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Mine-code: 27KAR16002

दिनांक/Dated: 10/10/2022

To,  
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Executive Director(I/C),  
Uti Gold Mine,  
M/s. The Hutti Gold Mines Co. Ltd.,  
Hutti Camp, Hutti  
Taluka-Lingasugur,  
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विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR(Amendment),2021 in respect of your Uti Gold Mine, ML 2126 over an extent of 47.96 ha(as per lease dead), in Uti Village, Deodurga Taluk , Raichur 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 28.09.2022 by the undersigned along with Shri K. Srinivas, JMG in presence of Sri Nagaraj, Mine Manager, Sri Ganesh, Geologist, Sri G. Shiva Krishna, Mining Engineer and other mine officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
<b>11 (1)</b>	<p>Review and updation of Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/493/96/BNG dated 30/12/2020 for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was observed that no exploration has been carried out in the year 2021-22 as reported in AR 2021-22, against the proposed surface core exploratory drilling of 3 boreholes with 640 meterage</li> <li>It was observed that against the proposed off-lode development of 300 m only 130 m off-lode development has been carried out for the year 2021-22. The corresponding waste handling is also only 2974 tons against the proposed waste handling quantity of 8100 tons for the year 2021-22.</li> <li>The waste dumping for the year 2021-22 was not carried out at the proposed dump location "D-1" as per the proposal. Also, D-2 dump has not been maintained at the proposed location.</li> <li>The ROM production for the year 2021-22 is only "29617" tonnes against the proposed production of 64,026 tons which is 53 % less than the approved proposal.</li> <li>It was observed that the Silt Settling tank (SST) construction near dump D-1 have not been carried out during the year 2021-22 as per the</li> </ol>

	proposal. vi) The Quarterly progress report for stoping and development have not been submitted to this office, as per the stoping permission condition
<b>34A (1)</b>	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. i)The DEM resolution is 25 cm which should be 15 cm per pixel or better for DEM. ii)The GCP co-ordinates have not been submitted in degrees, minutes, and seconds. The permanent ground control points details have not been specifically identified. iii)The Boundary pillar co-ordinates in degrees, minutes, and seconds (in decimals) are not matching with the State Govt. authenticated DGPS lease sketch/approved mining plan. The mine lease boundary shp. file created is not matching with the pillar positions. There is also shifting in the actual pillar position on ground as observed from Orthomosaic image after overlapping the provided pillar shp files (L-3 etc.). There is also difference in total mine lease area as arrived from the mine lease boundary shape files provided. iv)The shp files under map of the mining lease area i.e., Waste dump, Mineral storage, afforestation, Reclaimed & Rehabilitated etc. have not been prepared as per the data output and format for SOP and FA table of approved document. The nomenclature has also not been prepared/maintained as per the approved plan. v)The drone survey log sheet does not provide complete details like front and side overlap percentage etc. vi)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.

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

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