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सं/No.: MCDR-MiFLOMn/4/2023-BNG

सेवा में/ To,

Smt. Sunanda V. Allum, Lessee
SHIVASANDRA MANGANESE ORE MINE (M/L No-2636)
Smt. Sunanda V Allum
Gadigi Palace, Car Street,
Ballari (District), Karnataka-583101
E-mail id- apmines@yahoo.co.in

विषय/Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Shivasandra Manganese Ore Mine (ML-2636)** (Mine Code-40KAR19029) over an area of 21.38 ha in Shivasandra village, Gubbi Taluk, Tumukuru District of Karnataka State.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in respect of the above said mine during inspection on 17.12.2024 by Shri Ashish Kumar Behera, AMG and Shri Gopeshjee Parashar, STA (Survey) of this office, in presence of Shri R Kechappa, Mines Manager and other Mine officials.

Rule s	Nature of Violations Observed
11(1)	The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the approved Review of Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/954/2007/BNG dated 06.05.2020. However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows: (i) It was proposed to maintain the bench height height of 6m and width 6m. However, during inspection it is observed that bench height and width at places between section line D-D' & G-G' the height of the benches are exceeding the proposed height and width of the benches thereby deviation observed.
11(4)	The holder of a mining lease shall submit the mining plan to the competent

	authority for review at least one hundred and eighty days before the expiry of five years period for which it was approved on the last occasion, for mining operations for a period of five subsequent years. The Review of Mining Plan approved on 06.05.2020 is valid till 31.03.2025. However, the draft Review of Mining Plan for the next five-year plan period has not been submitted till date.
28	As per the provisions of the Rule a Notice of temporary discontinuance of work in mines in Form-E is required to be sent to Regional Controller of Mines when the mining operation in the mine or part thereof are discontinued for a period exceeding ninety days so as to reach them within one hundred and twenty from the date of such temporary discontinuance. However, the same is not submitted till date.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
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,

(डॉ. सुधाकर टी.एल. / Dr. Sudhakara T.L.)

वरिष्ठ खनन भूविज्ञानी / Senior Mining Geologist

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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.