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Dated: 30/11/2018

To,
Shri. B.Sahoo
Executive Director & Agent Mines.
M/s NMDC Limited.
VPO; 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, (639.8Ha) located in Sandur Taluk, Ballari district, Karnataka Stat.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out by the undersigned in the presence of Shri Dhiren Bhushan, AGM mining, Shri V Madhusudhan, Manager Mining and Shri K.K.Sahu, Manager Geology on 12.11.2018.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11(1)	<p>Modification to the approved RMP was approved vide letter no 279/290/91/BNG/1332 dated 13.07.2018 for a period of 2018-19 to 2021-2022. The deviation observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <p>As per the approved excavation plan 50000 MT quantity has to be excavated from pit -3 of 'C' block, however during the field inspection it was observed that excavation has not started so far from pit - 3 of 'C' block.</p>

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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