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सं.KNT/BLR/Fe/490/BNG

दिनांक :09.09.2019

सेवा में

Dr. Vinod Nowal
Nominated Owner,
M/s. JSW Steel Ltd
Tunga Iron Ore Mines
JSW Mining Office, Near Talur Cross
Vidyanagar (Post), Toranagallu, Sandur Taluk,
Bellary – Dist,
Karnataka-583275,

विषय/Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your of Tunga Iron Ore Mine (ML-0004) over an area of 32.68 Ha (As per Lease deed) located in Ittinahalli village, Sandur taluka, Bellary district of Karnataka State.

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 in presence of, Shri. Awadhesh Kumar Rai -Manager Mining, Shri. Aman kumar - Mining Engineer and Shri. R.S. Desai – Geologist on 26.08.2019.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11(1)	Mining plan was approved vide letter no.279/1090/2017/BNG dated 17.02.2017 for a period of 2017-18 to 2021-2022. The deviation observed in mining operation vis-a-vis approved document are given below: i) Exploration was carried out in the mine by 08 RC Boreholes (399 Mts) and 20 Pits (300 Mts) during the year 2018-19, but meter wise chemical analysis along with the litho-logs with comments on reserve/resources has not been submitted. ii) Development of 154387 Tons were supposed to be carried out in between section line S5-S5' to S7-S7', but only 109403 Tons had been excavated thus lowering the stripping ratio.
26(2)	Yearly report on PMCP setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as per the approved Progressive Mine Closure Plan has not been submitted till date.

35(2)	The Online self assessment template of Star Rating has been sent to the Regional Controller of Mines, IBM but high resolution Satellite image obtained from CARTOSAT-2,LISS IV sensor of the previous financial year (2018-19) covering the mining lease and an area of two kilometers from the lease boundary has not been submitted.
45(7)	As per Part I, SI No.12, in lease area (surface area) utilization at the end of the year, No area has been exploited & abandoned as per the approved document in the plan period, but 2.35 Ha has been shown as already exploited & abandoned.

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

03. 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/-

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प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ' /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, Khanijabhan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001

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