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Dated: 7/02/2020

To,
Shri. Sunil Kumar, Mines Agent.
M/s NMDC Limited.
Kumaraswamy Iron Ore Mine
Donimalai Township-583 118
Ballary District, Karnataka.

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of Kumaraswamy Iron Ore Mine (M.L. No. 1111) of M/s NMDC Limited., over an extent of 647.50 ha, in Kammadaruvu & Deogiri Villages, 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 8/11/2019 by the undersigned in the presence of Mines Manager S/Shri Dhiren Bhushan & R. K. Tekaml-Mining Engineer, Dr. D. N. Subramanyam, Geologist.

Rule 11(1)	It was proposed in the approved Modification & Review Of Mining Plan vide letter No. 279/290/91/BNG dated 06/07/2017 for the period 201-18(i.e. 01.05.2017 to 2021-22(31.03.2022).. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-a-vis approved document are given below: (i). It was proposed to drill 12 nos. of bore holes for the year 2019-20, which was not yet drilled as envisaged in the approved document.
45(5) (b)(i)	In part-I, under Sl.No. 12(vi), reported 7.880 ha area is utilized for mineral storage both in forest land & in non forest area as per the year 2018-19. But in the approved mining plan approved vide letter no.279/290/91/BNG dated 6/7/2017, in para 8.6, under financial assurance 10.64 ha has been put to use at the beginning of the review & updation of Mining Plan, how this difference comes maybe explained. (ii). In part-VI, (2), under production & stocks, opening & closing stocks in dump workings is reported as 4191.040 tonnes, this refers to which dump number is not indicated for reference.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.

03. You are, therefore, 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,

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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