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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.: KNT/BLR/FE/460/BNGMine-code: 30KAR03168

दिनांक/Date: 23/01/2020

To,
M/s Lakshmi Minerals
No.601, 7th Main
Near Balanjaneya Temple
M.J Nagar,Hospete-583201,
Bellary District
Karnataka- 583118

विषय/Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Venkatagiri Iron Ore Mine, ML 2551(21.73 Ha) near Venkatagiri Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellari district, Karnataka state.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 16.01.2020 by undersigned in presence of Shri R. Sathyanarayana-Mines Manager, Shri. Venkatesh Raju-Mine Agent and other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	Modified RMP including PMCP was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/783/2004/BNG/1082dated 13/06/2018, for the period of 2018-19 to 2021-22. The deviation observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document is given below. It was observed that only 23900 tons ROM Production was done against the proposal of 99988 tons for the year 2018-19. This is 76 % less than the proposed production.
26 (2)	Yearly report on protective and rehabilitative works has not been submitted by the lessee for the year 2018-19 as per the provision of this rule.
29	The mine was under temporary discontinuance w.e.f. 12.3.2019. It was found during inspection that mine is under operation from Nov'19 but intimation of reopening of mine after temporary discontinuance as per the provision of this rule has not been submitted.
45(5)	Part-V:1. The mineral Reservesreported as 251522 tons and resourcesas 0 tons in AR 2018-19 are not correct. The Mineral Reserves are 1.53 million tonnes and Resources are0.733 million tonnes as on 1.04.2018 for +45 % Fe Iron ore, as per the last approved modified RMP. No Exploration was proposed for the year 2018-19. Hence under proved mineral reserves (111) category the production quantity of 23900 tons for the year 2018-

	<p>19 should be deducted. The reserves & resources under all other categories will be same as on 1.04.2018 as shown in last approved modified RMP.</p> <p>2. Total ROM ore production is reported as 65896 tons and quantity of overburden is not mentioned in V (4) which is incorrect.</p> <p>3. Mineral reject quantity is incorrectly reported as 0 tonnes. The quantity of generated BHQ (siliceous ore) that is stacked separately in BHQ /SG dump for the year 2018-19 is to be reported here.</p> <p><u>Part-VII:</u> Royalty, DMF & NMET cost is not included in cost of production. Also in Part-III(2) Royalty cost is not reported in AR 2018-19.</p>
55	No Mining Engineer and Geologist having minimum 5 years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity of field of mining are appointed.

02. It is brought to your notice that violation of the above Rule constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
04. 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.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Sandeep Kumar Singh)
Assistant Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.

Sd/-

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