

**VIOLATION LETTER**  
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF MINES**  
**INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES**  
**OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES**

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To,

1.Sri A K Agarwala  
Director cum Nominated Owner  
M/s Hindalco industries Ltd  
Century Bhawan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Dr Annie Basant Road, Worli  
Mumbai-400030

2.Sri M.K.Nayak,  
General Manager  
M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd  
Mines Division  
Dist/Post-Lohardaga  
Jharkhand-835302

**Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Hisri (New) Bauxite Mine (19.58 hect.) in Lohardaga district, Jharkhand State.**

Sir

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 22.08.2018 by Sri N.K.Chaterji, Asstt. Mining Geologist, of Indian Bureau of Mines, Ranchi accompanied by S/Sri A K Pandey, Mines Manager, B.Gangopadhyay, G.M(Geology), Victor Basu Manager (Geology) & others.

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed in details.
<b>Rule-33:</b>	The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30th day of June every year submit to the authorised officer, as the case may be, and the State Government, a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32 of MCDR, 2017. It has been observed that the required plan/section submitted from your end was of retained area (14.55 Ha) and not of complete area of 19.58 Ha, on which extension of lease has been granted.
<b>Rule-35(2):</b>	Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the notified template of star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its self assessment report before the 1st day of July every year for the previous financial year, along with the soft copy (in the standard format), of high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on the 31st day of March for that financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of two kms. from the lease boundary, to the Regional Controller or the authorised officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines. No such image has been received by this office from your end.
<b>Rule-55(1)(3)(i):</b>	For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist. A fresh whole time Mining Engineer needs to be employed in your "A" category mines to carry out mining operations as required under the rule and termination of previous Mining Engineer should be intimated to IBM under Rule-46(c) of MCDR, 2017 along with appointment of new one in Form-H.

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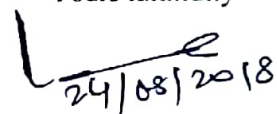
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02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-62 of MCDR-2017. The relevant extract of the rule 62 is given below:

**“62 Penalty:** - Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rule shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend up to **two years**, or with fine which may extending to **Five lakhruppees** or with both, and in the case of continuing contravention, with an additional fine which may extend up to **fifty thousand rupees** for every day during which such contravention continues, after conviction for the first such contravention.

03. You are, therefore, 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

  
24/08/2018

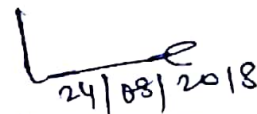
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Regional Controller of Mines

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The Director of Mines, Govt. of Jharkhand, Nepal House Area, Doranda, Ranchi – 834 002.  
The lessee shall comply with the Mineral Conservation and Development rules 2017 framed under section 18 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation & Development) Act, 1957 (amended up to 27<sup>th</sup> march 2015) as required under rule 29(a) of Minerals (other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rule, 2016.

  
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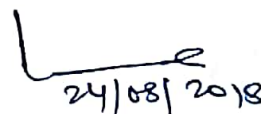
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The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Kolkata.

  
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