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29, इंडस्ट्रियल सबर्ब, II स्टेज, तुमकुर रोड,

गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,

बेंगलुरु -560022

No:KNT/BLR/Fe-460/BNG

Mine code: 30KAR03168

Date :13.02.2023

TO : Sri K. R.Kaviraju,
Nominated Owner,
M/s Lakshmi Minerals
Venkatagiri Iron Ore mine,
No. 601, 7th Main, Near Balanjaneya Temple,
M.J Nagar, **Hospet** - 583 201.Bellary District, Karnataka
E-mail id- srilakshminerals@gmail.com

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Venkatagiri Iron ore Mine, ML No.2551 over an extent of 21.73 ha having mine code 30KAR03168 in Venkatagiri Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary 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 16.01.2023 by the undersigned in the presence of Sri Lakshmikanth, Mines Manager, Sri Tejas K, Geologist and Sri Sudarshan, Mining Engineer.

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	Modification to the approved Review and Updation of Mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/783/2004/BNG dated 04/08/2021 for the period 2021-22. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below: i)It was observed during site inspection that against the proposed Iron ore production of 99793 tonnes, the actual production is reported as 52000 tonnes during the year 2021-22. The deviation is 48% less production. ii) It was observed during the inspection that during the year 2021-22, the construction of 135m length of retaining wall and 140m of Garland drain has been proposed. The same has not been carried out.
31(4)	As per this rule, the plans and sections 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. The same has not been carried out.

34A	<p>The processed output data of Satellite Image have not been submitted in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures under sub rule (5) of rule 34A of MCDR, 2017. The following are discrepancies observed in accordance with Standard Operating Procedure for submission of Satellite Imageries of Mining areas.</p> <p>i) 100m buffer zone image has not been shown towards South corner pillar of Mining lease.</p> <p>ii) KML layers of actual excavation and waste dumping are overlapping.</p> <p>iii) All GCPs are shown outside the mining area and atleast 3GCPs should be permanently shown in the image and these GCPs have to be constructed on the ground as per SOP. The DGPS coordinates of all GCPs should be furnished.</p> <p>iv) The output data submission form for satellite image i.e., Annexure-II with all details as per SOP have not been submitted in the soft copy.</p>
46	<p>As per the rule, every holder of mining lease shall send a notice of appointment of Geologist after the appointment or when the employment of any such person is terminated or any such person leaves the said employment; or when any change occurs in the address of any such person, within fifteen days from the date of such appointment, termination, leaving or change in address, give a notice in Form H of the Schedule. But, no such notice has been sent to this office, though the appointment of Geologist has been taken place in the month of July,2021.</p>

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

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.

Sd/-
(K.Srinivas)
Junior Mining Geologist