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F.NO. MCDR-MiFLOBXT/7/2023-RCH-IBM_EZ **Mine Code** 07BHR32015 **Dated –** /09/2023

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| <p>(i) Shri K.N. Bhandari,
Director & Nominated Owner,
M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd.
21st Floor, One International
Center, Tower 4, Prabhadevi, Near
Prabhadevi Railway Station,
Senapati Bapat Marg,
Mumbai. (Maharashtra) Pin –
400013.</p> | <p>(ii) Shri Prateek Kumar,
Agent of Mines
Shrengdag Bauxite Mine
M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd.
P.O. & Dist. Lohardaga Pin-
835302 Jharkhand State.</p> |
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Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Shrengdag Bauxite Mine over an area of 155.81 Ha. (Total lease area - 402.670 Ha.), Gumla district, Jharkhand state.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in the above mine during inspection on 26/07/2023 by Shri Raghvendra Kumar, AME, IBM, Ranchi in presence of Shambhu Sharan Vasistha, Mines 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. It was proposed to mine and backfill 6.23 ha. area in quarry number 2A during 2022-23, but as per the proposal backfilling has not been done in the mined-out area (2.696 ha.) of quarry number 2A near the borehole numbers SBP-72 to 77.

B. As per the approved Review of Mining Plan, it was proposed to plant 5120 nos. of plants, in 3.20 ha. of Afforestation on the backfilled area and 1280 nos. of plants, in 0.80 ha. Green belt/Safety barrier area during 2022-23. But, it was observed during the inspection that plantation as proposed has not been carried out to the full extent. The deviation may be explained.

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C. There is no proposal of working near borehole numbers SBH A 40 and SBH A 17 during the proposal year 2022-23 & 2023-24. During inspection it is observed that quarry has been extended near borehole number SBH A 40 and SBH A 17 in between grid line N2586400-N2586200 & E242000-E242200. This is not as per the proposed in the approved Review of Mining Plan.

Thus; the approved Review of Mining Plan was not followed in respect of above pointed out violation A to C.

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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.
 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.L.Kisku)
Assistant 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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(i)The Controller of Mines (EZ) IBM Kolkata.

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