GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES Office of the Regional Controller of Mine

No. AP/KNL/Fe-72/Hyd

6th Floor, CGO Towers, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad-500080. Date: 18.2.2016

To Shri B.K.Naveen Kumar, Partner, M/s Leo Mining Company, Flat.no.13, First floor,Pamadi Towers, Ist Main Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009. Karnataka.

Sub: Violation of provision of MCDR, 1988 in respect of your Rangapuram Iron Ore Iron Ore mine over an extent of 12.48 ha in Sy.no.20 & 26 part of Rangapuram village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 (Amended in 2011) were found violated in your above mine on during the inspection on 10.12.2015 by Smt.Ch.Suseela, Assistant Mining Geologist of this office accompanied by your representative Sri. J.Bhaskar, Foreman.

| Rule No. | Nature of Violation | | | | |
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| 13(1) | The mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the proposals given the approved Scheme of Mining vide letter No. AP/KNL/MS-19/Hyd dated 27.01.2012 the extent given below: | | | | |
| | (i) During the inspection, it was noticed that the mining operations are being carried out by deploying machinery viz., excavator, tipper, tractor etc. against the proposal of manual method of mining. (ii) It was noticed that against the proposal of 500 plants during the year 2014-15, only 200 plants have been planted. | | | | |
| 23(E)(2) | The yearly report for the year 2014-15 setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitation work as envisaged in the approved Scheme of Mining ought to have been submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Hyderabad before First July, 2015 has not been submitted. | | | | |

- 02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above said violations also constitute an offence punishable under Rule-58 of MCDR, 1988.
- O3. You are, therefore, directed to **show cause** within a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence or mining operations suspended under Rule 13(2) of MCDR, 1988.
- 04. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(R.K.Das) Assistant Controller of Mines

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- (i) खान नियंत्रक(द), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बंगलूर को प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित ।
- (2) Copy for information & further necessary action to the Director of Mines and Geology, Government of AP, 8th Floor, BRKR Government Offices Complex, Tank Bund Road, Hyderabad-500 001.
- (3) The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Govt of AP, Kurnool, AP.

(R.K.Das) Assistant Controller of Mines