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File No. BIH/GML/BX/205/RRO

Date: 16.11.2021

To
Shri Bijesh Kumar Jha, (Agent of Mine)
M/s Hindalco Industries Limited,
Court Road, Lohardaga,
Dist.: Lohardaga, Jharkhand-835302.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 in respect of "Serengdag" Bauxite Mine Mining code 07BHR32015 over an area of 155.81 Hects. at Gumla District of Jharkhand State – reg.

Ref: This Office's Violation letter of even no. dated: 06.09.2021

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 was found violated on the examination of this office records by the undersigned and communicated to you vide this office letter of even no. dated 06.09.2021 giving you period of 45 (forty five) days' time for rectification of the same.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
45(7)	On scrutiny of the Annual Returns for the year 2020-21 of your above mentioned mine it is observed that in Part-V it is reported that 44 boreholes were drilled. However, cost incurred on exploratory drilling is reported as NIL in Part-VII Cost of Production Section.

2. It has been found that you have not responded to the above said violation letter dated 06.09.2021.

3. In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that, if it is found that the holder of mining lease has submitted incomplete and wrong information in monthly or annual returns and if the above rules are not complied; the Regional Controller of Mines may advise the State Government to:

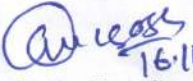
- i. order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;
- ii. take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;
- iii. recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;

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4. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within **30 (Thirty) days** from the date of issue of this letter as to why action under Rule 45(7)(a) of MCDR 2017 should not be initiated against your above mentioned mine

5. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

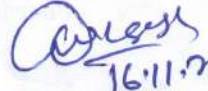

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