

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

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NO. BIH/LOH/BX/209/RRO

Mine Code 07BHR33009

Dated - 01/10/2021

To

- (i) Shri Bijesh Kr. Jha,
  Nominated Owner,
  Pakhar Bauxite Mine
  M/s Minerals & Minerals Ltd.
  P.O. & Dist. Lohardaga
  Jharkhand. PIN -835302
- (ii) Shri Manoj Kr. Nayak ,Agent of Mines Pakhar Bauxite Mine M/s Minerals & Minerals Ltd. P.O.& Dist. Lohardaga PIN-835302 Jharkhand State.

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Pakhar Bauxite Mine over an area of 15.577 heet., Lohardaga district, Jharkhand state.

Sir.

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017(MCDR, 2017) were found violated in the above mine during inspection on 12/09/2021 by Shri Raghvendra Kumar, AME, IBM, Ranchi in presence of Mr. Tusar Kanta Pradhan, Mine Manager.

Rule No.

Nature of Violation

Rule 11(1): No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines. The mining operations are not carried out as per approved Review of Mining Plan approved vide letter no. RAN/LOH/BX/MP-20/2018-19 dated 20/12/2018 to the extent indicated below:-

A. As per approved Review of Mining Plan, during 2019-20, it was proposed to backfill and reclaim the Quarry-2, but during inspection it has been observed that backfilling and reclamation has not carried out at northern part of quarry -2.

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- 02. In this connection it is to inform that, this violation of rule 11(1) of the MCDR'2017, may lead to suspension of mining operation in accordance to rule 11(2) of the MCDR'2017.
- 03. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. The relevant extract of the rule 62 is given below.
- "62 Penalty: Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine which may extend to Five lakh rupees or with both, and in the case of continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend up to Fifty thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues, after conviction for the first such contravention".
  - 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.

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Yours faithfully

(B.P.KERKETTA)

Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

The Director (Mines), Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Jharkhand, Yojana Bhawan, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi - 834 002.

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