

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

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Date: 11.12.2017

To,

1.Sri A K Agarwala
Director cum Nominated Owner
M/s Hindalco industries Ltd
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Dr Annie Basant Road,Worli
Mumbai-400030

2.Sri D K Parida ,
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 (N) 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 10.10.2017 by Sri B K Singh, Asstt. Mining Geologist, of Indian Bureau of Mines, Ranchi accompanied by Sri A K Pandey, Mines Manager & Sri Victor Basu Manager Geology.

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed in details.
Rule-26(2):	The yearly report of extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in approved mine closure plan for the year 2016-17 has not been submitted to the Regional controller of mines before 1 st July 2017.
Rule-33:	The holder of a mining lease shall on or before 30 th day of June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be and the state Government, a digital copy along with a print copy of the Surface Geological Plan and Sections maintained under rule 32 of MCDR,2017 It was observed that no such plan and sections as required under the Rule have been submitted to this office.
Rule-55(3):	A Whole time Geologist has not been employed in your "A" category mines to carry out mining operations as required under the rule.

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

Sd/-
(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 27th march 2015) as required under rule 29(a) of Minerals (other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rule, 2016.

Sd/-
(Anupam Nandi)
Regional Controller of Mines

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Copy forwarded for kind information to:

1. **The Controller of Mines (Cz/Ez)**, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur- 440001.

Sd/-
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Regional Controller of Mines