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गोरगुंटापाल्या, येशवंतपुर, बेंगलुरु
29, Industrial Suburb, II Stage,
Tumkur Road, Goruguntapalya,
Yeshwantpur, Bangalore – 560022

सं/No.: MCDR-MiFLOFE/31/2023-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG

Minecode: 30KAR03191

सेवा में/ To,

Mr. Mohamad Iqbal Hothur,
CMD & Nominated Owner,
M/s Hothur Ispat Private Limited,
Hothur square, #284, 100 feet road,
Indiranagar, Bengaluru -560008
E-mail: farooq@hothurindia.com

विषय/Subject : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Janikunta Iron ore Mine (ML No. 0011) having Mine code: 30KAR03191 over an area of 44.42 Ha in Janikunta village, Ballari Taluk & District, Karnataka state.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in respect of the above said mine during inspection on 12.07.2024 by undersigned along with Shri A K Pany, AME of this office, in presence of Shri Syed Farooq, CEO, Shri A. Gururaj, Mines Manager and other Mine officials

Rules	Nature of Violations Observed
45(7)	In the Annual Return submitted for the year 2023-24, following discrepancies were observed:- (i) The quantity of reserve and resources furnished in Sl. No. 2 of PART-V is not tallying with the latest approved mining plan Reserve/Resources quantity after depleting the production achieved. (ii) As per the approved mining plan, +35% Fe is considered as Cut off and 100% of ROM proposed as salable. However, in Sl. No. 3 of PART-V generation of 85910 tonne of mineral reject with grade 44% Fe is reported. Further, the closing stock of unprocessed mineral reject stock is not matching after depleting the processed mineral reject quantity. (iii) In Sl. No. 3(ii) of PART-VI the opening stock of “45% to below 51% Fe” lumps is not matching with the closing stock of same grade for the year 2022-23. (iv) Details of Royalty, DMF & NMET reported in PART-VII do not match with the information furnished in Sl. No. 2 of PART-III.

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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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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