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No. MCDR-MIFLOFE/26/2023-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG Mine-code:30KAR03168 Dated: 17/04/2024

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,

Undersigned inspected your above mine on 19.01.2024 in presence of Shri. Lakshmikanth, Mine Manager, Shri Sudarshan Bellamkondi, Mining Engineer, Shri Tejas Kumar, Geologist and other mine officials and Violation letter of even number dated 06.02.2024 was issued for below mentioned rule of MCDR 2017.

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	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. i. 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.

02. Subsequently, the explanations/clarifications given vide your letter no Nil dated 20/03/2024 & Email dated 07/04/2024 has been examined and only violation of Rules 11(1) Part (ii), (iii) & (iv), 31(4) & 33 has been considered for compliance.

The explanations/clarification given w.r.t Rule 11(1) part (i), of MCDR 2017 **are not found satisfactory** since you have still not commenced the exploratory drilling in the mine, for complying with the backlog of the year 2022-23 for proposed exploratory drilling of 14 boreholes with total of 546 metres.

03. In this connection, it is again 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 satisfactory.

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.**

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06. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

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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