

**Violation Notice Letter**

**By e-mail**

**भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
खान मंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF MINES  
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BHUBANESHWAR**

**File**

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**No.:** MCDR-MiFL0FE/5/2022-BBS-IBM\_RO\_BBS

To: Shri/M/s. Mr Prahlad Roy  
Goenka, Nominated Owner,  
KORP RESOURCES  
PRIVATE LIMITED, 161  
RABINDRA SARANI  
,BURRABAZAR, , Tantra  
Village & Mandal, Sundargarh  
district, Odisha,- 700007

**Subject :** Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Riles, 2017 in respect of your Tantra mine (30ORI13025) over an extent of 141.56 ha in Tantra in Sundargarh District, Odisha

Sir, The following provision of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 6th November 2025 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials Shri Sujoy Kundu, Mines Manager, and other Mine Officials.

**Summary of Violations :**

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviati on	Rule	Reason
Development - Opencast: Location of development w.r.t. lease area	242060 0N-242 1068N/ 311668 E-3119 73E	Not done as per proposa l	The bench d evelop ment pa rticularl y with c ommon boundar y with PTA is not as per proposa l	Rule 11(1),	
Development - Opencast: Stripping ratio : ore to OB ratio	4.344 (Ore 205840 tonnes OB 47380 m3)	0.366 ( Ore117 994 tonnes OB 322000 m3)	The targeted strippin g ratio has not been ac hieved	Rule 11(1),	
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	240000	117994	The pro posed target of ROM p roducti on has fallen short by 122006. 000 tonnes	Rule 11(1),	
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Whether height of benches in Overburden& mineral suitable for method of	6 m height p roposed	More than pro posed	During inspecti on it was obs erved that at majorit	Rule 11(1),	

mining proposed in mining plan			y places bench height was observed to be more than the proposed		
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	Complete and Correct Returns to be submitted	Complete and Correct Annual Return not submitted	1. Work done under PMCP is not correctly reported. 2. Grid spacing for drilled holes is not furnished correctly. 3. The ex-mine price for CLO and Lumps is not furnished correctly. 4. The production proposal for 2024-25 has been fu	Rule 45(7),	

			rnished as 0		
Annual Return: Scrutiny of Annual return on sale value, Ex. Mine price & production cost	Lumps 51%- below 55% Fe 1000 Fines 4 5-51-12 25.25 5 1-55-18 61.42 5 5-58%F e 3012.5 58-60-2 462 60%- below 62%Fe 4302.83 62%- below 65%Fe 4229.36 CLO below 62% Fe -4707.9 6 62-65 (5-18) 5621.57 62%- below 65% Fe (10 40) 5479.25 65 and above(5 -18)-52 96.17 Cost of Product	The cost of product ion appears to be correct . The ex- mine price appears to be in- correct.	The ex- mine price of Lumps, Fines and CLO has not been fu rnished correctl y	Rule 45(7),	

	ion -4152				
Plans and Sections	Surface Plan, Geological Plans and Sections	Not maintained	The statutory Plans such as Surface Plan, Surface Geological Plans and Sections were found to be not maintained during inspection	Rule 31(4),	
Sinking of Boreholes	Form J	Not intimated to IBM	Form J for the holes drilled during the year not submitted to IBM	Rule 47,	

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 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 violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within a period of 45 (Forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(VIKRAM DESHPANDE, BHUBANESHWAR)  
ACOM

Esigned by: VIKRAM  
Date: 06/12/2025 12:20:01 AM