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बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.KNT/BLR/FE/397/BNG/VOL-IIMine-code:30KAR03092दिनांक/Dated: 09/02/2023

To,

Shri Dilip Kumar Mohanty,
Nominated Owner & Director Production
Kumaraswamy Iron ore Mine
M/s. NMDC Limited
Post-Donimalai Township
Ballari District-583 118
Karnataka

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विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR(Amendment),2021 in respect of yourKumaraswamy Iron ore Mine, ML 1111 of M/s.NMDC Limitedover an extent of 639.80ha (as per CEC sketch), inKammatharuVillage, SandurTaluk, Ballari 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 20.01.2023by undersignedin presence of Shri DN Subramanyam,Geologist, ShriA.D. Pipare Surveyor, and other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>Modification of Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/290/91/BNG dated 13/12/2019, for the period 2020-21 to 2021-22 & Review & updation of Mining plan by IBM vide letter no 279/290/91/BNG dated 29/10/2021 for the period 2022-23 to 2026-27.The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <p>i) The stripping ratio proposed for the year 2021-22 is 1:0.18 against which 1:0.08 has been achieved. Less development &corresponding waste handling (529,107 tons) has been carried out proportionate to achieved ROM production of 6,849,633 tons.</p> <p>ii) The vertical extent(mRL) of C-Block for pit 2 have been developed beyond the maximum vertical limit of 1024 mRL till 1018 mRL at Sec C-10(5/8) & C-11(1/4)(N-1660214, E-670211) for the year 2022-23. Also, the benches at C-block Pit 3 have not been developed systematically maintaining 6 m bench height between section C-3 & C-3M from 1042 to 1024 mRL as per proposal.</p>

	iii) It has been observed during inspection that garland drain construction of 125 m(GD-1) for waste dump AD-1 as proposed during year 2021-22 has not been completed as per the proposal.
26(2)	The annual PMCP report for the year 2021-22 setting for the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as per the approved Progressive mine closure plan has not been received in this office nor information sent w.r.t this office email dated 13.04.2022
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 maintained have not shown the respective proposal of approved mining plan 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

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. 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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