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To,

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Bagalkot-587 125

Karnataka

Sub:- Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of your Amingarh iron ore Mine of M/s Arihant minerals of Area-4.86Ha situated in Amingarh-village,Hunagund-Taluka, District Bagalkot of Karnataka State.

Dear Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 was found violated during the inspection of your above mine on 15/10/2013 (FN) by the undersigned.

13(1)	<p><i>The mining operations are not being carried out in accordance with the approved mining plan dated 05.01.07. Following deviation were observed:-</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) The mine excavation was proposed to be working for the plan period as earmarked in plate No.5 but it was observed during inspection that mining operations have been carried out in east to west of ML &amp; with in 7.5m of statutory barrier near BP no.F &amp; G and backfilled partly also.</li><li>(2) The location of intercalated waste/mineral rejects stacked in western side of ML area where no proposed was there.</li><li>(3) It was observed during inspection that mining operation done with the help of JCB/excavator where as mining plan was approved under category-B manual mining operations.</li></ol>
42(1)(c)(ii)	<p>A whole time/part time Mining engineer and Geologist have not been employed for the purpose of carrying out mining operations in accordance with these rules.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR, 1988. The relevant extract of the rule 58 is given below:

**“58 Penalty: -** Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rule shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend up to **two years**, or with fine extending to **fifty thousand rupees** or with both, and in the case of continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend up to **five thousand rupees** for every day during which such contravention continues, after conviction for the first such contravention. Provided that for repeated contravention the punishment should be in the form of imprisonment only”.

**Further the violation of Rule 13(1) of MCDR may also attract provisions of Rule 13(2) of MCDR 1988 regarding suspension of mining operations.**

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03. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours

faithfully,

(G.Ram)  
Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for information to: -

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