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No. KNT/RCH/G-4/BNG

Dated: 05/10/ 2015

To,

The Agent & DGM.

M/s Hutti Gold Mines Ltd.

Raichur District, Hutti-548 115

Karnataka State.

Fax- 08537-275050

Subject:- Violation of provisions of MCDR 1988 in respect of Hira-Buddinin Underground Gold Mines Ltd., over an extent of 22.18 ha, Raichur District, Karnataka State...Reg.(Registration Number IBM/4362/2011)

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 1988 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 27/7/2015 by undersigned in the presence of Mines Manager Shri P. Suresh & Geologist Dr. M. Prabhu.

Rule 13(1)	The Scheme of Mining was approved vide letter No. KNT/RCH/MS/G-181-SZ/466 dated 22 & 25/2/2013 for the period from 2011-12 to 2015-16. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-a-vis approved document are given below: (i). It was proposed to undertake exploration drilling from surface 500m each for the year 2014-15 & 2015-16 and from underground 200m during the year 2014-15. It was found that, no underground exploration drilling, as proposed location in Ms/III L/DE X-cut towards North, horizontal angle of drilling has not undertaken, similarly surface exploration drilling. The annual return, for the year 2013-14 & 2014-15 reveals, no exploration work reported. (ii). The production proposed for the year 2014-15 was 64,724 tonnes from incidental ore production & from the stopes, but production reported for the year 2014-15 is 24,434 tonnes only at 3.47g/t. The reason for the same is not justified. (iii). The proposed drives & cross cuts was 135m & 120m, and Haulage drives & cross cuts was 200m for the year 2014-15(totaling to 455m), against which 177.50m in on lode and 175.30m in off lode for drives & cross cuts/ foot wall drives only(totaling to 352.80m). Thus the proposed development work has not achieved.
Rule 45(7)	While scrutinizing the annual returns for the year 2014-15, the underground development work reported for the year 2014-15 from on lode & off lode are 177.50m & 175.80m respectively, but the development undertaken in on lode & off lode are not indicated from which levels for more clarity & also for reference.
Rule 23(E)(2)	Every owner, agent, manager or mining engineer shall submit a yearly report to the Regional Controller of Mines, IBM before 1st July of every year setting forth the extent

	of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof. It was noticed that the said report pertaining to the year 2014-15, has not submitted so far.
Rule 29	The updated copies of plans & sections as per Rule 28 are to be submitted to Regional Controller of Mines on or before 30th June every year, the same has not been submitted.

02. In this connection, it is to bring to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR 1988. Further, the violation of Rule 13(1) of MCDR may also attract provision of Rule 13(2) of MCDR 1988 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of the violations.

03. 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.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(C. Parameshwaran)
Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to :

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), IBM, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Karnataka, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore 560 001.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(C. Parameshwaran)
Dy. Controller of Mines