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No. KNT/BLR/Fe/397/BNG/

Dated: 22/9/ 2015

To,

The Executive Director

M/s National Mineral Development Corporation

Kumarasamy Iron Ore Mines

Bellary District, Karnataka.

Fax- 08395-274687

Subject:- Violation of provisions of MCDR 1988 in respect of Kumarasamy Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 1111) over an extent of 647.50 ha in Sandur Taluk & Bellary District, Karnataka State...Reg.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 1988 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 13/8/2015 & 14/8/2015 by undersigned in the presence of Mines Manager Shri Vinay Kumar & Geologist Shri. V. Kaushal.

Rule 13(1)	<p>The Modified Scheme of Mining was approved vide letter No. KNT/BLR/MS/Fe-220-SZ dated 18/6/2014 for the period from 2013-14 to 2016-17. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-a-vis approved document are given below:</p> <p>(i) In para 5.1, it is proposed to work during the year 2015-16 in 'B' block pit 1 & 2 and in 'C' block, as per the location in the grid line between N-76000 to N-76500 & E-76000 to E-77000. But during the inspection it was observed that, in Block-B, only pit No.1 was in operation and in Block-C, in addition to the above proposed pit, another area/ pit were in operation to produce Iron Ore further western side of the CLO & Fines stacks, i.e between the grid lines of N-75500 to N-75000 and W-77000 to W-76000 respectively, which is not in the approved proposals.</p> <p>(ii) In para 4.2, it is proposed to undertake further exploration during the period 2014-17, in the ensuing scheme of mining. The mining operations is progress in the 4th year period i.e. 2015-16, no any exploration is under taken till date, after the approved modification of approved scheme of mining. Thus, the lessee company is not adhering to the approved proposals.</p>
Rule 45	<p>(i). While scrutinizing the annual returns for the year 2014-15, the production reported from the open cast working is 49,06,248 tonnes and from the dump workings 1,28,776.51 tonnes, but as per the approved document, there is no such proposals of production from dump workings. During the inspections, no</p>

	such dumps were shown in the field for reference.
Rule 27(4)	The plans & sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mine. But, the same are not maintained. During the inspection, it was informed that the plans & sections are maintained, up to June, 2015. But the new additional pit and its locations on the western side, as indicated in the above violation were not brought out in the updated plans, the new pit reveals, were operated for some long periods.

02. In this connection, it is to bring to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR 1988. Further, the violation of Rule 13(1) of MCDR may also attract provision of Rule 13(2) of MCDR 1988 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of the violations.

03. 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.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(C. Parameshwaran)

Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to :

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), IBM, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Karnataka, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore 560 001.

Yours faithfully,

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