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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक के कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES,  
Fatorda, Margao, Goa – 403 602

**VIOLATION LETTER**  
**REGISTERED WITH A/D**

File No.- MAH/SDG/Fe-46/Goa

Mine Code:30MSH28029

Date: 07.09.2022

To,

Mr. Sandeep Shrivastava, Partner & Nominated Owner, Kalane Iron Ore Mine, M/s Minerals & Metals, Plot No.-241/242, Nirmal Building, 16 <sup>th</sup> floor, Barrister Rajani Patel Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021	Mr. Manoj Thakur, Mine's Agent, Kalne Iron & Mn. Ore Mine, M/s Minerals & Metals, Village/P.O.-Kalane, Taluk - Dodamarg Dist- Sindhudurg, Maharashtra
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**Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) in respect of Kalane Iron ore Mine, lessee- Minerals & Metals, over an area of 32.25 ha. in Sindhudurga District of Maharashtra State.**

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules'2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 25/08/2022 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. Amit Kaisukar, Mines Manager & Mr. Kiran Gad, Mining Engineer of your above said mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation observed
11 (1)	The Mining operations required to be carried out in accordance with the Mining Plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines. However, Mining operations observed not carried out in accordance with the Review & updation of Mining Plan (RMP) approved dated: 11/03/2021 to the extent indicated below:- <b>(i)</b> Protection measures i.e. Retaining wall/Bund in south side of old pit (between Boundary pillars BP-A9 to BP-A11) have not been made/constructed of adequate height and width as proposed. <b>(ii)</b> Protection measures around the back-filling area i.e. Garland drain/Trenches have not been made/constructed of adequate length and width as proposed. <b>(iii)</b> Some portion of the top bench/hill observed collapsed extending beyond the mining lease area between Boundary pillars BP-A3 to BP-A4 (reportedly due to heavy rain).
27(1) & (2) read with 11(1)	As per MCD (Amendment) Rule,2021, notified on 03.11.2021, A financial assurance shall be furnished by the holder of the mining lease, for due and proper maintenance of the progressive mine closure plan contained in the mining plan or the FMCP, as the case may be, which shall be an amount of Five lakh rupees for category 'A' mines, per Ha. of the mining lease area put to use for mining & allied activities.

Provided that where financial assurance has already furnished before the commencement of these rules, an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of these rules and the financial assurance already furnished, shall be furnished to the authorized officer (this office).

However, as per our office records, an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of these rules and the financial assurance already furnished, has not been furnished to the authorized officer (this office) so far. Violation in this respect was also issued earlier by this office, however the same has not been complied with so far.

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,

(P. PRAKASH)  
Regional Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded to :-

- (1) The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore
- (2) The Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Government of Maharashtra, Khanij Bhawan, Plot No.-27, Shivaji Nagar, Cement Road, Nagpur -440010

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