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To,

Sri B K Jha , J P & Agent(Mines)
M/S Hindalco Industries Ltd
Court Road
Post.-LOHARDAGA
Dist.-LOHARDAGA-835302(JHK).

Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of your Kujam I Bauxite Mine (80.87 hect.) in Gumla district, Jharkhand State.

Sir

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 14.12.2015 by Sri B K Singh, Asstt. Mining Geologist, of Indian Bureau of Mines, Ranchi accompanied by Sri Victor Basu representative of company.

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed in details.
Rule-13(1):	The mining activity in the mine has not been carried out in accordance with the proposals given in the approved Scheme of Mining. The extent of deviation is as given below. During 2015-16 it was proposed to carry out mining in quarry no 4A,4A1,4A2,4A3 & 4A4 and reclamation in 4A3,4A4,4A2,4A1 &4A but no mining and reclamation has been carried in quarry no 4A2 and no plantation has been carried on area proposed for plantation during the year. <i>The inability to comply the provisions of rule 13(1) of MCDR, 1988 may attract the provision of rule 13(2) of MCDR, 1988.</i>
Rule-23E(2):	The yearly report of extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in approved mine closure plan for the year 2014-15 has not been submitted to the Regional controller of mines before 1 st July , every Year.
Rule 27(4):	The plans and sections required under the rule shall be maintained up to date within three(03) months in case of category 'A' mine. In your case it has been observed that same has not been maintained up to date
Rule-42(1)(c)(i)-:	A Whole time Mining Engineer and Geologist have not been employed in your "A" category mines to carry out mining operations as required under the rule.

02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-58 of MCDR-1988. The relevant extract of the rule 58 is given below:

“58 Penalty: - Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rule shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend up to **two years**, or with fine extending to **fifty thousand rupees** or with both, and in the case of continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend up to **five thousand rupees** for every day during which such contravention continues, after conviction for the first such contravention. Provided that for repeated contravention the punishment should be in the form of imprisonment only”.

03. The Mining operation can be suspended under rule -13(2) of MCDR,1988 if compliance of Rule 13(1) is not found satisfactory.

04. You are, therefore, 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

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(R Purohit)

Regional Controller of Mines

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The Director of Mines, Govt. of Jharkhand, Nepal House Area, Doranda, Ranchi – 834 002.

The lessee shall comply with the Mineral Conservation and Development rules 1988 framed under section 18 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation & Development) Act, 1957 as required under rule 27(1)(u) of MCR 1960.

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