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Date: 06.09.2021

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.

Sir,

On the examination of this office records, it is observed that the following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 are violated in respect of your above referred mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
45(7)	<p>i. 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.</p> <p>ii. On scrutiny of the Monthly Returns for the month of July-2021, it is observed that, ex-mine price of 40% to below 45% Al₂O₃ grade is increased by 8% compared to previous month. Reported reason is not justified.</p>

2. 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 to State Government to take following action under rule 45(7)(a) of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017:

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

3. 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.

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Yours faithfully,

(O.P. Gopal)

Regional Mining Geologist

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