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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,  
बेंगलुरु -560022

सं./ No. KNT/BLR/FE/397/BNG/VOL-II

दिनांक/Date: 08/01/2024

सेवा में/ To,

**The Nominated Owner,**

M/s. Kumarswamy Iron Ore Mine,  
NMDC Limited, Post Donimalai Township,  
Ballari District, Karnataka-583 118.  
kiom.nmdc@gmail.com

**विषय/Subject:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Kumarswamy Iron ore Mine (ML No. 1111) having Mine code: 30KAR03092)** over an area of **639.80 Ha** (as per CEC) in Kammathuru village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out by the undersigned along with Sri. H.M. Shivakumar, Assistant Controller of Mines in presence of Shri. Randhir Kumar, GM (Min), Shri. Randhir Kumar, GM (Min), Shri. Phool Singh Dhruw, DGM (Min)- Mining Engineer & Shri V. Kaushal, Mine Geologist on 05/12/2023.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the approved Review and Updation Mining Plan document vide letter no. <b>279/290/91/BNG</b> dated <b>29/10/2021</b>. However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows:</p> <p>For the Year 2022-23 – It was proposed for production of 10000000 MT of Iron ore production and 1500000 MT of waste generation. However only 6202763.49 MT of Iron Ore production and 608499 MT (234038 cubm) is reported thereby deviating from the proposed quantities and not achieving the proposed stripping ratio.</p> <p>For the Year 2022-23- It was proposed for area under mining/ pits over 116.785 Ha. However, an extent of 117.935 Ha has been brought under the pit/excavation.</p> <p>In Block-C, Pit-1 and 2, Cross Section C13-3/4, between grid 670500-670580 Easting &amp; 1660035-1660139 Northing it is observed for working carried out beyond the proposed grid intervals for the year 2022-2023.</p>

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For the year 2022-23, Mineral Storage was proposed over an extent of 11.455 Ha. However, as observed and reported the mineral stacks area is over 20.604 Ha thereby deviating from the proposals.
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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. You are advised to rectify/explain 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)  
क्षेत्रीयखाननियंत्रक/Regional Controller of Mines  
भारतीयखानब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines

प्रतिलिपिसूचनार्थ/ Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, No.49, Khaniya bhavan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001.

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