

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

**VIOLATION LETTER  
REGISTERED A/D**

VL 140-10454

No.: BIH/PAL/BX/251/RRO

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Date: 14.01.2019

To,

1. Sri K N Bhandari  
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 B K Jha  
Agent of mines  
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 Chirokukud Bauxite Mine (166.68 hect.) in Latehar 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 15.11.2018 by Sri B K Singh, Asstt. Mining Geologist, of Indian Bureau of Mines, Ranchi accompanied by Sri Victor Basu, Geologist and Sri RRP Ambastha, Mines Manager .

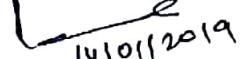
| Rule No.           | Nature of violations observed in details.   |
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| <b>Rule-13(1):</b> | In opencast workings, The benches formed shall be so arranged that the benches in ore or mineral and overburden are separate so as to avoid mixing of waste with ore or minerals.<br>It was observed during inspection that mining is carried without proper benches. |
| <b>Rule-14(3):</b> | The overburden and waste material obtained during mining operation shall not be allowed to be mixed.<br>It was observed during inspection that ore and waste lying on the quarry floor .  |
| <b>Rule-26(2):</b> | The yearly report of extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in approved mine closure plan for the year 2017-18 has not been submitted to the Regional controller of mines before 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2018.                           |


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 lakhrupes** 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


  
14/01/2019  
(Anupam Nandi)

 Regional Controller of Mines

**Copy forwarded for kind information to: -**

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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1. The Controller of Mines (Ez), Indian Bureau of Mines, CP-13, Sector-V, Salt Lake City Kolkata-700091 (W. Bengal).

  
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