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Dated 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Mine code: **07MSH13017**

To,  
Shri Mainak Chakraborty,  
Head- West Coast Mines & Agent  
Hindalco Industries Ltd.,  
Durgamanwadi Mines,  
P.O.Radhanagari-416 212  
Dist. Kolhapur, Maharashtra

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine over an extent of 41.8 Ha. in Kolhapur district, Maharashtra State.

Sir,

The following provision of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 was found violated in your above mine during the inspection on **21.02.2019** by undersigned in presence of the mine official Shri V.K.S. Chauhan, Mines Manager and other officials of the mines.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
45(7)(a)	<p>In the Annual Return submitted for financial year 2017-18, the following deficiencies are observed.</p> <p>(a) <b>Part-VI, Item 2 (B)</b> The Ex-mine price of bauxite ore for use other than alumina and aluminium metal extraction for Cement Grade Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> is indicated as Rs. 675/per tonne. However, the Ex-mine price of bauxite ore for use in alumina and aluminium extraction for 40 to 45 % Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Grade is indicated as Rs. 596.54/per tonne. The Ex-mine price of lower grade bauxite cannot be higher than bauxite for use in alumina and aluminium extraction.</p> <p>(b) <b>Part-VI, Item 4</b> -The sale value of domestic sale of 41143.300 tonnes bauxite to M/s Ultratech Cement Limited is indicated as Rs. 2.77 Lakhs instead of Rs. 2.77 crores.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.
03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2) if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
04. You are 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

**(Dr. Y.G.KALE)**  
Regional Controller of Mines  
Indian Bureau of Mines

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1. The Deputy Director General (Stat), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur. It is requested that in view of deficiency pointed out as above in the Annual Return 2017-18, the same may be referred back to the lessee for resubmission after modifications.
2. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
3. The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Government of Maharashtra, 'Khanij Bhavan', Plot No. 27, Shivaji Nagar, Nagpur-440 010

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