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बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No. **KNT/BLR/FE/491/BNG** Mine-code:30KAR03182 दिनांक/Dated: 04/07/2022

To,  
Shri Sunil Kumar Singh,  
Agent & Vice President (Mines)  
M/s. JSW Steel Limited  
Nandi Iron ore Mines  
JSW Mining Office, Near Talur Cross  
Vidyanagar (Post), Toranagallu, Sandur taluk  
Bellary District, Karnataka-583275  
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विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR(Amendment),2021 in respect of your Nandi Iron ore Mine, ML 0005 of M/s. JSW Steel Ltd. over an extent of 21.03ha, in Malagolla 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 16.06.2022 by undersigned in presence of Shri Mallikarjuna SHM, Mine Manager, Shri Rakesh A S, Mining Engineer, Shri Nataraj B D, Geologist and other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>Modification to the approved Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/1089/2017/BNG dated 02/06/2020, for the period 2020-21 to 2022-23. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <p>i) 12 nos. of exploratory boreholes with total meterage of 600 metres proposed for the year 2021-22 against which no exploratory drilling has been carried out.</p> <p>ii) It is observed during inspection that waste dumping has been carried out between Section S1-1' &amp; S1A-1A' at bench</p>

	<p>963 mRL to 946 mRL(N-1660544 E-669238 to N-1660561 E-669319) which is not the earmarked location for waste dumping as per the proposal.</p> <p>iii) It is observed during inspection that mineral stacks were not maintained at the earmarked Temporary mineral stack location as per the proposal. Some of the mineral stacks were located between Section S1-1' &amp; S1A-1A' which overlaps the Proposed Temporary dump (PTD) area which is the earmarked location for waste dumping.</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 (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,

Sd/-  
**(Sandeep Kumar Singh)**  
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.

**Sd/-**  
**(Sandeep Kumar Singh)**  
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