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गोरगुंटापाल्या, येशवंतपुर,
Bengaluru/ बेंगलुरु -560022

दिनांक/Dated: 21/06/2023

सेवा में / To:

Shri Jayant Acharya

Nominated Owner

M/s JSW Steel Ltd,

JSW Mining Office, Near Talur Cross, Vidyanagar (Post),

Toranagallu, Sandur Taluk, Bellary Dist, Karnataka-583275

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विषय/Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Bhadra Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 0007) over an extent of 130.53 Ha located in Ittanahalli village, Sandur Taluk, Bellari District, Karnataka State

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection carried out on 16/06/2023 by undersigned in presence of Shri Awadhesh Kumar Rai, Mines Manager, Shri Manjunath G, Mining Engineer, Shri CHSR Krishna, Geologist

| Rules | Nature of Violations observed |
|-------|---|
| 11(1) | The Mining operations required to be carried out in accordance as per the approved Modified Review and Updation of Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/1093/2017/BNG dated 16/11/2021, however, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows: (i) As per the aforesaid approved document, during the year 2022-23, it was proposed to produce 1439939 tons of iron ore and 2583292 waste generation, however, it was reported to have produced 1050228 tons of iron ore and 1222081 tons of waste generation, i.e. about 73% iron ore production and 47% waste generation achieved there by lacking in proposed development, bench advancement and not achieving the proposed stripping ratio. |
| 48 | Records of bore holes drilled during the year 2022-23 in Form-J format has not been prepared and maintained as per the provision of this rule. |

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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,

(डॉ. सुधाकरा टी.एल./Dr. Sudhakara T.L.)
वरिष्ठ खनन भूविज्ञानी/ 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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