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गोरगुंटापाल्या, येशवंतपुर,  
Bengaluru/ बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.: KNT/BLR/Fe/125/BNG/Vol-II Mine-code: 30KAR03055 दिनांक/Dated: 03/01/2024

To,

**Shri Syed Ahmed**

Nominated Owner

M/s Zeenath Transport Company

Zeenath House, COWL BAZAR

Bellary – 583 102, KARNATAKA

**विषय/Subject:** Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Dharmapura Iron ore mine (ML No. 2309) over an extent 36.42Ha, located in Ramgad Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary 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 30/12/2023 by undersigned along with Dr. Sudhakar T.L., SMG in presence of Shri Ekambrappa, Mines Manager, Shri M. Peddanna, Geologist and Shri Imthiyaz V., Mining Engineer

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	<p>The Mining operations required to be carried out in accordance as per the approved Modified to the approved Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/68/89/BNG dated 29/11/2022, However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows:</p> <p>(i) For the year 2022-23 and 2023-24, it was proposed to stock the Mineral at 2 new locations viz. Stack-5 (on section line EE' between grid N 1675051 to N 1675111 &amp; E 656378 to E 656395) and Stack-6 (on section line GG' between grid N 1675161 to N 1675201 &amp; E 656158 to E 656253). However, during the inspection it is observed that Mineral stocking is not carried out at the earmarked location as per approved Mining plan and huge stocking is done at different locations between Section line AA' and DD' where there are working proposals for the year 2023-24. Further, it is observed that the stocking is not done systematically; at section line BB' and B1B1' at eastern part stocking is done on the slope of the terrain and some of the stocks height is above 10m, which is unsafe and may lead to stability issue.</p>

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	(ii) For the year 2023-24, it was proposed to mine between section line BB' and DD', however, during the inspection it is observed that there is no Production & Development carried out at the proposed location and mineral stocking is observed at the said location.
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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. सुरेश प्रसाद / Dr. Suresh Prasad)  
क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक / 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.

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