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येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु -
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No: MCDR-MiFLOFE/5/2022-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG Mine-code-30KAR03183 Dated: 18/12/2023

To,
Shri Gajraj Singh Rathore,
Nominated Owner, Devadari iron ore mine
M/s. JSW Steel Ltd
JSW Mining office
Near Talur Cross, Vidyanagar Works
Po-Vidyanagar, Dist-Ballari, Karnataka-583275
E-mail id- gajraj.rathore@jsw.in ; sunil.singh@jsw.in, sharma.nishant@jsw.in
विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Devadari Iron ore mine, ML 006 over an extent of 100.54 ha, in Lakshmipura Village, Sandur Taluk , Ballari District of Karnataka State.**

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 04.12.2023 by the undersigned along with Dr. Sudhakara T.L, Senior Mining Geologist in presence of Shri Nishant Kumar Sharma, Mine Manager, Shri Rajarshi Majumdar, Geologist and other mine officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Modifications to the approved Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/1091/2017/BNG dated 21/10/2020 for the period 2020-21 to 2022-23 & Review and updation of Mining plan was approved vide letter no 279/1091/2017/BNG dated 08/02/2023, for the period 2023-24 to 2027-28 The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <p>i. It is observed during inspection that mineral stacks were located on the Backfilling waste dump, BF(AD) between Section S9-9' & S10-10' (N-1666170 E-669325 to N-1666289 E-669273) which is the earmarked location for waste dumping.</p> <p>ii. It is also observed during inspection that the Backfilling Waste dump at Section S-10-10' (N-1666226 E-669235) has gone beyond the proposed maximum top vertical limit of 950 mRL till 956 mRL.</p> <p>iii. The construction of 360 m Retaining Wall (TW-7) & 363 m garland drain (GD-7) proposed along Temporary dump (TD) for the year 2022-23 were not carried out as per the proposal.</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

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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)
Senior 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.

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