

REPORT ON CHECK UP INSPECTION OF Pakhar Bauxite Mine situated in District-**LOHARDAGA**,  
State-**JHARKHAND**

File No.

Mine Code: 07JHK12007

Name & Designation of the Inspecting Officer: Shri S. S. Kujur, Regional Controller of Mines, Ranchi region

Date of Inspection: 16/01/2025

**1. General Information about the Mine:**

- (i) Mine Name: Pakhar Bauxite mine
- (ii) Owner: M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd.
- (iii) Nominated Owner: Bijesh Kumar Jha
- (iv) Mining Engineer: Prakash Jha
- (v) Geologist: Biswajit Deogharia
- (vi) Agent: Prateek Kumar
- (vii) Mines Manager: Prakash Jha
- (viii) Lease Area: 115.13 Hectare
- (ix) Location: LOHARDAGA, Jharkhand
- (x) Lease Period: 34 years/Expiry (31.03.2030)
- (xi) Date of Expiry: 31.03.2030
- (xii) Date of Approval of Mining Plan: 18/12/1995 (Letter no: 314(3)/95 MCCM(C)/MP-11)
- (xiii) Date of Approval of Modification/Review of Mining Plan/Mining Scheme/FMCP etc.: 06/05/2022
- (xiv) (Mod.of RMP): Approved. Letter No. RAN/LOH/BX/MP-02/2022-23 dated: 06/05/2022
- (xv) Period of Mining Plan/Mining scheme/FMCP: 18/12/1995 (Letter no: 314(3)/95 MCCM(C)/MP-11)

Development of Mine: As per the approved mining plan.

**2. Status of compliance of MCDR 2017 during the last 1 year:**

SN	Date of Inspection	Name of Inspecting Officer	Violation of MCDR 2017 observed & pointed out	Rectification of violation	Remarks
Year 2023-24	11.09.2024	Shri Vikas Kumar	a. Rule 11(1): a. The Stock placed in the mine is not positioned as recommended in the approved mining plan document. The stock generated is randomly distributed in quarry-6 and Quarry-7.	Reply letter of violations received on 01.01.2025 and all the violations has been complied.	IO has been instructed to examine the reply and submit the case for logical end of violations .
			b. Dump located at Quarry-6 (N2605945-N2066384; E256638-E256776) has been removed from its location. However, no such proposal was envisaged in the approved mining plan document.		
			c. Surface geological plan and section submitted to this office was found incorrect. The development and reclamation position has been wrongly shown in Quarry-6 and Quarry-7.		
			d. Poor haul roads condition was observed during course of inspection wherein the plying dumpers were moving in the high-risk conditions. These in turn gross violations of Rule 11(1).		

			e. Reclamation activity as envisaged in approved mining plan has not been completed for the reporting year of 2023-24.		
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### Development of Mine:

Observations/remarks on the earlier inspection carried out by sub-ordinate officer(s) with specific thrust on systemic and scientific mining, mineral conservation and environmental protection and other sensitive/important aspects pertaining to the mine area or surroundings (CRS/Western Ghats/Wildlife Sanctuaries etc.):

- i. Name of Inspecting Officer: Shri Vikas Kumar
  - ii. Date & Type of inspection: 11.09.2024, MCDR
  - iii. Observation/Remarks w.r.t. the inspection carried out by sub-ordinate officer(s) and shortfalls in the inspection report, if any, thereof: NIL
  - iv. Communication/Direction(s) issued to the concerned IO based on the check-up inspection for further necessary action accordingly: NIL
- 3.** Observation (if any): - N/A

Signature