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INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES, GOA

File No.- GOA/Fe-60

Fatorda, Margaon, Goa – 403 602

Date: 26.05.2017

To,
Shri P. S. Banerjee (Director) & Nominated Owner,
Eyestar Finance & Leasing Pvt. Ltd.
F-1, 1st Floor, Oceanic Apartment,
Behind Hanuman Temple, Miramar,
Panjim – Goa. Pin: 403 001.
Phone: (0832) 2454575

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) in respect of Huldool Dongor Bimbol Iron Ore Mine (TC No.- 08 of 1941), lessee- Eyestar Finance & Leasing Pvt. Ltd., over an area of 97.5191 Ha. in South Goa District of Goa State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules'2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 16/05/2017 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. Pradeep Chodankar, Mines Manager of your mine.

Rule No.	<i>Nature of Violation</i>
11 (1)	<p>Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Modification of Mining Plan (MMP) approved vide letter no.-MMP/MECH-15/GOA/2015-16-Vol.II, Dated 09-02-2017 to the extent indicated below:-</p> <p>(i) As per approved MMP (Para 4.C.,read with Plate No.– 6 & 6A), in year 2016-17 & 2017-18 Waste dumping proposed to be carried out at the earmarked area in the northern side of existing Waste Dump No.-1 at upper terraces in stages up to 85 level, 90, 95, 100 & 105 levels.</p> <p>Whereas, during inspection, it was observed that the waste dumping was not being carried out at the aforesaid earmarked place; Instead, waste dumping has been carried out at lower terraces of existing Waste Dump No.-1 near to ML boundary line between ML boundary pillars BP-A to BP-3; without forming stages/terraces at regular intervals as approved.</p> <p>(ii) Protective measures proposed to be carried out in MMP in respect of waste dump management i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laterite bunds/parapet wall and garland drains at the foot of the dump.• Afforestation/ plantation; <p>was not carried out in respect of aforesaid waste dump.</p> <p>This may result in escape and wash-off of waste material there from in harmful quantity, which may cause degradation of the environment.</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. *Besides, inability to comply with the provision of Rule 11 (1) is also liable for suspension of mining operations according to the provisions of Rule 11 (2) of MCDR, 2017.*

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,

(P. PRAKASH)
Dy. Controller of Mines

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- (1) The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore
- (2) The Director, Deptt. of Mines & Geology, Government of Goa, Panaji - Goa

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For Regional Controller of Mines