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VIOLATION CUM SHOWCAUSE NOTICE

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Date: 06.12.2019

To,
Shri. Ravi Sangappa Sardesai, Lessee,
Amingad Iron Ore Mine, ML- 2642,
Ward No.-1, Near Ayurvedic Hospital,
Hanamsagara Road, ILKAL,
Dist-Bagalkot, Karnataka-587125

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR,2017) in respect of your Amingad Iron Ore Mine, ML- 2642, over an area of 4.86 Ha., At/Po- Amingad, Taluka- Hunagund, Dist-Bagalkot of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules'2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 25.09.2019 by the undersigned in the presence of your representative Mr. Raju M. Bora.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation observed
11 (1)	<p>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 have not been carried out in accordance with the Scheme of Mining approved vide letter no.- MSH/OTF.MECH-82(KNT)/Goa/14-15, Dtd:-18.05.2015 to the extent indicated below:-</p> <p>(i) In Scheme of Mining, there was a proposal to work/excavate between the co-ordinates N-581 to N-940 and E-950 to E-1030 in the year 2017-18 and 2018-19. However, it was observed that working/excavation has been extended up to 7.5 m safety zone in the western part of the lease area between B.P.-A and B.P.-H and in the south-western part of lease area between B.P.-H and B.P.-G.</p> <p>(ii) In Scheme of Mining, there was a proposal to dump 80% of the waste generated between the co-ordinates N-500 to N-550 and E-975 to E-1015 and rest 20% was proposed for road work. However, waste dump is not made as per proposal; instead waste generated is used for backfilling/reclamation of the worked out pit area, without such proposal in the approved Scheme of Mining. Further, construction of retaining wall of 50 m around the waste dump proposed each year as preparatory waste management has also not been constructed.</p> <p>(iii) The above Scheme of Mining is approved subject to condition that DGPS Plan duly authenticated by the State Govt. will be submitted. However, DGPS Plan duly authenticated by the State Govt. has not been submitted to this office so far.</p> <p>Violations mentioned at point (i) & (ii) above were also pointed out previously by this office, however the same has not been complied so far.</p>
11(3) &(4)	<p>Every approved mining plan shall be subjected to review and updation in every five years as per provision of sub-rule (1) of MCR,2016. The holder of a mining lease shall submit</p>

	<p>the mining plan to the competent authority for review at least 180 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.</p> <p>Five years period of your Scheme of Mining approved on dtd:-18.05.2015 is going to expire on 31.03.2020. However, mining plan for mining operations for a period of five subsequent years ought to be submitted before 1st October 2019, has not been submitted so far to the competent authority.</p>
26 (2)	A yearly report setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, ought to be submitted before the 1 st day of July each year for the preceding financial year, has not been submitted so far for the year 2018-19.
35 (2)	Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per notified template of star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines and shall submit online its self-assessment report before the 1 st day of July each year for the previous financial year, along with the soft copy of high resolution satellite image as on 31 st March for that financial year covering the mining lease and area of two km from the lease boundary, to the Regional controller of IBM. However, the same has not been submitted so far for the year 2018-19.
45(5) (c)	An Annual Return ought to be submitted before the 1 st day of July each year for the preceding financial year, has not been submitted so far for the year 2018-19.
55 (1) (c)	Every holder of mining lease shall employ, in case of Category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer. However, mining engineer has not been employed in the mine.

02. It is brought to your notice that the violations mentioned under Rule 11(1) point (i) & (ii) are also pointed out by this office earlier. However, again during this inspection, it was observed that the same has not been complied with.
03. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
04. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11 (2), if compliance of Rule 11 (1) is not found satisfactory.
05. 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 and/or the mining operations should not be suspended in accordance to Rule 11 (2) of MCDR, 2017.
06. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(P. PRAKASH)
Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy to: -

- (1) The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
- (2) The Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Government of Karnataka, 49, Khanij Bhawan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.

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For Regional Controller of Mines