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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु-560022

सं/No. KNT/BLR/FE/375/BNG/VOL-V Mine-code:30KAR03069

To,

Shri Mallikarjun Sarapur,
Agent & General Manager(P)
Subbarayanahalli Iron ore Mine
M/s. Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Ltd.
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विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR(Amendment),2021 in respect of your Subbarayanahalli Iron ore Mine, ML 2629 of M/s. Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Ltd. over an extent of 80.06 ha (as per CEC sketch), in Subbarayanahalli Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District of Karnataka State.**

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 read with Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 24.02.2023 by undersigned in presence of Shri M.R.K Bagawan, Mine Manager, Shri Sharanandan, Mining Engineer, Shri T. Ramakrishna, Geologist, and other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	Review and updation of Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/466/95/BNG dated 12/02/2020, for the period 2020-21 to 2024-25. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below. i. It was observed during inspection that the portion of benches having BHQ have been left in-situ between Section B-B' to F-F' from 972 to 960 mRL due to which the benches formation is irregular and have not been

	<p>advanced systematically as per the proposal.</p> <p>ii. The terrace height of the proposed waste dump (PTD-1) at Sec G-G'(N-1660877, E-667113) has not been maintained as per the proposal. The proposed top mRL of 1st Stage is 1056 mRL whereas it is maintained at 1065 mRL.</p> <p>iii. It was observed that seasonal environmental monitoring for Air, dust, water, noise, and soil for ongoing year 2022-23 both in core and buffer zone were not carried out as per the proposal and mine plan conditions.</p>
34A. (1)	<p>The processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] data have not been completely submitted in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures under sub rule (5) of rule 34A of MCDR, 2017 for carrying out drone survey and submission of Digital Aerial Images of Mining areas.</p> <p>i)TheDTM/DSM resolution is provided in arc degrees units. The resolution unit to be provide in cm as per the SOP (15 cm or better for DTM). Also, the 100 m buffer shp. file of the mine lease boundary not created.</p> <p>ii)The shp files under map of the mining lease area for Waste dump (PTD-1) & afforestation area within the lease have not been prepared correctly. The nomenclature has also not been prepared/maintained as per the approved plan.</p> <p>iii)The co-ordinates of the boundary pillars have not been provided in Deg min Sec as per the approved mine plan document/DGPS plan.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021

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/-

(Sandeep Kumar Singh)

Assistant Controller of Mines

Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. Smt. Vinothpriya R, IAS, The Managing Director, Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited, 5th Floor, 'A' block, TTMC Building, BMTCL, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560 027- md.ksmcl@gmail.com
3. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.

Sd/-

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