

## Show-cause Notice भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA खान मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF MINES भारतीय खान ब्यूरो INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय



## OFFICE OF REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

दूरभाष: (080) 39505368 / 29720499 Email ID: ro. bangalore@ibm.gov.in 29, इंडस्ट्रियल सबर्ब, ॥ स्टेज, तुमकुर रोड, गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर, बेंगलुरु -560022

NO: **KNT/RCH/G-4/BNG** Mine code: 27KAR16004 Date: 09.06.2022

Sri. M. Prakash, Executive Director(I/C), M/s The Hutti Gold Mines Co. Ltd., Hutti Camp, Hutti Taluka-Lingasugur, Dist. - Raichur-584115, Karnataka State.

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Hirabuddini Gold Mine, ML 2578 over an extent of 22.18 ha(as per lease dead) in Hirabuddini Village, Manvi Taluk, Raichur District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 12.01.2022 by Sri Sandeep Kumar Singh, ACOM and Shri K. Srinivas, JMG which was communicated to you vide this office letter of even number dated 4/7.02.2022 giving you a period of 45(Forty Five) days time for rectification of the same.

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	Scheme of Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/717/2001/BNG dated 23.06.2016 for the period 2016-17 to 2020-21 & Review and updation of Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/717/2001/BNG dated 30/12/2020 for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-à-vis approved document are given below:
	<ul> <li>i) It was observed during site inspection that no exploration has been carried out against the proposed surface diamond drilling of 5 boreholes with meterage of 1210m for the year 2020-21. Further for the year 2021-22, the surface diamond drilling of 1 borehole with depth of 300 m &amp; one trench (20mx2mx2m) are proposed, against which till date no exploratory work is carried out.</li> <li>ii) It was observed that against the total proposed development of 473 m (383 m on lode &amp; 90 m off lode development), the development of only 216m has been carried out for the year 2020-21. Thus, there is a deviation of 55% less in the development.</li> <li>iii) It was observed that against the proposed ROM production of 60,000 tonnes for the year 2020-21, however only 25681tonnes of production has been reported as per the Annual Return for the year 2020-21. Thus, there is a deviation of 58% less in ROM production.</li> </ul>

- 02. Subsequently, the explanations/clarifications given vide your letter no. 83/HBGM/HGML/IBM/Viol dated 16/03/2022 has been examined and it is brought to your notice that the explanations/clarification given w.r.t Rule 11(1) part (i), (ii) & (iii) of MCDR 2017 are not found satisfactory due to the following reasons.
  - Rule 11(1): (i): Exploratory boreholes were not yet carried out, even after the period of three months lapsed.
    - (ii) & (iii): The necessary initiative measures have not been mentioned to rectify the deviations.
- 03. In this connection, it is again brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021.
- 04. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
- 05. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of issue of this notice, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above said offence and / or why the mining operation in the mine should not be suspended under Rule 11(2) of MCDR 2017.
- 06. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-(K.Srinivas) Junior Mining Geologist

## Copy for information to:

- 1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
- 2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.

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(K.Srinivas) Junior Mining Geologist