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To,
Shri B.K. Jha, Vice President & Agent of Mines
M/s HINDALCO Industries Ltd.
Court Road, P.O/Dist.-Lohardaga
Jharkhand- 835302

Sub. : Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Chiro-Kukud Bauxite Mine (152.57 ha) in Latehar district, Jharkhand State.

Sir

The following provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 was found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 09.11.2017 by Shri J.Mohanta, Asstt. Mining Engineer of Indian Bureau of Mines, Ranchi accompanied by S/Shri Rajesh Ambashta, Mining Engineer and Tapas Kumar Gochhayat, Geologist of the mine.

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed in details.
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. It is observed that no such plan and sections as required under the Rule have been submitted to this office.

02. In this connection it is 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.

03. You are, therefore, advised to rectify the above violation 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. **(a)** For examination & extent of the pit / quarries and its development /proposals etc. there is requirement of the boundary pillars. But physical presence of all the boundary pillars of the lease boundary /area have not been seen at the time of inspection as per rule 12(1)(v) of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rule, 2016.

(b) The lessee shall have to comply with the aforementioned Mineral Conservation and Development rule 2017 framed under Section18 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation & Development) Act, 1957 (amended up to 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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- i) The Controller of Mines (CZ),** Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur- 440001.
- ii) The Controller of Mines (EZ),** Indian Bureau of Mines, Kolkata- 700091.

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