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NO. MCDR-MiFLOFE/2/2022-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG Mine-code: 30KAR07015

Dated: 26/06/2024

To,
Shri R. Praveen Chandra,
Mine Owner, John Iron ore mine
ERM House, No.#4006
K.R. Road, BSK, 2nd Stage
Bengaluru- 560 070
E-mail id- - mail@ermgroup.in , dhananjaya@ermgroup.in ,

विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your John Iron ore mine , ML 2294 over an extent of 42.13 Ha in Megalahalli Village, Chitradurga Taluk & 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 11.06.2024 by the undersigned in presence of Shri. Dhananjaya G. Reddy, Mining Engineer, Shri Ranadive. N, Mine Manager, Shri Vinayaka B.S., Geologist and other mine officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Modifications to the Approved Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/174/90/BNG dated 03/02/2023 for the period 2022-23(01/11/2022 to 31/03/2023) to 2026-27(upto 03/02/2027). The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <p>i. It is observed during inspection that waste dumping at AD-1 dump for the year 2023-24 from Section J-J' to Section L-L' (N-1573579, E-629929 to N-1573491, E-629985) has been carried beyond the proposed maximum top vertical limit of 901 mRL, till 915 mRL.</p> <p>ii. It is also observed during inspection that mineral stacks were located between Section L-L' to M-M' (N-1573482, E-629977 to N-1573423, E-629980) which is the earmarked location for waste dumping.</p> <p>iii. The construction of 160 metres Retaining wall & 160 metres garland drain were proposed along waste dump AD-1 for the year 2023-24. The same has not been constructed.</p>

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

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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-560 001.

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