

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

File No.

Mine Code: 07JHK12012

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

Date of Inspection: 17/01/2025

1. General Information about the Mine:

- (i) Mine Name: Pakhar Bauxite mine
- (ii) Owner: M/s MINERALS & MINERALS LIMITED
- (iii) Nominated Owner: Bijesh Kumar Jha
- (iv) Mining Engineer: Kiran Shankar Sing
- (v) Geologist: Tapas Kumar Gachhayat
- (vi) Agent: Prateek Kumar
- (vii) Mines Manager: Kiran Shankar Singh
- (viii) Lease Area: 109.507 Hectare
- (ix) Location: LOHARDAGA, Jharkhand
- (x) Lease Period: 50 years/Expiry (25.07.2058)
- (xi) Date of Expiry: 25.07.2058
- (xii) Date of Approval of Mining Plan: 22/08/2008 (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: RAN/LOH/BXT/MP-196/07-08 (08))

Development of Mine: As per the 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	12.09.2024	Shri Vikas Kumar	a. The benches have not been developed as envisaged in the approved Mining plan document. Bench height of approximately 12 meters has been seen in the quarry-K5.	Reply letter of violations received on 21.01.2025 and is under office scrutiny.	IO has been instructed to examine the reply and submit the case for logical end of violations.
			b. Surface plan has not been updated. Many of the surface features viz. electric line, civil structure has not been shown in the surface plan. MCDR-MiFLOBXT/2/2022-RCH-IBM_EZ I/44757/2024		
			c. Surface geological plan has not been prepared and updated correctly. Surface geological plan and section submitted to this office was also found incorrect. Working section (B-B2) has not been shown.		
			d. Reclamation work has not been done as per the proposal envisaged in the approved review of Mining plan document for Quarry -K5. However, it has		

			been shown wrongly as completed in the surface plan and other related plans.		
			e. Poor haul roads condition was observed during course of inspection wherein the plying dumpers were moving in the high-risk conditions. This is considered as an overall gross violation of Rule 11(1).		

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: 12.09.2024
- 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):-

Signature