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Dated: 29th June 2015

To
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Managing Partner,
M/s HR Gaviappa & Company,
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Subject:- Violation of provisions of MCDR 1988 in respect of your Navalutti Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2483) over an extent of 32.34 hectares (As per CEC Survey) in Sandur Taluk of Bellary District (Karnataka)... reg.

Dear Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules 1988 were found violated in above mine during the inspection conducted by the undersigned in presence of Shri KD Kulkarni, Mines Manager on dated 10.06.2015.

Rule 13(1)	Scheme of Mining was approved vide letter No. 279/150/90/BNG dated 26.02.2014. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-a-vis approved document are given below: (i) The production & development working for the year 2014-15 was planned between E675902-675852 & N1661260-16612368 whereas it was carried out between E675900-676000 and N16612500-16612640. The development work is also lagging behind by >80%, disrupting the proposed stripping ratio. (ii) In para 4.0, it was proposed to drill total 13 nos. of RC/core bore holes during 2013-14 & 2014-15, but the drilling has not been carried out so far. (iii) The environment monitoring data's are not being maintained in a bound paged register.
Rule 21	The HEMM equipment wise log book in respect of each machine as per the provisions under the rule has not found maintained.
Rule 28	Updated plans are not being maintained, as required under the rule.
Rule 42(i)(c)	Every holder of a mining lease shall employ a whole time Geologist also but was not found employed.

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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 violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Pukhraj Nenival)
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.

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