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Date:-14.03.2019

Mine Code:-30KAR26001.

**To,**

**Shri. Ravi Sangappa Sardesai,**

**GPA Anil M Kothari,**

**Ward No-1, Near Ayurvedic Hospital,**

**Hanamasagara Road, Ilkal,**

**Bagalkot Dist, Karnataka-587125.**

Sub :Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Amingad Iron Ore Mine (M.L.No-2642), over an extent of 4.86 Ha. Situated in Amingad village, Bagalkot District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 07/03/2019 , by the undersigned in presence of Shri Gangadhar, Lessees representative.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	<p>a) In the approved Scheme of mining dated 18.05.2015, there was a proposal to work between the co-ordinates, N-580 to N-940 and E-950 to E-1030 in the year 2017-18 and 2018-19. However on the day of inspection it was observed that working has been extended upto 7.5mtr safety zone in the western part of the lease area b/w B.P-A and B.P-H and in the south-western part B/w B.P-H and B.P-G it appears working has been carried out outside the lease also.</p> <p>b) In the approved document there was a proposal to dump 80% of the waste generated b/w co-ordinates N-500 to N-550 and E-975 to E-1015 and 20% was shown for road work, However waste dump is not made as per the proposal and waste generated is using for backfilling the worked out pits where there is no such proposal in the approved document.</p> <p>c) In the approved mining scheme there was a proposal to construct retaining wall of 50mtrs in the year 2017-18 and same has been not constructed so far.</p> <p>d) It was observed that fines generated after screening is using for backfilling the mined out area with out doing any chemical analysis. The quantity of fines generated during screening is not maintained in records also. So the chemical analysis of the fines should be carried out in the NABL laboratory, If Fe% is more than the threshold value, then the same should be stacked separately as ore/mineral reject etc.</p>
31(4)	The plans and sections required under the MCD Rules-2017 are not updated.

33	The digital copy and printed copy of the Surface Geological plan and sections are not submitted to this office so far.
45(7)	<p>Following deficiencies were observed in the annual returns submitted for the year 2017-18 and monthly returns submitted for the year 2018-19.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Details of location of the mine and address details are not given.</li> <li>b) Land use details are not properly shown. Area under current workings, dumps etc were shown as zero and area under plantation is shown as 3.86 ha.</li> <li>c) Value of fixed asset is shown as zero. Whereas net closing balance is shown as Rs-1351286, Land value is shown only Rs. 88,000. Value of screening plant is shown as Rs-120475.</li> <li>d) Generation of mineral reject is shown as zero but analysis for Fe is given.</li> <li>e) Reserves and resources are not updated properly. The reserves/resources are not matching with the reserves shown in the approved document and production carried out so far.</li> <li>f) At para 4.2 Total ROM ore production and Total OB generated in the year 2017-18 is shown as zero.</li> <li>g) Capacity of the tipper is mentioned as 10000 cum.</li> <li>h) About 9371 tonnes of 55 to below 58% Lumps was sold to Splendid Metal Products Ltd. And sale value is shown as Rs. 1281546 which will come Rs 136.7/tonne. As per the invoice the sale value is more than 1300/tonne.</li> <li>i) Cost of production is shown as nil.</li> <li>j) In the monthly returns submitted for June-2018, maximum sale value is shown as Rs. 1700/tonne. However exmine price is shown as Rs.2452/tonne.</li> <li>k) During field inspection it was observed that ROM was stocked near screening machine. However upto Jan-2019 monthly returns ROM opening and closing stock was shown as nil. Further in the monthly returns submitted for the month of Feb -2019 opening stack of ROM is shown as 21355 tons and closing stock as 26355 tons.</li> <li>l) In the monthly returns submitted for feb-2019 about 5165.00 tons of 55 to 58% lumps is shown as despatches from mine head, but details of buyor, quantity, sale value etc are not furnished.</li> </ol>
55(1)(3) (iii)	The Mining Engineer required under the said rule is not appointed by the lessee.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11(2), if compliance of MCD Rules 2017 is not found satisfactory.

04. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Fourty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,`

(Kalmata.M.K)  
Senior Mining Geologist  
Indian Bureau of Mines

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1. Dy.Dyrector General(Stat), IBM, Nagpur with a request to refer back Annual return of 2017-18 and monthly returns of 2018-19 to lessee for rectification.
2. The Controller of Mines, SZ, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bengaluru.
3. The Director, Directorate Mines and Geology, Govt.of Karnataka, Bengaluru. Kind attention is invited to violation of Rule 11(1) at item No(a) for necessary action.

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