

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

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Date: 05/02/2016

To,

1. Shri A.K. Agrawal
(Nominated Owner)
M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd.
AT/PO-Renukoot, Dist Sonebhadra,
Uttar Pradesh- 231 217

2. Shri B.K. Jha,
Joint President & Agent of Mines
M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd.
Court Road, AT/PO- Lohardaga
Dist. Lohardaga, Jharkhand -835 302

Sub: -Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 in respect of your Kujam –II bauxite Mine (157.38 Hects) in Gumlar district, Jharkhand State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules-1988 was found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 11/06/2015 by Shri S. Bodra, Asstt. Mining Geologist of Indian Bureau of Mines, Ranchi.

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed in details
Rule-23 E(2):	The yearly report of extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in approved mine closure plan for the year 2015-16 has not submitted to the Regional Controller of mines before 1 st July, of every year.
Rule-27(4):	The plans and sections required under rule shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category ‘A’ mine. The same has not been maintained up to date.
Rule-29:	The owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of every mine shall on or before the 30 th day of June every year submit to the Controller General, Controller of Mines and the Regional Controller of Mines a copy of the plans and sections maintained under rule 28 of MCDR, 88. The same has not been maintained.

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. 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

-sd-
(R. Purohit)

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

(a) 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. But above said violations have not been complied by the lessee under MCDR, 1988.

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(R. Purohit)

Regional Controller of Mines

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Copy forwarded for kind information to: -

The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur- 440102.

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(R. Purohit)

Regional Controller of Mines