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NO. BIH/GML/BX/205/RRO

Mine Code 07BHR32015

Dated – 01/10/2021

To

- (i) Shri K.N. Bhandari,  
Director & Nominated Owner,  
M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd.  
Ahura Centre, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, B-Wing  
Mahakali Caves Road,  
P.O. Andheri (East)  
Mumbai. (Maharashtra) PIN –  
400093.
- (ii) Shri Bijesh Kumar Jha ,  
Agent of Mines  
Shrengdag Bauxite Mine  
M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd.  
P.O. & Dist. Lohardaga PIN-  
835302 Jharkhand State.

**Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Shrengdag Bauxite Mine over an area of 155.81 hect., Gumla 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 10/09/2021 by Shri Raghvendra Kumar, AME, IBM, Ranchi in presence of Shri Ananda Sahu, Mine Manager.

Rule	Nature of violation
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**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/GML/BX/MP-32/2019-20 dated 10/09/2020 to the extent indicated below:-

- A. **Exploration:-** As per Page 25, of the approved Review of Mining Plan dated 10/09/2019, during 2020-21 proposed 45(Forty Five) vertical coring boreholes (PBH -1 to PBH - 41) at 50mx50m Grid interval, against that 44 (Forty Four) boreholes have been drilled.
- B. As per Page 34, of the approved Review of Mining Plan dated 10/09/2019, it is proposed to work in Tuimu-3 quarry during 2020-21 from south to north direction, during inspection it was observed that Tuimu-3 quarry is not developed properly and working has started from north to south direction near to pillar no. BP-108.

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C. It is proposed to mine and backfill 5.53 ha. area in Tuimu-3 quarry during 2020-21, but mining and backfilling has been done in only 2.96 ha. area.

D. **Environment:** As per Page 47, of the approved Review of Mining Plan, it was proposed to plant 800 nos of saplings, in 0.5 ha. of safety barrier area during 2020-21. But, it was observed during inspection that no plantation was done in the proposed area. It was propose to plant 4432 saplings in 2.77 ha. backfilled area, however it is observed only 2500 saplings have been planted. The deviation may be explained.

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.

Yours faithfully

  
(B.P.KERKETTA)  
Dy. Controller of Mines

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**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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Dy. Controller of Mines

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(i)The Controller of Mines (EZ) IBM Kolkata.

  
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