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Date: 31.08.2021

To
Shri Bijesh Kumar Jha, (Agent of Mine)
M/s Hindalco Industries Limited,
Court Road, Lohardaga,
Dist.: Lohardaga, Jharkhand-835302.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 in respect of "Hisri New" Bauxite Mine Mining code 07JHK12011 over an area of 14.55 Hects. Lohardaga District of Jharkhand State – reg.

Sir.

On the examination of this office records, it is observed that the following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 are violated in respect of your above referred mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
	On scrutiny of the Annual Returns for the year 2020-21 of your above mentioned mine following discrepancy were observed:-
	<ol> <li>Direct cost figure in Part-VII is not matching with the cost figure mentioned in Employment &amp; Wages Part-II and Consumption of Materials Part-III.</li> </ol>
	ii. Depreciation figure mentioned in Part-II A in Capital Structure is group of mines. Separate depreciation figure of this mine is required.
45(7)	iii. Over head cost should be Rs. 539.33/- instead if Rs. 371.81/- and royalty figure, should be Rs. 190.26/- instead of Rs. 183/- in Cost of Production Section.
	iv. Cumulative waste figure is not mentioned in Part-V item 4 Section.
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- 2. It is brought to your kind notice that, if it is found that the holder of mining lease has submitted incomplete and wrong information in monthly or annual returns and if the above rules are not complied; the Regional Controller of Mines may advise to State Government to take following action under rule 45(7)(a) of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017:
  - order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;
  - ii. take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;
  - iii. recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;

3. You are, therefore, advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position. So this office within 45(forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(G.S. Kannan) Senior Mining Geologist

## Copy for information to:

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