

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

**NO. BIH/GML/BX/243/RRO**

Mine Code **07BHR32025**

Dated – 26/08/2021

To

Shri M.M.P.Singh,  
Mine Owner,  
At- Palmerganj,P.O. Lohardaga  
Dist. Lohardaga  
Jharkhand. PIN -835302

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Narma Bauxite Mine over an area of 21hect., in Gumla district, Jharkhand state.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017(MCDR, 2017) was found violated in the above mine during inspection on 16/03/2021 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Pradeep Kumar, Geologist.

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Rule No.	Nature of Violation
Rule 11(4):	The holder of a mining lease shall submit the mining plan to the competent authority for review at least one hundred and eighty days before the expiry of five years period for which it was approved on the last occasion, for mining operations for a period of five subsequent years.

In your case it was observed that the mining plan along with progressive mine closure plan was approved vide letter no RAN/GML/BX/MP-01/2016-17 dated 05/09/2016 for the plan period 2016-17 to 2020-21. But the Review of Mining Plan for the next five years i.e.2021-22 to 2025-26 was not submitted on or before 30/09/2020 for approval to the competent authority.

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02. It has been found that you have responded to the violation letter vide your email dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021, enclosing letter no. Ref. nil dated 22/05/2021, requesting for 3 (Three) months' time for submission of Review of Mining Plan for the next five years i.e.2021-22 to2025-26 . It is observed that even after lapse of three months from 22/05/2021 the Review of Mining Plan for the next five years i.e.2021-22 to 2025-26 have not been submitted for approval. Therefore, the MCDR 2017, Rule- 11(4) still stands violated.

03. In this connection it is again brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes 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.”

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04. You are, therefore, directed to show-cause within a period of 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence .

05. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully

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26/8/2021

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Deputy Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

1. **The Director (Mines)**, Govt. of Jharkhand, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Yojna Bhawan, Jharkhand Mantralaya, Nepal House Area, Doranda, Ranchi – 834002.

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