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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.KNT/BLR/FE/160/BNG/Vol-II Mine-code:30KAR03110दिनांक/Dated: 06/09/2022

To,
Shri Arjun Ashok Chowgule,
Nominated Owner
Karadikolla iron ore mine
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विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR(Amendment),2021 in respect of your Karadikolla Iron ore Mine, ML 2546 of M/s.Chowgule and Company Pvt. Ltd over an extent of 103.68ha, in Bhavihalli Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District of Karnataka State.**

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 read with Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 20.08.2022 by undersigned in presence of Shri P.R.V Prasad, Mine Manager, Shri B. Sananda, Mining Engineer, Shri S.M Hegde, Geologist and other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)& 26(2)	Modification to the approved Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/327/92/BNG dated 24/12/2021, for the period 2021-22 to 2022-23 & Final Mine Closure Plan was approved vide IBM letter no 279/327/92/BNG/FMCP dated 02/02/2022. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below. i) The yearly report as required under Rule 26(2) of MCDR 2017 setting forth the extent of protective and Rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved final mine closure plan and if there is any deviations, reasons thereof shall be before 1 st of July every year. However, the yearly report has not been submitted as per the provision of this rule and FMCP approval condition.

31(4)	The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date showing also the respective proposal of approved mining plan for various activities pertaining to that year, within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55. It was observed during inspection that the plans maintained have not shown the respective proposal of approved mining plan as per the provision of this rule.
34A(1)	<p>The processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] have not been submitted in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures under sub rule (5) of rule 34A of MCDR, 2017 for carrying out drone survey and submission of Digital Aerial Images of Mining areas.</p> <p>i)The Orthomosaic & DEM resolution is provided in arc degrees units. The resolution unit to be provide in cm as per the SOP (5cm per pixel for Orthomosaic image and 15 cm or better for DEM).</p> <p>ii)The shp files under map of the mining lease area i.e., Afforestation, backfilled area etc. have not been prepared as per the data output and format for SOP. The nomenclature has also not been prepared/maintained as per the approved plan.</p> <p>iii)The shp. File of Boundary pillars have not been provided in polygon type.</p> <p>iv)The drone survey log sheet doesn't provide complete details like front and side overlap, flying altitude, area covered and other technical details.</p> <p>v)The output data submission form for the drone surveyi.e., Annexure-I with all details as per SOP have not been submitted in the soft copy.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021
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)

Assistant Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mine

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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