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Dated: 30/10/2018

To,

Dr. Vinod Nowal, Nominated Owner
JSW Steel Ltd., Vidya Nagar Works
Near Talur Cross, Vidya Nagar
Ballary District, Karnataka, PIN: 583 275

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of Nandi Iron Ore Mine (M.L. No. 0005) of M/s JSW Steel Ltd., over an extent of 21.61 ha, in Malagolla Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district, Karnataka State...Reg.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 5/9/2018 by undersigned in the presence of Mines Manager S/Shri Vinod Kumar. N. R. & Geologist. B.D. Nataraja.

Rule 11(1)	<p>It was proposed in the approved Mining Plan approved vide letter No. 279/1089/2017/BNG/417 dated 17/02/2017 for the five years period 2018-19 to 2022-23.. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-a-vis approved document are given below:</p> <p>(i). It was proposed to dump the waste in the dump yard as per the 1st year working proposals,, given in the text para, bu the actual dumping is going on in the bottom of the old workings, which is not appropriate, since the old workings below reveals the existence of the iron ore deposits, given in the development & production plan plate No.6A. If at all this need to be continued in the present location, this should be temporary one and same need to be removed from the existing locations to exploit the ore beneath the waste dump location, on the mineral conservation point of view.</p> <p>(ii). The surface plan approved in the mining plan, need to be demarcated on the plan about the proposed waste dumping for the five years period for reference as per the rule 32(a) of MCDR, 2017.</p> <p>(iii). The geological plan submitted during the approval need to be modified as per the rule 32(b) of MCDR, 2017.</p>
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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.

03. You are, therefore, advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(C. Parameshwaran)
Deputy Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy:(i). The COM (SZ), IBM, Bangalore,for kind information.
(ii). The Director, DMG, Karnataka state, for kind information.

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