### INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES MINERALS DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION DIVISION

#### MCDR INSPECTION REPORT

#### Ranchi regional office

Mine file No : JHK/LOH/BX/248/RRO Mine code: 07JHK12009

(i)Name of the Inspecting : **SQ10** ) G.C. SETHI

Officer and ID No.

(ii) Designation : Deputy Controller Mines

(iii) Accompaning mine : Shri B. K. Mahapatra, DGM, Geology

Official with

Designation

(iv) Date of Inspection : 21/08/2015 Prev.inspection date : 17/07/2014 (v)

PART-I : GENERAL INFORMATION

(a) Mine Name : HISRI EXTENSION (19.58 H)

(b) Registration NO. : IBM/935/2011

(C) Category : A Fully Mechanised

(d) Type of Working Opencast

(e) Postal address

> State : JHARKHAND District LOHARDAGA Village HISRI

> Taluka LOHARDAGA

Post office Pin Code

FAX No. 033-22883964

E-mail : N.A.

Phone 06526-295526/27, 294611,

(f) Police Station : KISKO

First opening date : 10/10/1951 (g)

Weekly day of rest (h) : FRI

Address for : VILL.- HISRI,

correspondance P.O. - BAGRU HILL,

DISTT. - LOHARDAGA (JHK)

3. (a) Lease Number : BHR0266 (b) Lease area : 14.55

Period of lease : 15 (C)

(d) Date of Expiry **:** 18/07/1996

Mineral worked 4. : BAUXITE Main 5. Name and Address of the

Lessee : M/S HINDALCO INDUSTRIES LTD.

AT - COURT ROAD, LOHARDAGA, LOHARDAGA

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Owner : A.K AGRAWAL

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Mining Engineer

Name : SUDEEP KUMAR, Full Time

Qualification : B. Tech. (Mining)

Appointment/ : 07/12/2015

Termination date

Mining Engineer

Name : PRAKASH RANJAN, Full Time

Qualification : B. Tech (Mining)

Appointment/ : 26/06/2016

Termination date

Geologist

Name : B.K. MAHAPATRA, Full Time

Qualification : M.Sc(Geo)
Appointment/ : 20/02/2014

Termination date

6. Date of approval of Mining : Existing rule 11 MCDR1988 13/01/1994 Plan/Scheme of Mining Renewal under rule 24 MCR1960 18/12/1995 Renewal under rule 24 MCR1960 20/05/2006 Modif.of approved Mining Plan 06/10/2010

Mining Scheme rule 12 MCDR1988 06/10/2010 FMCP under 23C(1) 05/08/2014

PART - II : OBSERVATION/COMMENTS OF INSPECTING OFFICERS

# Exploration :

Sl.No.	Item	Proposals	Actual work	Remarks
1a	Backlog of previous year	No such proposal in the approved scheme of mining for the year 2014-15.	Nil	Nil
1b	Exploration over lease area for geological axis 1 or 2	No exploration was proposed in the approved scheme of mining for the period from 2010-11 to 2014-15.	No exploration work was undertaken in the lease area during the period from 2010-11 to 2014-15	Nil
1c	Exploration Agencies and Expenditure in lakh rupees during the year	No such proposal in the approved scheme of mining fpor the period from 2010-11 to 2014-15.	Nil	Nil
1d	Balance area to be explored to bring Geological axis in 1 or 2	No such proposal in the approved scheme of mining.	Nil	Nil
1e	Balance reserve as on 01/04/20	In the scheme of mining approved on 06.10.2010, the reserves & resources were estimated as on 01.04.2010 is as given below: Proved reserves(111) -1100375 tonnes and resources (211)-206902 tonnes	The production achieved for the period from 2010-11 to 2014-15 is as followes: 2010-11: Nil, 2011-12: Nil, 2012-13: 99651 tonnes, 2013-14: 93813 tonnes & 2014-15: 54529 tonnes. After depletion of production of 247993 tonnes durig the period from 2010-11 to 2014-15, the available reserves & resources as on 01.04.2015 is given below: Reserves(111)-247993 tonnes & resources(211)-206902 tonnes.	

1f General remarks of inspecting officers on geology, exploration etc

No exploration was proposed in the approved scheme of mining during the period from 2010-11 to 2014-15.

No exploration was undertaken during the last approved scheme of mining period. Nil

### Development :

Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks
2a	Location of development w.r.t.lease area	The mining operations were ptoposed northern & eastern part of the lone quarry during the year 2014-15.	The mine excavation was carried out in northern & eastern part of the lone quarry avaialble in the lease area during the year 2014-15.	Nil
2b	Separate benches in topsoil, overburden and minerals (Rule 15)	in	Separate benches in topsoil, overburden and in ore zone were made during the year 2014-15.	Nil
2c	Stripping ratio or ore to OB ratio	The proposed stripping ratio was 1: 0.53 in the year 2014-15 as envisaged in the approved scheme of mining.	The achieved Ore:OB ratio was 1: 0.40 during the year 2014-15.	The achieved Ore:OB ratio is in lower side due to less production and waste handling during the year 2014-15.

2d	Quantity of topsoil generation in m3		The topsoil generation status during the year 2014-15 has not been furnished in the annual return submitted by the party for the year 2014-15, thereby the same could not furnished.	Nil
2e	Quantity of overburden generation in m3		Only 21827 tonnes of overburden and waste material was generated during the year 2014-15.	Nil
2f	General remarks of inspecting officers on development of pit w.r.t. type of deposit etc	The development was proposed in northern and eastern side of the lone existing quarry during the year 2014-15.	The development of the mine was undertaken as per the proposal envisaged in the scheme of mining for the year 2014-15.	Nil

# Exploitation:

Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks
3a	Number of pit proposed for production	was proposed	The Quarry No. 1 was developed during the year 2014-15 for production purpose during the year 2014-15.	Nil

3b	Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed	During the year 2014-15, it was proposed to produce 109314 tonnes of bauxite from the mine as envisaged in the approved scheme of mining.	Only 54529 tonnes of bauxite was produced from the mine during the year 2014-15.	The achievement in production was in lower side due to frequent bandh called by the anti socials of the area.
3с	Recovery of sailable/usable mineral from ROM production	As per the approved scheme of mining, the recovery was 90%.	The reported recovery was about 90% during the year 2014-15.	Nil
3d	Quantity of mineral reject generation	Nil	No mineral rejet was generated during the year 2014-15.	Nil
3e	Grade of mineral rejects generation and threshold value declared.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Nil
3f	Quantity of sub grade mineral generation.	No proposal for generation of sub-grade material in the approved scheme of mining.	The sub-grade/low grade bauxite generated from the mine was blended with the high grade material in the process to make them salable and as such there was no separate generation of sub-grade ore from the mine as reported during the field visit of the area.	Nil
3g	Grade of sub grade mineral generation	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Nil
3h	Manual / Mechanised method adopted for segregating from ROM	Mechanised method was proposed in the approved scheme of mining for crushing and sizing of ROM bauxite.	The low grade/sub-grade materials were hand sorted and suitably blended to ensure metal grade requirement of the captive plant.	The mechanical beneficiation facility as proposed in the approved scheme of mining was not under operation.
3i	Any analysis or beneficiation study proposed and carried out for sub grade mineral and rejects.	No such proposal in the approved scheme of mining.	Not applicable.	Nil

3j	Provision of drilling and blasting in mineral benches	Drilling was proposed by DTH drills & blasting by charging the drilled holes with explosives.	The same practice was follwed as proposed in the approved scheme of mining.	Nil
3k	Provision of mining machineries in mineral benches	in the mine as envisaged in the approved scheme of mining: (a) Hydraulic	The following mining machineries were deployed in the mine during the year 2014-15: (a) Shovel (Hydraulic) 0.900cum. (b) Shovel (Hydraulic) 1.500cum. (c) Shovel (Hydraulic) 1.700cum. (d) Dumper 25 tonner (e) Dumper 32 tonner (f) Air Compressor 365 cum/mn (g) Air Compressor 450 cum/mn	Nil
31	Whether height of benches in overburden and mineral suitable for method of mining proposed in MP/SOM	benches in OB: 4.5m & height	Height of the benches in OB: 1.5 to 2.5m and height of the benches in Ore: 3.5 to 4m as observed in the field.	Nil
3m	Total area covered under excavation/pits	was proposed	An extent of 1.480ha of area was degraded by the opencast working during the year 2014-15.	Nil

The proposed The achieved Ore: OB The achived Ore:OB Ore to OB ratio for the pit/mine Ore:OB ratio ratio was 1: 0.40 during ratio is in lower was 1:0.53 for the year 2014-15. side due to low during the year. the year 2014production and 15 as waste handling envisaged in during the year the approved 2014-15. scheme of mining. Total area put The proposed Actual land degradation Year wise land 30 status in different degradation status in use under land different heads degradation counts during the year has not been given in the approved 2014-15 as per the at the end of status in scheme of mining. diffrent year annual return 2014-15 is counts during as given below: Opencast the approved working-1.480ha, Reclamation/reha scheme of mining period bilitation-0.260ha, from 2010-11 waste disposal-0.120ha & to 2014-15 is progressive mine as follows: closure-0.260ha. Opencast working-5.46ha, Road-0.11ha, Green belt-0.51ha 3р Production of The proposed The production achieved The achievements ROM mineral in production production during the last five years is as given below: during the last during the during the last five year period last five 2010-11: Nil, 2011-12: five years is in as applicable years as given Nil, 2012-13: 99651 lower side of the in the tonnes, 2013-14: 93813 proposed approved tonnes & 2014-15: 54529 quantities due to scheme of tonnes. intermittent mining is as stopage of mining follows:operations due to 2010-11: 96139 law & oredr tonnes, 2011problens in the 12: 91882 area. tonnes, 2012-13: 92330 tonnes, 2013-14: 91498 tonnes & 2014-15: 109314 tonnes. General remarks The mining The same practice was Nil 3q of inspecting followed as found during operations officers on the inspection of the were proposed method of mining by fully mine. mechanised opencast methods.

Solid Waste Management - Dumping:

Sl.No. Item Propasals Actual work Remarks

4a	Separate dumping of topsoil, OB and mineral rejects (Rule 32,33)	material generated was proposed to be backfilled concurrently & the topsoil so generated was proposed to be spread over	The overburden materials generated due to the mine excavation during the year 2014-15 was backfilled concurrently in the alread excavated areas. The topsoil so generated was spread over the backfilled area as proposed in the approved scheme of mining.	Nil
4b	Location of topsoil, OB and mineral reject dumps	No such proposal in the approved scheme of mining.	Not applicable.	Nil
4c	Number of dumps within lease area and outside of lease area	Not applicable.	Nil	Nil
4d	Location of dumps w.r.t. ultimate pit limit (Rule 16)	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Nil
4e	Number of active and alive dumps.	Nil	Nil	Nil
4f	Number of dead dumps.	Nil	Nil	Nil
<b>4</b> g	Number of dumps established.	Nil	Nil	Nil
4h	Whether Retaining wall or garland drain all along dumps are there.	No such proposal in the approved scheme of mining.	Nil	Nil
4i	Length of Retaining wall or garland drain all along dumps	Nil	Nil	Nil
4j	Number of settling ponds	Nil	Nil	Nil

4k Specific The waste so Concurrent backfilling Nil comments of generated was of waste material was in inspecting proposed to be practice as found during officer on waste backfilled in the inspection of the dump management the already mine.

worked out portion of the lease area.

# Solid Waste Management - Backfilling:

Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks
5a	Status of part or full extraction of mineral from mined out area before starting backfilling.	<b>5</b>	The same practice was followed as observed during the field visit of the area.	Nil
5b	Area under backfilling of mined out area	An extent of 2.83ha of area was proposed to be reclaimed during the year 2014-15 as envisaged in the approved scheme of mining.	An extent of 0.120ha of mined out area was reclaimed during the year 2014-15.	Nil
5c	Concurrent use of topsoil for restoration or rehabilitation of mineral out area (Rule 32)	generated was	The topsoil generated was backfilled in the already worked out areas.	Nil
5d	Total area fully reclaimed and rehabilitated	An extent of 2.83ha of excavted area was proposed to be backfilled/rec laimed during the year 2014-15.	An extent of 0.120ha od already worked out area was backfilled during the year 2014-15.	Less extent of area was backfilled during the year 2014-15 agianst the proposal during the year due to low production & low waste handling, which was law & order problems in the area.

Se General remarks Concurrent The same practice was Nil of inspecting backfilling of followed as per the officers on mined out area approved scheme of backfilling and was proposed mining.

reclamation etc. in the approved scheme of mining.

#### Progressive Mine Clousre Plan:

Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks
ба	Whether Annual report on PMCP submitted on time and correctly. Rule 23 E(2).	Not applicable.	The annual return on PMCP is regualrly submitted by the lessee.	Nil
6b	Area available for rehabilitation (ha) .	No such proposal in the approved scheme of mining.	No rehabiltation measure was adpoted in the mine during the year 2014-15.	Nil
бс	afforestation done (ha).	An extent of 0.5ha of area was proposed under plantation during the period from 2010-11 to 2014-15 as envisaged in the approved scheme of mining. Year wise extent of plantation area has not been given in the scheme of mining.	only 125 nos. of saplings were planted during the year 2014-15 but the extent of plantation area is not available.	Nil
6d	No. of saplings planted during the year	Only 200 nos. of saplings were proposed to be planted during the year 2014-15.	Only 125 nos. of saplings were planted during the year 2014-15.	Nil

бе	Cumulative no .of plants	Only 1000 nos. of saplings were proposed to be planted during the period from 2010-11 to 2014-15.	The commulative figures of plantation during the last five years is not avialble.	Nil
6f	Any other method of rehabilitation	Not applicable.	Nil	Nil
6g	Cost incurred on watch and care during the year	Not applicable.	Not available.	Nil
6h	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (i) Voids available for backfilling ( Lx B x D	Nil	Nil	Nil
6i	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (ii) Voids filled by waste / tailings	Not applicable.	Nil	Nil
6j	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (iii)Afforestati on on backfilled area	Not applicable.	Nil	Nil
6k	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (iv) Rehabilitation by making water reservoir	Not applicable.	Nil	Nil
61	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (v)any other specific means.	Not applicable.	Nil	Nil
6m	Compliance of rehabilitation of waste land within lease (i)afforestation	Not applicable.	Nil	Nil

6n	Compliance of rehabilitation of waste land within lease (ii)Area rehabilitation (ha)	Nil	Nil	Nil
60	Compliance of rehabilitation of waste land within lease (iii)Method of rehabilitation	Nil	Nil	Nil
6р	Compliance of environmental monitoring (core zone and buffer zone)	Monitoring of ambient air, water & noise level was proposed in quarterly basis.	The ambient air quality, water quality and noise levels were monitored on quarterly basis and the same was found within the permissible limits.	Nil
6q 	General remarks of inspecting officers on PMCP compliance and progressive closure operations etc.	Not applicable.	Concurrent backfilling of mined out area was done. Besides, plantation along the 7.5m safety zone was also done during the year 2014-15.	Nil

### Mineral Conservation:

Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks
7a	ROM Mineral dispatch or grade-wise sorting within lease area	produced from the mine was	-	Nil

7b	Method of grade- wise mineral sorting i.e. manual or mechanical.	Mechanical method was proposed for sorting & screening of the ROM.	The ROM produced from the mine was crushed by Jaw crusher and screened for getting the required mental content of the bauxite to meet the captive palnt requirement.	Nil
7c	Different grade of mineral sorted out at mines.	No such proposal in the approved scheme of mining.	The entire ROM produced from the mine was crushed & screened but grade wise sorting was not in practice.	Nil
7d	Any beneficiation process at mines .	Not applicable.	Nil	Nil
7e	General remarks of inspecting officer on Mineral conservation and beneficiation issues	Not applicable.	There was no mineral conservation and beneficiation problem in the mine.	Nil

#### Environment:

Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks
8a	Separate removal and utilization of topsoil (Rule 32)	was proposed	The topsoil removed was utilised for spreading over the reclaimed area as per the proposal given in the approved scheme of mining.	Nil
8b	Concurrent use or storage of topsoil	The topsoil generated was proposed to spread over the backfilled/rec laimed area concurrently.	The topsoil so generated was spread over the backfilled area as a regular practice.	Nil
8c	Separate dumps for overburden, waste rock, rejects and fines (Rule 33)	No such proposal in the approved scheme of mining.	The overburden and waste rock so generated was concurrently backfilled in the mined areas. No separate dumping of overburden and waste material was done.	Nil

8d	Use of overburden, waste rock, rejects and fines dumps for restoring the land to its original use	No such proposal in the approved scheme of mining.	Nil	Nil
8e	Phased restoration, reclamation and rehabilitation of lands affected by mining operations (Pits, dumps etc)	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Nil
8f	Baseline information on existence of plantation and additional plantation done (Rule 41)	Not applicable.	Nil	Nil
8g	Survival rate	No such proposal in the scheme of mining.	The reported survival rate of plantation was about 65%.	Nil
8h	Water sprinkling on roads to control airborne dust	proposal in	Water sprinkling was done on the haulage road as a regular practice in every working day of the mine.	Nil
8i 	General remarks of inspecting officer on aesthetic beauty in and around mines area	Not applicable.	Concurrent backfilling was done in the worked out portion of the mine, which enhances the aesthtic beauty of the mine.	Nil

# Compliance of Rule 45:

Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks

9a	Status of submission of Monthly and Annual returns	The information furnished in the annual return for the year 2014-15 covers Part-I to Part-VII.	The party has submitted monthly returns in Form F-3 regularly within the stipulated time in every month during the year 2014-15. Besides, the annual return in Form H-3, for the year 2014-15 was also submitted by the party within the prescribed time limits.	Nil
9b	Scrutiny of Annual return for information on Mining Engineer, Geologist and Manager	Details of Mining Engineer, Geologist and Mine Manager have been furnished in the annual return.	This is a fully mechanised mine and as per the requirement of the Rule, full time mining engineer, geologist & a mine manager have been appointed.	The details is given in the annual return submitted by the party for the year 2014-15.
9c	Scrutiny of Annual return on land use pattern for area under pits, reclaimed area, dumps etc.		The details given in the annual return submitted for the year 2014-15 appears to be correct.	Nil
9d	Scrutiny of Annual return on afforestation	Only 125 nos. of saplings were planted during the year 2014-15 as per the annual return.	The figures of plantation given in the annual return appears to be correct.	Nil

9e	Scrutiny of Annual return on mineral reject generation (Grade and quantity)	Nil	No such mineral reject was generated during the year 2014-15.	Nil
9f	Scrutiny of Annual return on ROM stock and/or graded ore	bauxite	The figures of production furnished in the annual return is appears to be correct.	Nil
9g	Scrutiny of Annual return on sale value, Ex. Mine price and production cost	The ex-mine price of bauxite is indicated to be for Rs. 513.38 in the annual return 2014-15 and the production cost has not been given separately since, the entire bauxite production is used for captive consumption.	The figures furnished for ex-mine price in the annual return is appears to be correct.	Nil
9h	Scrutiny of Annual return on fixed assets	The value of	The value of the fixed assets furnished in the annual return is appears to be correct.	Nil

Nil

9k Scrutiny of The details
Annual return on the mining
mining mechinaries
machineries furnished in

The details of The list of mining the mining machineries furnished in mechinaries the annual return is furnished in appears to be correct.

return 2014-15 is as follows: (i) Shovel (hydraulic) 0.900cum-1 (ii) Shovel(hydraul ic) 1.500cum-1 (iii) Shovel (hydraulic) 1.700cum-1 (iv) 25 tonner dumper-3nos (v) 32 tonner dumper-1no. (vi) Air compressor (365 cum/mn)-1(vii) Air compressor (450cum/mn)-1(viii) Crusher (120t/h)-1 no & (ix) Crusher (60t/h)-1no.

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Details of violations observed during current inspection and compliance position of violation pointed out

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Date: (G.C. SETHI)

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