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OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

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To,

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M/s HINDALCO Industries Ltd,
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Dr. Annie Basant Road, Worli,
Mumbai- 400030

2. Sri D.K.Parida,
General manager (Mines),
HINDALCO Industries Ltd,
Mines Division,
P.O/Dist.- Lohardaga,
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Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Jalim-Sanai Bauxite Mine (12.14 hect) in Gumla 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 08.09.2017 by Sri N.K Chaterji, Asstt. Mining Geologist, of Indian Bureau of Mines, Ranchi accompanied by S/Shri A.K.Sinha, Mining Engineer, & Abhishek Kumar, Geologist.

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed in details.
Rule- 11(1):	No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5. In your case the following have been noticed, which were not pursuant to the approved Scheme of Mining dated 19.12.2014 valid for the plan period 2014-15 to 2017-18, as on date of inspection:- (i) The plantation on the Northern part of Quarry no. 3 over earlier backfilled area, during 2016-17, was not found as per proposal made in the approved Scheme of Mining. (ii) The backfilling in quarry no. 3 and 2 have not been carried out as per proposal of 2016-17. (iii) The development in Quarry no. 2 has not been carried out as per proposal of 2016-17 and during current year, made in the approved Scheme of Mining. These deviation may attract provision of Rule- 11(2) of MCDR, 2017.
Rule-31(4):	The plans and sections as required under Rule-32 of MCDR, 2017, shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55, and within twelve months in the case of any other mine as mentioned in clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55. In your case it was observed that the required plans were not properly updated.
Rule-33:	The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30 th 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 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-45(7):	On scrutiny of Annual Return for the year 2016-17 it has been observed that in Part-I, item no. 11(v)(a) & (b) and item no. 12, the information have not been furnished properly. In Part-II (Employment & Wages) , item no. 3(B) & (C), the information furnished need to be reconciled. In part-IIA, at item no. 1, the value of Fixed Assets has been shown as Zero, needs to be corrected. Further at item no. 1.(iv), 2 & 3, no information have been furnished. In Part-V, item no. 1(c) and item no. 4.2(B) need to be reconciled properly.

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The information furnished at item no. 4.4 does not match with ground condition. In part-V, Sec 5/6/8/9, the information has not been furnished properly. In Part-VI, item no. 1(a), the given Closing Stock needs to be corrected.

Incomplete/wrong/false information furnished in the Annual Return may attract provision of Rule 45(7)(a) of MCDR, 2017.

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 rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees, or with both, and in the case of a continuing contravention, with additional fine which may extend 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

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The Director of Mines, Govt. of Jharkhand, Nepal House Area, Doranda, Ranchi – 834 002.

The lessee shall have to comply with the aforementioned Mineral Conservation and Development Rule 2017 framed under Section 18 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation & Development) Act, 1957 (amended upto 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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1. The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur- 440001.

2. The Director General (MMS Division), Indian Bureau of Mines, Civil Lines, Nagpur- 440001.

Sd/-
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