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NO: MCDR-MIFLOFE/24/2023-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG Mine-code: 30KAR07035 Dated: 26/06/2024

To,
Shri Gajraj Singh Rathore,
Nominated Owner, Bhomman iron ore mine
M/s. JSW Steel Ltd
JSW Mining office
Near Talur Cross, Vidyanagar Works
Po-Vidyanagar, Dist-Ballari, Karnataka-583275
E-mail id- gajraj.rathore@jsw.in ; sunil.singh@jsw.in, Srinivas.nr@jsw.in

विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Bhomman Iron ore mine, ML 0014 over an extent of 93.60 ha, in Bedarabommanahalli, Hirekandavadi & other Villages, Holalkere & Chitradurga Taluk , Chitradurga 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 13.06.2024 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Sanjeev Kumar, AVP(Mines), Shri Srinivas N R, Mine Manager & Mining Engineer, Shri Deepak Patil 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. 279/1104/2019/BNG dated 29/03/2023 for the period 2022-23 (01/01/2023 to 31/03/2023) to 2024-25 The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <p>i. The stripping ratio proposed for the year 2023-24(Ore: waste) is 1:0.03 against which 1:0.01 has been achieved. Less development & corresponding waste handling (36,991 tons/ 20,550.56 Cum) has been carried out proportionate to achieved ROM production of 27,99,877 tons. Accordingly, development of benches at North western portion of pit is lagging between section F-F' to H-H' (N-1571680, E-631502 to N- 1571590, E-631465) as per proposal.</p> <p>ii. It is observed during inspection that some mineral stacks are located at Section G-G' & H-H' at North western portion, which is restricting the bench advancement at Northwestern portion of pit as per the proposal.</p> <p>iii. As per the special conditions B. (3) of mine plan approval letter dtd 29/03/2023, the integrated Slope stability study (Mine pit & Waste dumps) and the Hydrological Study of the Mine shall be carried out by the Government agencies and reports to be submitted to this office at the earliest. The above-mentioned study reports have not been submitted to this office as on date of</p>

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this office inspection, as per the mine plan condition.

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 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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