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येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु -560022

No. MCDR-MiFLOFE/26/2023-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG Mine-code: 30KAR03168 दिनांक/Dated: 06/02/2024

To,
Shri K.R. Kaviraju
Nominated Owner,
Venkatagiri Iron ore Mine.
M/s. Lakshmi Minerals.
No. 216, Near 100 Bed hospital
M.J. Nagar
Hospet-583 201
E-mail id: - srilakshminerals@gmail.com

विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Venkatagiri Iron ore mine, ML 2551 over an extent of 21.73 Ha (as per CEC Sketch) in Venkatagiri 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 19.01.2024 by the undersigned in presence of Shri. Lakshmikanth, Mine Manager, Shri Sudarshan Bellamkondi, Mining Engineer, Shri Tejas Kumar, Geologist and other mine officials:

| Rules | Nature of Violations observed |
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| 11 (1) | <p>The Review and updation of Mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/783/2004/BNG dated 21/04/2022 for the period 2022-23 to 2026-27 &. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> It was observed that against the proposed exploratory drilling of 14 boreholes with total of 546 metres, no exploratory drilling has been carried out for the year 2022-23. The construction of 140 m garland drain was proposed along Waste dump-D-2 at North western portion of the mine lease for the year 2022-23. The same has not been constructed. The proposed 10 m systematic stages/lifts have not been maintained at active Waste dump (AD) between section G-G' to I-I' from 750 to 770 mRL as per the year 2022-23 & 2023-24 waste dumping proposal. Also, mineral stack is located on the waste dump (AD) at Section H-H' (N-1680063 E-651754 which is the earmarked location for waste dumping. It was observed during site inspection that environmental monitoring for Air, dust, water, noise, soil both in core and buffer zone were not carried out as per the mine plan conditions. |

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| 31(4) | The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date showing also the respective proposal of approved mining plan for various activities pertaining to that year, within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55. It was observed during inspection that the plans have not been maintained as per the provision of this rule. |
| 33 | The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30th day of June every year submit a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32 along with the annual return. The same has not been submitted. |

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)
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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