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To,  
 M/s. Korp Resources Private Limited,  
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Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 in respect of your Tantra Iron Ore Mine (Mine Code: 30ORI13025) of M/s. Korp Resources Private Limited Over an area of 72.56 ha in Tantra Village, Bonai Tahsil, Sundargarh District of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 were found violated in respect of the above said mine during inspection on 19.10.2024 by the undersigned, in presence of Sh. Sujay Kundu, Mines Manager, and other mining officials.

Rule No.	Observations
	Review of the Mining Plan was approved vide letter no. BBS/SNG/IRON/2177/ RMP/2022-23 dated 31/08/2022 for the period 2023-24 to 2027-28. The mining operations are not being carried out in accordance with the approved mining plan. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-à-vis the approved document are given below.
11(1)	It was observed during site inspection that 25 Core boreholes with meterage of 1250m have been proposed for the year 2023-24, whereas only 17 Core boreholes with meterage of 680m have been drilled during the year 2023-24.
Rule 45 (7)	(ii) For the Year 2023-24, It is observed that the actual ROM production of 118711 tones including Mineral Reject (+45 to -50% Fe- 6000tones) has been carried out against the proposal of 240000 tons of ROM production including Mineral Reject (+45 to -50% Fe-118500tones). Hence, it is observed that there is a major variation in grade of Iron Ore (Mineral Reject, +45 to -50% Fe) produced in the mine with respect to the approved proposal.  On scrutiny of the annual return submitted under Rule 45(5)(c)(ii) of MCDR 2017 for the year 2023-24 the following deficiencies were observed and the same needs to be rectified by requesting the authority for refer back particular paras which needs to be corrected.  (i)Item-2 of Part – V (General Geology & Mining): The details of Mineral Reserves and Resources estimated for Iron ore at the end of the year has not reported correctly as per the last approved document after depleting the production from the Reserve part achieved subsequently up to 31/03/2024. The same may be rectified.

(ii) Item-3 of Part – V (General Geology & Mining): Subgrade-Mineral reject (in tonnes) (IRON ORE)  
Total stacked at the end of the year in respect of unprocessed ore reported incorrectly which needs to be rectified.

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 violation of Rule 11(1) may also attract provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of violations.

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 issuance of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

**(Rohita Sethi)**  
Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information:-

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