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No:KNT/MYS/Mgst-2/BNG Mine code: 39KAR14002 Date :09.12.2022

To : Shri H.D. Raju, Agent & General Manager (S&S),  
M/s Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Ltd.,  
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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your **Karya** Magnesite mine (ML No.2495) over an extent of 86.25 Ha, in Karya, Kurihundi and Chamanamadhanhalli Villages, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysuru 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 20.10.2022 by the undersigned along with Shri Gangadhar Bhakat, Assistant Mining Engineer in the presence of Sri R.Nirmal Kumar, Mines Manager, Sri R.Chandrashekar, Geologist.

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Review and updation of Mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/302/92/BNG dated 01/02/2018, for the period 2018-19 to 2022-23. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below:</p> <p>i) It was observed during site inspection that against the proposed Magnesite production of 23870 tonnes, the actual production is reported as 1614 tonnes during the year 2021-22. The deviation is 93% less production and the waste of 55830 tonnes has been generated against the proposed waste of 88110 tonnes during the year 2021-22. There is a deviation of 37 % less than the proposed.</p> <p>ii) Against the proposed Dunite production of 358050 tonnes, the actual production is reported as 101718 tonnes during the year 2021-22. The deviation is 72% less production.</p>

<b>34(A)</b>	<p>The processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] have not been submitted in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures under sub rule (5) of rule 34A of MCDR, 2017 for carrying out drone survey and submission of Digital Aerial Images of Mining areas.</p> <p>i)The Orthomosaic image resolution is more than 5 cm per Pixel, which should be 5 cm per pixel or better.</p> <p>ii)The GCP co-ordinates have not been submitted in degrees, minutes and seconds.</p> <p>iii)The shp files under map of the mining lease area i.e., Actual excavation, mineral storage, waste dump, afforestation etc. have not been prepared as per the data output and format for SOP. Also, the extent of all dumps, Roads and Canal etc. has not been prepared correctly. The nomenclature has also not been prepared/maintained as per the approved plan.</p> <p>iv) The output data submission form for the drone survey i.e., Annexure-I with all details as per SOP have not been submitted in the soft copy.</p>
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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.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(K.Srinivas)  
Junior Mining Geologist  
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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