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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,

बेंगलुरु -560022

No. MCDR-MiFLOLST/11/2023-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG. Mine-code: 38KAR10013

Dated: 23/07/2024

To,
Shri Jayakumar Krishnaswamy
Nominated Owner
Chittapur Limestone mine
M/s. Nuvoco Vistas Corporation limited.
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विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Chittapur Limestone mine , ML No. 2588 over an extent of 796.43 Ha in Ravoor Village, Chittapur Taluk, Kalaburagi 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 12.07.2024 by the undersigned in presence of Shri. Shiojee Roy, Mine Manager, Shri Nagur Meera Saheb Sheik, Geologist, Shri Tejnath K B, Mining Engineer and other mine officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Modification of mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no 279/659/99/BNG dated 14/07/2023 for the period 2023-24 to 2027-28 The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <p>i) The modification of mining plan dated 14/07/2023 is approved with Special conditions B.3., which states, " <i>The Approval of Review and Updation of Mining Plan along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan is accorded in reference to the Proceedings of the meeting held on 15/03/2023 under the chairmanship of Secretary to the Government of Karnataka, Commerce & Industries Department (MSME & MINES) and further, based on the proceedings, the process of demarcation in the field by Department of Mines and Geology, Karnataka as per DGPS Lease sketch signed by Revenue Department is initiated. If there are any changes in the aforesaid Mining Lease sketch or boundary pillar co-ordinates during demarcation, the documents should be modified accordingly.</i>". It has been observed during inspection and subsequent analysis of your submitted drone data for the year 2023-24 that there are changes in the boundary pillar Co-ordinates of BP-1 to 13, BP-26 to 28, BP-34, BP-38 to 41 , BP-44, BP-47,BP-54 to 56, BP-60, BP-69 to 70, BP-74, BP-76 to 79 & BP-84 to 99 as per the final DGPS sketch approved by State Govt. dated 11.03.3024 along with the Supplementary Mine Lease deed of 11.03.2024. However, the document has not been modified as per the above mining plan condition.</p> <p>ii)It is observed that against the proposed exploratory drilling of 36 boreholes with total of 1200 metres, only 18 exploratory boreholes drilling with total of 1178 metres</p>

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	were carried out for the year 2023-24. iii) It is observed during inspection and analysis of drone data submitted for the year 2023-24 that the horizontal development of Pit-1 beyond Section P1-P1' at South western portion (N-1889176, E-715091) is lagging and have not been carried as per the proposed horizontal extent for the year 2023-24.
Rule 31(4)	It is observed during inspection from the submitted drone data for the year 2023-24 and surface plan updated as on 31.03.2024 that there are difference/error in elevation(mRL) in the maintained surface plan. The drone data indicates bottom mRL of Southern portion Pit-1 as 414 mRL (N-1889177, E-715099 to N-1889175, E-715199) whereas in the updated surface plan as on 31.03.2024, the same is mentioned as 420 mRL. Similarly for top bench at Western side of Pit-1(N-1889223, E-715065) drone data indicates 422 mRL whereas in surface plan it is mentioned 426 mRL, bottom mRL in northern portion of Pit-1 as per drone data is 413 mRL (N-1889221, E-715112 to 1889219, E-715166) whereas in surface plan it is indicated as 420 mRL.
Rule 33	It is observed during inspection that the details of 18 exploratory boreholes drilled during the year 2023-24 have not been updated in the Geological plan & sections, and submitted to this office as per the provision of this rule.
Rule 48	The record of the 18 nos. of exploratory boreholes drilled during the year 2023-24 were not found maintained in "Form-J" with depth wise Lithology ,chemical analysis & other details as per provision of this rule.

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-560 001.

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