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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,  
बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.: KNT/BLR/Fe-490/BNG Mine-code: 30KAR03181

दिनांक/Dated: 13 /10/2021

To,  
Dr. Vinod Nowal,  
Nominated Owner,  
M/s JSW Steel Ltd,  
JSW Mining Office, Near Talur Cross  
Vidyanagar (Post), Toranagallu, Sandur Taluk  
Bellary Dist, Karnataka-583275

विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Tunga Iron ore Mine, ML 0004 over an extent of 32.68 ha(as per lease deed) , in Ittinahalli Village, Sandur Taluk , Bellari District of Karnataka State.**

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 21.09.2021 by the undersigned along with Shri K. Srinivas, AMG in presence of Shri M. S. Prakash, Mines Manager, Shri R.S.Desai, Geologist, Shri Aman Kumar, Mining Engineer and other mine officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>Mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/1090/2017/BNG/71 dated 17/02/2017, for the period 2017-18 to 2021-22. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <p>i) Mining Lease was initially granted for 33.21ha as per CEC finalized area during the auctioning of the block and Mining Plan was approved for the same. Later the revised Mining Lease deed along with the forest clearance was granted for 32.68ha. It was observed that the modification to the Mining plan was not submitted subsequent to the change in extent of mining lease area.</p> <p>ii) It was observed during site inspection that the proposed waste handling is 4,37,862 tonnes under development for the year 2020-21, whereas only 77,742 tonnes of waste has been handled. The deviation is more than 80%.</p> <p>ii) During the inspection it was observed that dumping has not been carried out in the area earmarked.</p>

<b>11(4)</b>	The holder of a mining lease shall submit the mining plan to the competent authority for review at least one hundred and eighty days before the expiry of five years period for which it was approved on the last occasion, for mining operations for a period of five subsequent years. The Review and Updation of Mining Plan has not yet been submitted by the lessee.
<b>45(7)</b>	The online Annual return for the year 2020-21 has been submitted by the Lessee; Following discrepancies are noted in the submitted copy as observed during site inspection. <u>Part-VI:</u> The Ex-mine price reported in Part-VI (3) has not been reported correctly. In case of Captive mines, the Ex-mine price per tonne is the per unit cost of production.

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.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Arun Kumar)  
Deputy Controller of Mines  
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.

Sd/-

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