template is submitted 4 days late from the due date of submission.
47	The scheme of exploratory drilling has not been intimated to this office in 'Form-I' though 7 exploratory boreholes drilling have already been carried out during year 2021-22.
48(1)	The record of the 7 boreholes drilled during year 2021-22 were not found maintained in 'Form-J' during site inspection as per provision of this rule.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021
03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
04. **The fine amount to be paid @ Rs. 10,000/- per day i.e., 10,000 x4 day i.e., Rs, 40,000 (Rupees Forty Thousand only). The said fine is to be paid through "<https://bharatkosh.gov.in>" web portal under the purpose head 'Non filing Star Rating template' in favour of '137321-Regional Controller of Mines, IBM Bangalore'.**
05. 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,

(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.

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