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सं/No.:KNT/BLR/Fe-331/BNG

दिनांक/Date: 06/04/2022

सेवामें/To,  
**Sri D.K.Mohanthy,**  
Nominated Owner & Director Production,  
Donimalai Iron Ore Mine,  
M/s. NMDC Ltd.,  
10-3-311/A,Khanij Bhavan,  
Castle Hills, Masab Tank,  
Hyderabad-500 028.  
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**विषय/Sub:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Donimalai Iron Ore Mine ( ML No. 2396)** over an extent of **597.54** Ha in Donimalai village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state.(**MINE CODE:30KAR03011**)

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 Sri. S.S.Narayan Murthy, Mines Manager, Sri. Suraj Kumar, Mining Engineer& Sri. D.Somashekhara Reddy, Geologist on **15/03/2022**.

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. 279/34/88/BNG dated 03/01/2020, 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 2020-21-It was proposed to produce 2000000Tons of Iron Ore (ROM) and 9451892Tons of waste removal (Development). However only 554463. Tones &amp;86136 Tones of Production and Development is achieved with 28%&amp;99% deviation from the proposed quantities respectivelyand further,in the Year 2021-22 - It was proposed to remove 21188646 Tons of waste (Development). However, till date i.e., almost end of the year only 8680713Tons ofwaste is removed with 60% deviation from the proposed quantities of development and 33% deviation in production quantity.As such not achieving the proposed stripping ratio.</p> <p>(ii) Workings in South Block between sections C10A &amp; C11 it is observed that 3 benches 6,7 &amp; 8 from top i.e.,909 MRL to 885 MRL the height and width of benchesare not maintained as per the proposal.</p>

<b>Rule 40</b>	<b>Precaution against air pollution.</b> Every holder of prospecting licence or a mining lease shall take all possible measure to keep air pollution due to fines, dust, smoke or gaseous emissions during prospecting, mining, beneficiation or metallurgical operations and related activities within permissible limits.  However, during inspection, it is observed that adequate measures for dust suppression on haulage roads are not taken in the mine.
<b>Rule 45(7)</b>	(i) As per part VII of the Annual Returns submitted for FY 2020-21, DMF, NMET & Royalty paid details have not been furnished and accounted for arriving at the cost of Production.

02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017 read with MCD(Amendment) Rule, 2021.

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)

क्षेत्रीयखाननियंत्रक/Regional Controller of Mines  
भारतीयखानब्यूरो/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, Khaniya bhavan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001.

Sd/-

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