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Sir / Madam,

Vide letter of even number dated 12.12.2017 it was informed that the Kendadih Copper Mine of Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) located at Ghatsila, Jharkhand, lying closed since February, 2000 on account of economic reasons, has been reopened on 11.12.2017 upon commencement of development activities at the mine. However, in the Press release copy attached to the above letter, the date of reopening inadvertently mentioned as 11.11.2017 instead of 11.12.2017. A copy of revised Press release is enclosed.

The above is submitted for information and record please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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HINDUSTAN COPPER LIMITED
PRESS RELEASE
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Reopening of Kendadih Mine

Kendadih Copper Mine of Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) located at Ghatsila, Jharkhand, was closed in the February, 2000 due to economic reasons. Since then, considering the favourable market conditions, the Company has reworked the mine business plan. After obtaining all the statutory clearances like Environment and Forest clearances including execution of mining lease deed from Central and State Governments it has re-opened the mine on 11th December, 2017.

The Company after completing de-watering activity and installation and commissioning of the entire mining infrastructure has started mining activities. On 11th December 2017 at Kendadih a formal inauguration of the reopening of the mine was held. The Chief Guest of the event was Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato, Hon'ble MP (LS), Jamshedpur and Shri Lakshman Tudu, Hon'ble MLA, Ghatsila was Guest of Honour. The function was presided by Shri Santosh Sharma, CMD, HCL. Shri Anupam Anand, Director (Personnel) and Shri Sanjay Bhattacharjee, Director (Mining), HCL also graced the occasion.

Addressing a large gathering, Shri Mahato Hon'ble MP and Shri Tudu, Hon'ble MLA congratulated the Management of HCL for initiating the actions for re-opening of the Kendadih mine and hope that Rakha, the other closed mine in the vicinity will be reopened soon. Shri Santosh Sharma, CMD HCL while elaborating the plan for re-opening and development of new mine in the area, also expressed gratitude to State Government and acknowledge the active role played by the elected representatives of the area specially Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato, Hon'ble MP who taken the issues with Hon'ble Prime Minister and Honble Chief Minister of Jharkhand for early approval and clearances from the Government.

The mine (after completion of mine development activities) is expected to produce 2.25 lakhs MT of copper ore annually.