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गोरगुंटापाल्या, येशवंतपुर,  
Bengaluru/ बेंगलुरु -560022  
दिनांक/Dated: August /2023

सेवा में / To:

**Shri B Rudra Gouda**  
Nominated Owner  
**M/s BKG Mining Private Limited.**  
2198, BKG House, KHB Colony  
Sandur, Ballari Dist. 583 119  
Email: geosurvey@bkggroup.com

**विषय/Subject:** Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Haddinapade Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 24516) over an extent 79.806, located in Hulikunte, SM Block 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 on 22/08/2023 by undersigned in presence of Shri P. Sreenivasa Rao, GM-Mines, Shri Pramod S Ritti, Dy. GM-Geology, Shri Naresh Kakumanu and Sr. Manager-Mines

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
45(7)	<p>In the Annual Return submitted for the year 2022-23, following discrepancies were observed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In PART-II A (Capital Structure), section (1), the depreciation on fixed assets during the year is indicated as 'zero'. However, there is a contradiction in Part-III, where in section (2), the depreciation on fixed assets is stated as Rs. 7,043,627. This inconsistency needs to be verified and rectified.</li> <li>In PART-V (General Geology &amp; Mining) (1) (i) Expenditure on exploration at the beginning of the year and cumulative given as 'zero', which is incorrect.</li> <li>In PART-V (General Geology &amp; Mining), section (4) states that the quantity of overburden and waste at the beginning of the year is</li> </ol>

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	<p>given as 66,927.5 m<sup>3</sup>. This figure requires verification, and the total quantity disposed of since the commencement of mining operations needs to be furnished.</p> <p>iv. In PART-VII: Cost of Production, the interest paid during the year is stated as Rs. 3.82 per ton. However, there is a discrepancy in Part-II A (Capital Structure), section (3), where the interest paid during the year is mentioned as 'zero'. This inconsistency needs to be corrected.</p>
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02. The mining operations and dispatches may be suspended and any action under sub-rule (7) of Rule 45 of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 may be initiated.
03. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021.
04. 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 action under sub-rule (7) of Rule 45 of and Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021 shall not be taken against you.
05. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office **within 30 (thirty) days** from the date of issue of this notice.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

डॉ. सुधाकर टी.एल. / Dr. Sudhakara T.L.)  
वरिष्ठ खनन भूविज्ञानी / Senior Mining Geologist

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