



Government of India  
Ministry of Mines  
Indian Bureau of Mines  
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines

**Violation Letter**  
Regd.Post-A/D



Phone No.: (0651) - 2242889  
Fax No. : (0651) - 2242903  
E-Mail : [ro.ranchi@ibm.gov.in](mailto:ro.ranchi@ibm.gov.in)

318/B, Road No-3,  
Ashok Nagar, Ranchi,  
Jharkhand – 834 002

No. JHK/GML/BX/253/RRO

07JHK09005

Date: - 17.09.2021

To,  
Shri. A.K.Agarwala (Nominated Owner),  
M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited,  
Court Road,  
Post & Dist - Lohardaga,  
Jharkhand – 835 302

**Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Kujam-II Bauxite Mine, over an extent of 157.38 hectares situated in Kujam & Chirodih Villages, Bishunpur Taluk, Gumla District, Jharkhand State - Reg.**

Sir,

The following provision of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 was found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 11/08/2021 by Shri. Raghvendra Kumar, AME, IBM, Ranchi along with undersigned in presence of Shri. Pradeep Bhalekar (Mines Manager) and Shri. Victor Basu (Manager-Geology).

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	<p>The mining operations in the Lease area are not carried out as per the last approved Review of mining plan.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>It is proposed to drill 293 core boreholes during 2019-2020 against that no exploration has been taken place from 2019-2020 to till date.</li><li>There is no proposal to merge Quarry-A &amp; B during this plan period, whereas during inspection, it has noticed that both quarries are merged.</li><li>During inspection it has noticed that mining has carried out in negative borehole area (KII-102, KII-103, KII-104, KII-116, KII-130, KII-110) which is outside the UPL.</li><li>It is proposed to backfill the Quarry-C during 2019-2020. But as per proposal backfill has not taken.</li><li>There is no proposal to backfill the Quarry- 3A, 4-I &amp; 4-F, against that it has been backfilled.</li></ol>
45(7)	<p>The following discrepancy has been observed for Annual return.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>It was observed while scrutinizing the annual returns of last two years that Geological reserves are not provided as per UNFC classification system, whereas it was mandatory to estimate the reserves as per amendment in the rule.</li><li>As per approved plan and NABL test result shows 70% Recovery whereas in all the annual returns and monthly returns shows 100% Recovery from ROM.</li></ol>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under **Rule 62** of MCDR, 2017.
03. The mining operations can be suspended under **Rule 11(2)** if compliance of rule is not found satisfactory.
04. You are 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



17/4/21

**G.S.Kannan**  
Senior Mining Geologist

Copy for information to:

1. **The Director (Mines)**, Govt of Jharkhand, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Yojana Bhawan, Jharkhand Mantralaya, Nepal House Area, Doranda, Ranchi – 834 002.
2. **The Controller of Mines (EZ)**, Indian Bureau of Mines, Block-CP, Plot No.13, Salt Lake, Sector-V, Kolkata- 700 091.



17/4/21

**G.S.Kannan**  
Senior Mining Geologist