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Date: 18.03.2019

To,

Shri. Ashwin Paul, Director
M/s. Mineral Enterprises Ltd
No.49, 3rd Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road,
Bangalore.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **BBH Iron Ore Mine & Manganese Ore Mine (ML-2346) over an area of 102.53 Ha located in Bedarabommenhalli, Hirekandavadi and other Villages, Chitradurga Taluk & 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 Shri.J Manjunath, Manager Mining, Shri. Keshava Murthy R, Mine Surveyor and Shri. Mohan M B, Geologist on 22.02.2019.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11(1)	As per the approved modified RMP vide letter no.279/346/92/BNG dt. 02.07.2018, 06 Core Bore Holes were proposed in 2017-18 in Block 2 & 3 amounting to 300 Mts. for exploration. Block 2 & 3 has not been explored till date.
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. Annual report in the specified format has not been sent till date.
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 1 st day of July every year for the previous financial year, along with the soft copy (in the standard format), of high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on the 31 st day of March for that financial year, covering

	<p>the mining lease and an area of two kilometres from the lease boundary, to the Regional Controller or the authorised officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines.</p> <p>The Online self assessment template of Star Rating has been sent to the Regional Controller of Mines, IBM but high resolution Satellite image covering the mining lease and an area of two kilometers from the lease boundary has not been submitted so far.</p>
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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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