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सं/No. KNT/BLR/FE/490/BNG

Mine-code:30KAR03181

To,  
Shri Sunil Kumar Singh,  
Agent & Vice President (Mines)  
M/s. JSW Steel Limited  
Tunga Iron ore Mines  
JSW Mining Office, Near Talur Cross  
Vidyanagar (Post), Toranagallu, Sandur taluk  
Bellary District, Karnataka-583275  
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विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR(Amendment),2021 in respect of your Tunga Iron ore Mine, ML 0004 of M/s. JSW Steel Ltd. over an extent of 32.68ha, in Ittanahalli Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary 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 16.06.2023 by undersigned in presence of Shri Anurag Mishra, AVP Mines, Shri Chitranjan Kumar, Mine Manager, Shri T. Varaprasad, Mining Engineer, Shri Raghavendra S Desai, Geologist, and other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	Review and updation of Mining Plan including Progressive Mine Closure plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/1090/2017/BNG dated 09/02/2022, for the period 2022-23 to 2026-27. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.  i) The vertical extent(mRL) for pit 1 have been developed till 867 mRL

	at Sec S-6-6' to S-11-11' for the year 2022-23 which is beyond the proposed maximum vertical limit of 874 mRL.
	ii) It is observed during inspection that waste dumping for proposed waste dump (AD) has been carried out between Section S5-5' & S6-6' (N-1670692, E-675700) for the year 2022-23 which is not the earmarked location for waste dumping as per the proposal.
<b>32</b>	It is observed during inspection that the geological plan and sections were not updated incorporating details of the recent drilled 12 nos exploratory boreholes for the year 2022-23.

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,

**(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. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.

**(Sandeep Kumar Singh)**  
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