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Date: 18.03.2019

To,

Shri. M. Krishna Reddy,  
Agent -Mines,  
Megalahalli Office Complex,  
Bheemasamudra ,  
Chitradurga, Karnataka-577520

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **of A Narrain Iron Ore Mine (ML-2677) over an area of 160.59 Ha located in Chitradurga district of Karnataka State.**

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 Vijayanand Chakrasali – Mines Manager, Padmaraja T. – Mining Engineer and Somshekhar Dhodkunde - Geologist on 21.02.2019.

| <b>Rule</b> | <b>Nature of violations observed</b>   |
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| 11(1)       | The fines segregated from the ROM were not stacked at the earmarked place as per the approved modified RMP. During the field inspection it was observed that fines were stacked in North Block in between N1574100-1574200, E-629500-629600 and In South Block in between N-1572700-1572800, E-630600-630700 which were not proposed and approved in the Modified RMP. |
| 40          | Precaution and measures taken to control and suppress the air pollution during the mining operation was observed to be insufficient. Only one Water tanker was deployed out of four to suppress the dust generated during mining operation.  |

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.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
(Arun Kumar)  
Deputy Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, No.49, Khanijabhavan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001

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