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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलूरु -560022

No KNT/BLR/Fe/ 496 /BNG Mine Code 30KAR03188

Date: 20/03/2023

सेवामें/To,

M/s.JSW Steel Limited,
JSW Mining office,
Near Yalur Cross, Vidyanagar Works
P.O. Vidyanagar -583 275, Bellary (District),
Karnataka,

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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of in respect of **Narayana Iron Ore Mine (ML. No 0012)** over an area of **107.51 Ha** having mine code **30KAR03188** in Narayanapura Village, Sandur Taluka, Ballari District, Karnataka state.

Sir,

Dr. Omkesha Murthy. M.G. Regional Mining Geologist inspected your mine on 21.12.2022 in the presence of S/Shri Venkatesh M. Chaligeri (Mines Manager), Paramesh K M (Mining Engineer), Nataraja BD (Manager, Geology), Nehal Sudeep (Dy. Manager, Environment), Girish Kumar B K (Dy.Manager, Geology) and Sridhar B (Dy.Manager, Survey) and a violation letter of even number dated 18.01.2023 issued for following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. During the inspection it was observed that, dumping of waste is not carried out in the area specified in proposal for the year 2021-22 in the approved mining plan.ii. Proposed Engineering measures such as Retaining wall (230M), Garland drain (234m) and silt talk (20x10x3) has not completed for the year 2021-22.iii. Proposed production of Iron ore and Manganese has not achieved for the year 2021-22.
45(7)	<p>As per the Annual Return received Under Rule 45(5) (b) (i), following observations were made</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Part - V General Geology & Mining, Sec 3 Reserves and Resources estimated at the end of the year for Manganese ore not given.b. In para 4. Mining operations during the year, sub para 4.1 Exploration- it is indicated that 56 number of drilling of 2100 Meters (100x100 Grid) carried out, for the year 2021-22, but the exploration expenditure and the agency not reported. There, were no proposals in the year 2021-22, and no intimation received for the same.

02. Subsequently, your reply to the violation letter explanations/clarifications given vide your letter no. NIL dated 25.02.2023 has been examined and it is brought to your notice that

the Competent Authority has considered violation of Rule 45(7) complied as the deficiencies observed in the returns have been rectified. In response to Rule 11(1) of MCDR 2017, at SI No (ii) and (iii) the reply is found to be satisfactory. Further, it is brought to your notice that the explanation/clarification given w.r.t Rule 11(1) of MCDR 2017 is not found satisfactory and the same has not been taken as complied as there is no rectification work has been carried out so far which may cause the safety/stability concern of waste dump

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 satisfactorily
05. **You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of issue of this notice, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above said offence and / or why the mining operation in the mine should not be suspended under Rule 11(2) of MCDR 2017.**
06. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Sudhakara T L)
Senior Mining Geologist

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.

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