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**Violation Letter**  
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29, इंडस्ट्रियल सबर्ब, II स्टेज, तुमकुर रोड,

गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,  
बेंगलुरु -560022

No: MCDR-MiFLOFE/15/2022-BNG-IBM\_RO\_BNG Mine-code: 30KAR03181 Dated: \_/12/2024

To,

Shri Gajraj Singh Rathore,  
Nominated Owner, Tunga iron ore mine  
M/s. JSW Steel Ltd

JSW Mining office

Near Talur Cross, Vidyanagar Works

Po-Vidyanagar, Dist-Ballari, Karnataka-583275

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विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Tunga Iron ore mine, ML 0004 over an extent of 32.68 ha, in Ittanahalli 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 28.11.2024 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Chitranjan Kumar, Mines Manager, Shri T. Varaprasad, Mining Engineer, Shri Raghavendra S Desai, Geologist and other mine officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Review and updation of mining was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/1090/2017/BNG dated 09/02/2022 for the period 2022-23 to 2026-27. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <p>i) It is observed from drone data and during inspection that the vertical extent(mRL) for pit 1 have been developed till 860 mRL at Sec S7-7'(N-1670648, E-675411) to S10-10'(N-1670768, E-675346) for the year 2023-24 which is beyond the proposed maximum vertical limit of 866 mRL.</p> <p>ii) It is observed from drone data and during inspection that waste dumping for proposed waste dump (AD) has been carried out between Section S4-4' to S6-6' (N-1670671, E-675736) for the year 2023-24 which is not the earmarked location for waste dumping as per the proposal.</p>

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.

(Sandeep Kumar Singh)

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