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Date -06/08/2019

To,
Shri.L.S.Hiermath, Mine Owner,
M/s. Basava Minerals,
Door No.494, Block-01,
At & Post: Lokapur,
Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District,
Karnataka – 587 122

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Chikkalagundi Limestone Mine (ML-2574) over an extent of 1.62 hectares situated in Chikkalagundi Village, Bilagi Taluk, Bagalkot District, Karnataka State - Reg.

Sir,

The following provision of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 was found violated in your above mine during the inspection on **30/07/2019** by the undersigned.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	The mining operations in the Lease area are not carried out as per the last approved modified mining plan. a) There is no proposal for backfilling in the existing pit, but during inspection it was noticed that backfill has been done on Eastern side of the Lease area.
26(2)	A yearly report before 1 st July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitation work carried out as envisaged in the approved progressive mine closure plan has not been submitted for last year 2017-2018 & 2018-2019.
35 (2)	Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the notified template of star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its self-assessment report before the 1st day of July every year for the previous financial year, along with the soft copy (in the standard format), of high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on the 31st day of March for that financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of two kilometers from the lease boundary, to the Regional Controller or the authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines. It is observed that has not submitted for the year 2018-2019
55(1)(3) (iv)	The mine is being operated without employing the part time Mining Geologist or Mining Engineer required under the provision this rule.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2) if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
04. 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

(G.S.Kannan)
Junior Mining Geologist

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, DMG, No.49, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.
3. Mine File

(G.S.Kannan)
Junior Mining Geologist