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**Violation Letter**  
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Date: - 06.10.2021

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-I Bauxite Mine, over an extent of 80.87 hectares situated in Kujam, Deoragini & Chatam 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 29/09/2021 by Shri. B.L.Kisku, AME, IBM, Ranchi along with undersigned in presence of Shri. S.S. Vashistha (Mines Manager) and Shri. Victor Basu (Manager-Geology).

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	The mining operations in the Lease area are not carried out as per the last approved Modification in approved mining plan. a) During inspection, it has noticed that boundary pillars are not erect as DGPS map enclosed in approved plan. Boundary pillars are shifted. b) There is no proposal to work towards southern side of pond area, whereas during inspection it has noticed that, area has been backfilled and there is no such un-excavated area available nearer to pond as per approved surface plan. c) It is proposed in Page-32 to backfill the 1.28 hectares with 96469 cu.m of OB & waste, whereas during inspection it has noticed that 5.50 hectares has backfilled with 69207 cu.m.
31(4)	The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines. - In your case it was observed that the electrical dead lines are not shown in updated surface plan. Mines road are shifted and not matching with updated surface plan. Backfilled area towards Southern side of Boundary pillar-106 & 107 is not shown.
45(7)	The following discrepancy has been observed for Annual return. a) As per approved plan, Recovery from ROM is 90% whereas in all the annual returns and monthly returns shows 100% Recovery from ROM. b) As per approved plan, 15.02 hectares are reclaimed as on 01.04.2020, whereas annual returns shows 31.870 hectares as reclaimed in 31.04.2021.

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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



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

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