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Dated : 02.Feb.2016.

To,  
Shri. Vijay V Chowgule,  
Chairman cum Managing Director,  
M/S Chowgule & Co., (P) Ltd.,  
Mining Division, Khandekar,  
GOA – 403 406.

Sub : Violation of provisions of MCDR 1988 in respect of your Karadikolla Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2546) over an extent of 103.68 hectares ( As per CEC Survey) in Sandur Taluk of Bellary district (Karnataka ...reg).

Dear Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules 1988 were found violated in above mine during the inspection conducted by the undersigned in presence of Sri. PRV Prasad, Mines Manager and Jagdish DGM (Mining) on dated 03.01.2016.

Rule 13(1)	The Scheme of Mining was approved vide letter No. KNT/BLR/MS/Fe226-SZ dated 06.12.2013. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-à-vis approved document are given below : (i) Exploration as proposed for the year 2014-2015 and 2015-16 for 26 No. of boreholes (1300 mtrs) has not been carried out. (ii) Retaining wall, & garland drains at the bottom of AD-5 are incomplete and the silt settling tanks need desilting. (iii) The environment monitoring data's are not being maintained in a bound pagged register.
Rule 21	The HEMM equipment wise log book in respect of each machine as per the provisions under the rule has not found maintained.
Rule 42(i)(b)	As per the rule, Full time geologist needs to be appointed in this fully mechanized mine. The person appointed was not working at the time of inspection and not regularly works in this mine.
Rule 45	The amount mentioned for capital structure, depreciation and overhead in part – IIA & III of Annual Return for the year 2014-15 are invorrect, needs to be corrected.
Rule 63	Production and dispatch register were not produced on demand to verify the records.

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 days ( forty five) from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully.

Sd/-  
(Pukhraj Nenival)  
Dy. 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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