

VIOLATION LETTER

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Date : 23.02.2016

To,

Mr. P.R. Goenka, M.D. & Nominated Owner
M/s Korp Resources (P) Ltd.
161, Rabindra Sarani,
Kolkata-700 007

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 1988 in respect of your Tantra Iron Ore Mine, Over an area of 72.560 Ha. in Sundergarh District of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 04.02.2016, accompanied by Shri M.K. sahu (Mines Manager) of your mine.

| Rule No. | Nature of Violation |
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| 13(1) | <p>Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Scheme of Mining, approved dated 19.04.2013 to the extent indicated below:-</p> <p>i) Installation/operation of beneficiation plant to upgrade the low-grade/sub-grade ore (approved to be operated from 2013-14) was not carried out till the date of inspection. Thus, production of saleable ore (+58% Fe) approved from beneficiation in 2013-14 & 2014-15 to the extent of 239400 te & 252000 te respectively by utilizing low grade/sub-grade ore were not carried out. (ref. Para 5.3 of the Mining Scheme).</p> <p>ii) Against approved pit bench height of 6 m; height of the eastern side lower benches of the pit were observed made to about 12 m.</p> <p>iii) Dust suppression by water spraying at the dust prone area like haul road, working faces etc. was approved (ref. Para 9.4 of the Mining Scheme). Whereas, dust suppression arrangement/water spraying was not observed carried out during the inspection, thus resulting in spread of dust in the mine.</p> <p><i>These have endangered the systematic and scientific mining, protection of environment as well as conservation of mineral.</i></p> |

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR, 1988. Besides, inability to comply with the provision of Rule 13 (1) is also liable for suspension of mining operations according to the provisions of Rule 13 (2) of MCDR, 1988.

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,

(PREM PRAKASH)

Sr. Assistant Controller of Mines