

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES OFFICE OF REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES



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No.KNT/BLR/Fe-150/BNG

To:
Dr Meda Venkataiah
Executive Director(Mining)
M/s.MSPL Ltd.
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Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR 1988 in respect of Vyasankere Iron ore Mine (ML No 2416) over an extent of 347.22 ha in Vyasanakere village, Hospet taluk, Bellary district, Karnataka State

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Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 1988 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 19.03.2014 by the undersigned in the presence of Shri Madhusudhana, Vice President(Mines) and Sri S Shivakumar, AGM(Exploration)

| Rule 13(1) | The Scheme of Mining was approved vide letter No.KNT/BLR/MS/Fe-198/SZ /085 dated 15/1/2013 for the period from 2013-14 to 2016-17. The deviations observed in mining operations visa-vis approved document are given below: |
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| | (i)During the financial year 2013-14, 3 boreholes are proposed and on the date of inspection it was found that core drilling has not yet been commenced and even till today, no Form –J has been received in this office indicating commencement of drilling of boreholes inspite of completion of financial year 2013-14. |
| | (ii) As per condition No.(11) of the approved Scheme of Mining, the data on environmental monitoring has not been maintained in a bound page register. |
| | (iii) During 2013-14, two settling tanks were proposed whereas only one settling tank is completed. |
| Rule 21 | Equipment wise Log Book is not maintained as per this rule. |
| Rule 48 | The particulars of boreholes drilled previously has not been maintained in a bound page register as per Form-K |

- **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 violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(B RAM MOHAN) REGL. 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.

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