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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,

बेंगलुरु -560022

NO. MCDR-MiFLOFE/12/2022-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG Mine-code: 30KAR03011 दिनांक/Dated: 11/09/2024

To,
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विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Donimalai Iron ore mine, ML 2396 over an extent of 597.54 Ha (as per CEC Sketch) in Donimalai Village, Sandur Taluk , Ballari 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 22.08.2024 by the undersigned in presence of Shri. Rajeev Wadhwa, DGM (Geology), Shri S.S. Prasad, Mining Engineer, Dr. D N Subramanyam, Geologist and other mine officials :

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Review and updation of Mining plan was approved vide letter no 279/34/88/BNG dated 16/02/2023, 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. It is observed during inspection that 9 nos. of exploratory boreholes proposed at 3E pit from cross section N-0 to N-6, D-4 to D-10 & 3 nos. of exploratory boreholes proposed at 2E pit from cross section M-1/20 to M-1/23 have not been carried out as per the proposal for the year 2023-24.</p> <p>ii. The stripping ratio proposed for the year 2023-24 is 1:2.86(20,051,000 tons waste/7,000,000 tons ore) against which only 1:0.75(4,241,646 tons waste/5,666,132 tons ore) has been achieved. Less development & corresponding waste handling (4,241,646 tons/ 1,631,402 Cum) has been carried out proportionate to achieved ROM production of 5,666,132 tons. Accordingly, development of benches at South block (SB) pit at eastern side is lagging and is not developed systematically with 12 m bench height as proposed between section C-5 to C-8 as per proposal.</p> <p>iii. It is observed from the submitted drone data and inspection, that the</p>

	<p>development of benches at Pit 3E has not been carried out systematically maintaining bench height of 12 m as per the proposal between section D-9 to D-11.</p> <p>iv. The backfilling dump (BF-3) for the year 2023-24, is proposed stagewise from 990 mRL to 1020 mRL maintaining 3 stage/lifts. It is observed from submitted drone data and inspection that the stages have not been maintained as per the proposal between Section M-28 to M-35. Also, it is observed at Sec M-33(N-1666710, E-674233) that height has gone beyond the proposed maximum limit of 1020 mRL for the year 2023-24, till 1030 mRL.</p> <p>v. It is observed from the submitted drone data and inspection that the construction of 260 metres Retaining wall & 260 metres garland drain as proposed at eastern portion of waste dump AD-2, for the year 2023-24 has not been constructed.</p>
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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,

(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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