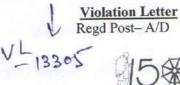


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To Shri Bijesh Kumar Jha, (Agent of Mine) M/s Hindalco Industries Limited, Court Road, Lohardaga,

Dist.: Lohardaga, Jharkhand-835302.

Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 in respect of "Serengdag" Bauxite Mine (Mine code 07BHR32015) over an area of 155.81 Hects. at Gumla District of Jharkhand State - reg.

Sir.

On the examination of this office records, it is observed that the following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 are violated your above referred mine

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
	On scrutiny of the Monthly Returns for the month of Jan-2022 of your above mentioned mine following discrepancy was observed:-  Dispatches of 6085.03 tonnes (40% to below 45% Al2O3) is reported in Grade wise production dispatches, stocks & ex-mine price of Processed Ore Section (Part-II Item 2) however, same is reported as 0.00 tonnes in Sales/Dispatches effected for domestic consumption section (Part II item 4).

It is brought to your kind notice that, if it is found that the holder of mining lease has submitted incomplete and wrong information in monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified; then, the Regional Controller of Mines are the authorized officer of the State Government may take following action under rule 45(7)(a) of Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021:

order suspension of all mining operations and dispatches in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;

take action to initiate prosecution under these rules; ii.

recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of iii. information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;

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,

Regional Mining Geologist

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