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

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To.

Shri Arbind Kumar Singh (Mine Owner), Palmerganj, P.O.- Lohardaga Dist. Lohardaga (Jharkhand) Pin- 836 302

Sub: -Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 in respect of your Chanpi Bauxite Mine (09.87 Hects) in Lohardaga district, Jharkhand State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules-1988 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 27/07/2016 by Shri S. Bodra, Asstt. Mining Geologist of Indian Bureau of Mines, Ranchi.

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed in details
Rule-23E(2):	The yearly report of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative work carried out as envisaged in the approved Progressive Mine Closure Plan has not been submitted for the year 2015-16.

- 02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-58 of MCDR-1988. The relevant extract of the rule 58 is given below:
- "58 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 extending to **fifty thousand rupees** or with both, and in the case of continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend up to **five thousand rupees** for every day during which such contravention continues, after conviction for the first such contravention. Provided that for repeated contravention the punishment should be in the form of imprisonment only".
- 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/-(G.C. Sethi) Deputy Controller of Mines & OIC

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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 1988 framed under section 18 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation & Development) Act, 1957 as required under rule 12(n) of Mineral (Other than Atomic & hydrocarbon Energy minerals) Concession Rules, 2016. But above said violations have not been complied by the lessee under MCDR, 1988.

Sd/-(G.C. Sethi) Deputy Controller of Mines & OIC Contd---2/-

<u>N.O.O</u>.:

Copy forwarded for kind information to: -

The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur- 440102.

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