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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु -560022

No. KNT/BLR/FE/ 493 /BNG VOL-II Mine Code 30KAR03184 Date: 18/12/2022

सेवा में/ To,

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

E-mail: gajraj.rathore@jsw.in, sunil.singh@jsw.in , nataraja.belegere@jsw.in

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of in respect of **Bhadra Iron Ore Mine (ML. No 007)** over an area of **130.53 Ha** having mine code **30KAR03184** in Ittanahalli Village, Sandur Taluka, Ballari District, Karnataka state.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 25.09.2023 by Dr. Omkesha Murthy, Regional Mining Geologist in the presence of S/Shri Awadhesh Kumar Rai (Mine Manager), Manjunath Govindappa (Mining Engineer), Nataraj Belgere, Manager (Geology), Binay Kumar, Manager (Survey), Raghavendra S Desai, AGM (Geology) and other officials of your mine. And same has been issued even number dated 27/10/2023 by this office.

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	Modification to the Approved Mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/1093/2017/BNG dated 16/11/2021, for the year 2021-22 (Oct 2021 to March 2022) to 2023-24. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document is given below i. During the inspection it is observed that huge quantity of processed ore stack (both fines and lump) found in block-1 which has been earmarked for disposal of waste and also between section 1 and 3. Further, in block-1 area a crushing and screening machine is also in operation which is not in accordance with the above referred approved Mining Plan.

02. Subsequently, your reply to the violation letter explanations/clarifications

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given vide your letter no. NIL dated 07.12.2023 has been examined and 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 and you are therefore advised to submit the action plan for rectifying the same, as the continuance of the same activity may cause the safety/stability concern of waste dump and also chance of contamination of ore which mix with waste material.

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. Suresh Prasad)
Regional Controller 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.

Regional Mining Geologist