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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

Mine code: 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.

Rule	Nature of Violations Observed
11(1)	<p>The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the approved Modifications to the approved Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/1101/2019/BNG dated 08/07/2022. However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows:</p> <p>(i) During the year 2023-24, it was proposed to produce ROM of 309891 tonnes by handling 280397 Cum of waste. However, 190110 tonnes of ore produced by handling 224317 Cum of waste/OB. Only 61.3% of proposed ROM production achieved during the year.</p> <p>(ii) It was proposed for 100% mineral recovery from ROM during the plan period. However, generation of 85910 tonnes of Subgrade/mineral reject is reported during the year 2023-24.</p> <p>(iii) During the year 2023-24, it was proposed to construct 160m retaining wall and 160m Garland drain along the toe of the PD-1 dump. However, upon</p>

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inspection, it is observed that only 62m of retaining wall and 30m garland drain made during the year.
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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,

(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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