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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.:KNT/BLR/Fe-495/BNG

दिनांक/Date: 28/02/2022

सेवामें/To,
Sri.Sunil Kumar Singh,
Agent &AVP(Mines)
Ubbalagundi Iron Ore Mine
M/s. JSW Steel Ltd
JSW Mining Office, Near Talur Cross
Vidyanagar (Post), Toranagallu, Sandur Taluk, Ballari – Dist,
Karnataka-583275

विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Ubbalagundi Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 008)** over an extent of **32.89Ha (As per CEC)**inUbbalagundi village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state.(**MINE CODE: 30KAR03186**)

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out by the undersigned along with Shri. H.M.Shivakumar-Assistant Mining Engineer in presence of Mr. Prakash MS - AVP (Mines) & Mr. NandanBhandary – GM (Mines) & Mr. VenkateshChaligeri – Mine Manager (AGM) on **15/02/2022**.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the approved Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/1098/2019/BNG dated 29/04/2019, However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows:</p> <p>(i) For the Year 2019-2020 (First Year) -It was proposed for 340000 of Iron Ore production and 430930 tonnesof wasteremoval (Development) respectively. HoweverProduction is fully achieved and only 2957 tonnes of waste removal is achieved with99% deviation from the proposed development quantities and not achieving the proposed stripping ratio. Further, in the year 2020-21(Second year) achieved production of 88% whereas the development achieved only 82% of the proposal thereby deviating from the proposed quantities and hence not achieving the proposed stripping ratio.</p> <p>(ii) For the Year 2020-2021 (Second year)and Year 2021-2022 (Third Year) It was proposed to drill 8 & 4 exploratory Boreholes respectively. However, during the inspection, it is observed that no proposed exploration is carried out till date.</p>

Rule 45(7)	As per part VII of the Annual Returns submitted for FY 2020-21, DMF & NMET paid details have not been furnished and accounted for arriving at the cost of Production.
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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 violation of Rule 11(1) may also attract provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of violations.

04. You are advised to rectify/explain 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,

Sd/-

(सुरेश प्रसाद /Suresh Prasad)

उप खान नियंत्रक एवं प्रभारी/ Dy. Controller of Mines & Officer In Charge
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो / Indian Bureau of Mines

प्रतिलिपिसूचनार्थ/ Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, No.49, Khanija Bhavan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001.

Sd/-

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