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दिनांक 10/01/2025

प्रति / To,

Shri Manas Ranjan Biswal,
Director and Nominated Owner,
M/s Geomysore Services (India) Private Limited,
627, Trinity, 3rd Block, Koramangala,
Bangalore (Karnataka) - 560 034

श्री मानस रंजन बिस्वाल,
डायरेक्टर एवं नामित मालिक,
सर्वश्री जियोमैसूर सर्विसेस इंडिया प्रा. लिमिटेड,
627, ट्रिनिटी, 3 रा ब्लॉक, कोरमंगला,
बंगलूर (कर्नाटक) - 560 034

विषय : Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Jonnagiri Gold Mine over an area of 597.82 Ha. in Villages Pagadrayi, Jonnagiri and Yerragudi, Mandal Tuggali, District Kurnool, State Andhra Pradesh.

महोदय / महोदया,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in the above mine during analysis of the submitted drone data for the F.Y. 2022-23 & 2023-24 and accordingly the field inspection was carried out by the undersigned on 13/12/2024 in presence of the mine official Shri M. S. Narasimha Reddy, Manager (Mines).

Rule No.	Nature of violation/ उल्लंघन का प्रकार
Rule No. / नियम संख्या 11 (1)	<p>No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016.</p> <p><i>The following deviations have been found in the mine from the approved Review of Mining Plan vide letter no. AP/KNL/MP/GOLD-1/HYD. Hyderabad dated 12/05/2023 for the period of F.Y. 2023-24 to 2027-28.</i></p> <p><u>Exploration:</u></p> <p>(i) Drilling/Boreholes: During F.Y. 2023-24; It was proposed to drill 29 nos. of core boreholes with cumulative depth of 4350.0 meters and 13 nos. of non-core boreholes with cumulative depth of 1300 meters, whereas, 02 nos. of core boreholes with cumulative depth of 273.0 meters have been drilled.</p> <p>(ii) Trenches: During F.Y. 2023-24; It was proposed to make 9 nos. of trenches with cumulative length of 2959.0 meters, whereas, 05 nos. of trenches with cumulative length of 675 meters have been made.</p> <p><u>Ore Stacking:</u> During F.Y. 2023-24; It was proposed to do the stacking of mineral/ore in between UTM co-ordinates</p> <p>(i) N1687129 to N1687313 and E779106 to E779406, and</p> <p>(ii) N1687174 to N1687288 and E779474 to E779694,</p>

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<p>Rule No. / नियम संख्या 11 (1)</p>	<p>whereas, stacking of ore/mineral have been done in between UTM Co-ordinates (i) N1687209 to N1687308 and E779044 to E779427, (ii) N1687164 to N1687316 and E779100 to E779223 and (iii) N1687140 to N1687230 and E779330 to E779400.</p> <p><u>Waste Dumping:</u> During F.Y. 2023-24; It was proposed to do the dumping in between UTM co-ordinates N1687317 to N1687912 and E779116 to E779687, whereas, dumping has been done in between UTM Co-ordinates (i) N1687320 to N16877350 and E779260 to E779315, (ii) N1687344 to N1687393 and E739345 to E739409, (iii) N1687384 to N1687161 and E779250 to E779327 and (iv) N1687496 to N1687575 and E779234 to E779377</p> <p><u>Topsoil Stacking:</u> During F.Y. 2023-24; It was proposed to do the topsoil stacking in between UTM co-ordinates N1686650 to N1686783 and E779090 to E779273, whereas, dumping has been done in between UTM Co-ordinates N1686706 to N1686786 and E779030 to E779190.</p> <p><u>Protective Measures:</u> During F.Y. 2023-24, it was proposed to construct- (i) Retaining Wall: 5093.50 meter, whereas, retaining wall has not been constructed. (ii) Garland Drain: 6355.0 meter, whereas, 1275.0 meter garland drain has been constructed. (iii) Check Dam: 01 no., whereas, no check dam has been constructed.</p>
<p>Rule No. / नियम संख्या 19 (1)</p>	<p>Machinery and Plant: (1) Where heavy earth moving machinery is used in mines, the holder of a mining lease shall maintain log books duly authenticated by the manager or mining engineer of such mines in respect of each machine showing date-wise account of hours worked, hours not worked, reasons for non-working, consumption of fuel or energy and lubricants and output of the machine during the corresponding working hours.</p> <p><i>Logbooks of the machineries deployed in the mining operations have not been maintained.</i></p>
<p>Rule No. / नियम संख्या 34A (1)</p>	<p>Digital aerial images of mining lease area. (1) Every lessee having— (a) an annual excavation plan of one million tonne or more in a particular year; or (b) leased area of fifty hectare or more, shall carry out a drone survey of the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary in the month of April or May every year and submit the processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images obtained from such survey or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July every year.</p> <p><i>The Drone survey data submitted for the FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24 through DDMS portal has been examined and following observations has been found:</i></p> <p>(i) <i>Mosaicking error has been observed by Superimposing the Ortho images of F.Y. 2023-24 and FY 2022-23.</i></p> <p>(ii) <i>F.Y. 2023-24 and FY 2022-23: Approximately 2.0 to 3.0 meter difference in the digital elevation model (DEM) for the undisturbed area.</i></p> <p>(iii) <i>Due to the improper DEM data, the exact calculation of the volume is not possible.</i></p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the violation of aforesaid rule constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62(1) of MCDR, 2017 as well as Fine may be imposed as specified under Schedule-III of rule 62(2) of MCDR, 2017 Amended up to 21st January 2024.

03. The mining operations and dispatches 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,

(शैवाल कार्तिकेय)
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भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, हैदराबाद

प्रतिलिपि: सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु :-

1. खान नियंत्रक (दक्षिण), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बंगलूर (कर्नाटक) – 560022
2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Anjaneya Towers, Door No.7-104, B-Block, 5th and 6th Floors, BTPS Road, PO Ibrahimpatnam-521456, Vijayawada, Krishna District.

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