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सं/No.: KNT/RCH/G-1/BNG Mine-code: 27KAR16001 दिनांक/Dated: 25/07/2023

To,  
Sri. M. Prakash,  
Executive Director (I/C),  
M/s The Hutti Gold Mines Co. Ltd.,  
Hutti Camp, Hutti  
Taluka-Lingasugur,  
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विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR(Amendment),2021 in respect of your Hutti Gold Mine, ML 2671 over an extent of 528.35 ha(as per lease deed), in Hutti Village, Lingasugur Taluk , Raichur 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 13.07.2023 by the undersigned in presence of Dr. S. K. Solankar, Geologist, Sri A. Ghosh, Mine Manager, Sri Somesh K V, Mining Engineer and other mine officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	The Modifications to the approved Review and updation of Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/356/92/BNG dated 02/09/2022, for the period 2022-23(Aug-22 – March-23). The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. It was observed that against the total proposed off lode development of 2974 m only 618 m actual off lode development has been carried out for the year 2022-23. The corresponding actual waste generation is only 22,233 tons against the proposed quantity of 1,22,658 tons.</li> <li>ii. The Retaining wall of 734 metres and garland drain of 738 metres proposed during year 2022-23 along tailing dump D-3. It was observed during inspection that Retaining wall and garland drain construction have not been commenced and carried out.</li> <li>iii. The Quarterly progress report for stoping and development for Quarter ending June-23, have not been submitted to this office as per the stoping permission condition.</li> </ul>
34A. (1)	Every lessee having— (a) an annual excavation plan of one million tonne or more in a

particular year; or (b) leased area of fifty hectare or more, shall carry out a drone survey of the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary in the month of April or May every year and submit the processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images obtained from such survey or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July every year. It was observed on the date of inspection that the digital aerial images of the mining lease have not been submitted as per the provision of this rule.

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. Sri. Sanjay. B Shettennavar, IAS, The Managing Director, The Hutti Gold Mines Co. Ltd., 3rd Floor, KHB shopping Complex, National Games Village, Koramangla, Bangalore-560 047- sanjay.shettennavar@ias.nic.in
3. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.
4. Sri T. Ravikumar, Agent, The Hutti Gold Mines Co. Ltd., Hutti Camp, Hutti Taluka-Lingasugur, Dist.- Raichur-584115- tn.ravikumar@ka.gov.in

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