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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,

बेंगलुरु -560022

No. MCDR-MiFLOFE/5/2023-BNG-IBM\_RO\_BNG Mine-code: 30KAR03092 Dated: 17/12/2024

To,  
Shri Vinay Kumar,  
Director (Technical) & Nominated Owner,  
Kumaraswamy Iron Ore Mine.

M/s. NMDC Limited.

Post-Donimalai Township,

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Karnataka

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विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Kumaraswamy Iron ore mine, ML 1111 over an extent of 639.80 Ha in Deogiri 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 26.11.2024 by the undersigned in presence of Shri. Randhir Kumar, Mine Manager and QP, Shri Varchaswi Kaushal, Geologist, Shri Phool Singh Dhruw, Mining Engineer and other mine officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Review and updation of Mining plan was approved vide letter no 279/290/91/BNG dated 29/10/2021, 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 during inspection that against proposal of 15 exploratory boreholes with 1000 metres, only 8 nos. of exploratory boreholes with total meterage 937 metres drilled during year 2023-24.</p> <p>ii) It is observed from drone data and during inspection that the development &amp; production as proposed for the year 2023-24 at C-Block Pit-1 from Section C-28 to C-30(N-1660214, E-672020 to N-1660240, E-672202) have not been carried out as per the proposal, instead working is carried between section C-19 to C-22 (N-1659889, E-671094 to N-1659890, E-671389).</p> <p>iii) It is observed from drone data and during inspection that waste dumping for the year 2023-24 is not carried at the earmarked location between section C-24 to C-25 as per proposal and also 10 m stages from 830 to 850 mRL are not maintained as per the proposal.</p> <p>iv) It is observed from the submitted drone data and inspection that the construction of 76 metres Retaining wall &amp; 76 metres garland drain as proposed at North western portion (N-1660440, E-671546 to N-1660501, E-671590) of waste dump AD-1, for the year 2023-24 has not been constructed.</p>

v) For the year 2023-24 a total plantation of 6000 nos. of plants at 2.072 ha is proposed at Green belt location (N-165943, E-670883). However, only 0.74 ha with 1850 nos. of plantation carried out during the year as per the plantation figures reported in Annual return 2023-24.

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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