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हैदराबाद क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय / Hyderabad Regional Office



No. AP/KNL/Fe-72/HYD

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Date: 22/5/2020

To

Sri B.K.Naveen Kumar  
M/s Leo Mining Company  
Plot No-15-DP-2, KIADB,  
Sankalapura Industrial Area,  
Near water tank, Ballari Main Road, Hosapete-583201, Ballari,  
District, Karnataka.  
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Sub: Violation of the provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule 2016 in respect of Rangapuram Iron ore Mine over an extent of 12.481 Ha. in Rangapuram village of Bethamcherla Mandal in Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in the above mine during the inspection on 07.03.2020. Sri Madduru Sudhakar Mines Manager and other representatives were present during the inspection.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11(1)	The mining operations were not carried out in accordance with the document approved vide this office Lr. No. AP/KNL/MS-19/HYd dated 13.01.2017 to the extent indicated below. Working was proposed in the Northeast part of the lease between E 186300 186500 & N1710650-N1710450 . However , the work has been found to be undertaken to the west of mine office and in front of it. Even the mine survey was not found to be correctly updated. The dumping was found to be done at a place not approved and without ensuring the end of mineralization.
45 (7)(a)	In the year 2018-19, 30000T of iron ore (>45% Fe) generation was estimated from the ROM of 66667 T . However in the annual return the ROM (run-of-mine) production and recovered iron ore are submitted to be same. Thus giving incorrect information about recovery.
26(2)	The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof. However the same has not been submitted.
Rule 35(2)	Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the notified template of star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its self assessment report before the 1st day of July every year for the previous financial year. However it has been noticed that star rating template has not been furnished for the mine.

2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Inability to comply the provision of Rule 11(1) is liable for suspension of mining operations under rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 and is liable for action under 45(7)(a) as well.
3. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty-five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Manish K Maindiratta)  
Regional Controller of Mines

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