



Date: 30/04/2021

The Additional PCCF,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
Regional office (West Central Zone),
Ground Floor, East Wing,
“New Secretary Building”
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Subject: Compliance Status of Environment Clearance No. J-11015/406/2006-IA.II (M) conditions for Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mines (M. L. Area 41.80 Ha.).

Dear Sir,

We have been granted Environment Clearance to our **Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mines** on 13th April 2007 vide clearance **No J-11015/406/2006-IA.II (M)**.

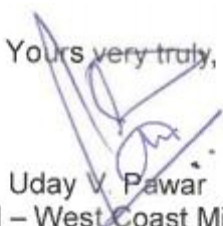
Please be informed that, as of now mining operations have been stopped due to directions received from Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change on 14th February 2020. The copy of such letter is enclosed for your ready reference as Annexure - 1.

We are herewith submitting the compliance status against the conditions laid down in the Environment Clearance for period from **October'2020 to March'2021** along with environment monitoring reports attached as Annexure – 2.

Hope you will please find the above in order.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,


Uday V. Pawar
Head – West Coast Mines
Hindalco Industries Limited

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ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE COMPLIANCE STATUS

ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE No. J-11015/406/2006-IA.II (M) dt. 13/04/2007

DHANGARWADI BAUXITE MINES

Sr. No.	CONDITIONS	COMPLIANCE
A) Specific Conditions :-		
i)	Top soil to be stacked properly with proper slope with adequate safeguards and to be backfilled for reclamation and rehabilitation of mined out area.	<p>The top soil generated during overburden removal was backfilled for reclamation and rehabilitation of mined out area, when the mine was operational.</p> <p>Please be informed that, Since February 2020, mining operations have been stopped due to directions received from MoEF & CC.</p>
ii)	Overburden shall be stacked at earmarked dump site(s) only and shall not be kept active for long period. The maximum height of the dump shall not exceed 30 m, each stage shall preferably be of 10 m and over all slope of the dump shall not exceed 28°. The mine pit area to be reclaimed by backfilling the OB in a phased manner. The OB dumps to be scientifically vegetated with suitable native species to prevent erosion and surface run off. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas to be continue until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. Compliance status shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forests on six monthly basis.	<p>There is no overburden dump exist today. As of now, OB generated during mining operation was being used for backfilling of mined out area simultaneously.</p> <p>Backfilled area has been scientifically vegetated with indigenous species and native shrubs.</p> <p>Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas was being done regularly so that vegetation becomes self-sustaining, when the mine was operational.</p> <p>Compliance status is being submitted on six monthly.</p> <p>Please be informed that, Since February 2020, mining operations have been stopped due to directions received from MoEF & CC.</p>

<p>iii)</p>	<p>Garland drains to be constructed to arrest silt and sediment flows from watering the mine area, roads, green belt development etc. The drains shall be regularly desilted particularly after monsoon and maintained properly.</p> <p>Garland drain (size, gradient and length) shall be constructed for both mine pit and for waste dump and sump capacity shall be designed keeping 50% safety margin over and above peak sudden rainfall (based on 50 years data) and maximum discharge in the area adjoining the mine site. Sump capacity shall also provide adequate retention period to allow proper settling of silt material. Sedimentation pits shall be constructed at the corners of the garland drains and desilted at regular intervals.</p>	<p>Garland drains were provided to arrest the silt and sediment flows from the mine area, roads, green belt development etc, when the mine was operational.</p> <p>The flow from the settling tanks were then channelized through check dams. Drains and check dams were de-silted and maintained properly. Garland drains were constructed for mine pit. Sumps of sufficient capacity were provided. Sump was provided adequate retention period to allow settling of silt material. Sedimentation pits were constructed at the corners of the garland drains and desilted at regular intervals, when the mine was operational.</p> <p>Please be informed that, Since February 2020, mining operations have been stopped due to directions received from MoEF & CC.</p>
<p>iv)</p>	<p>Drilling and blasting shall be by using dust extractors/wet drilling.</p>	<p>Drilling and blasting was carried out by using mist water jet (wet drilling), when the mine was operational.</p> <p>Please be informed that, Since February 2020, mining operations have been stopped due to directions received from MoEF & CC.</p>
<p>v)</p>	<p>Plantation to be raised in an area of 22.32 ha. Including green belt of adequate width by planting the native species around the ML area, roads, OB dump sites etc. in consultation with the local DFO / Agriculture Department. The density of the trees should be around 2500 plants per ha.</p>	<p>The lease area has natural green belt with indigenous species which was undisturbed and maintained.</p> <p>On slope of backfilled area, plantation of local species "Karvy" to control slope stability and soil erosion was carried out with the help of expertise / Government agencies.</p> <p>The plantation is carried out every year as per plan. Till date 59,150 saplings have been planted & restored about 27.5 Ha area.</p> <p>During the year 2020-21, 10,000 saplings have been planted to cover 3.5 Ha.</p> <p>Please be informed that, Since February 2020, mining operations have been stopped due to directions received from MoEF & CC.</p>

vi)	Implement suitable conservation measures to augment ground water resources in the area in consultation with the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board.	<p>Water harvesting pond was developed in the mined out areas as per the condition given in the NOC of CGWA.</p> <p>Drip irrigation was in practice as conservation measures to save the water, when the mine was operational.</p> <p>Please be informed that, Since February 2020, mining operations have been stopped due to directions received from MoEF & CC.</p>
vii)	Regular monitoring of ground water level and quality shall be carried out by establishing a network of existing wells and constructing new piezometers during the mining operation. The monitoring shall be carried out four times in a year – pre-monsoon (April-May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November) and winter (January) and the data thus collected may be sent regularly to MOEF, Central Ground Water Authority and Regional Director Central Ground Water Board.	<p>The ground water quality is monitored on quarterly basis.</p> <p>There was no interaction with the ground water and hence there was no disturbance to the ground water, when the mine was operational.</p> <p>Please be informed that, Since February 2020, mining operations have been stopped due to directions received from MoEF & CC.</p>
viii)	Prior permission from the competent authority to be obtained for drawl of ground water, if any.	<p>Permission for ground water withdrawal has been obtained from CGWA.</p> <p>Please be informed that, Since February 2020, mining operations have been stopped due to directions received from MoEF & CC.</p>
ix)	Vehicular emissions to be kept under control and regularly monitored. Measures to be taken for maintenance of vehicles used in mining operations and in transportation of mineral. The vehicles should be covered with a tarpaulin and shall not be over loaded.	<p>There was a system to check the PUC certificates of all hired trucks regularly.</p> <p>Timely maintenance of all heavy equipments was carried out.</p> <p>All transport vehicles were covered with tarpaulin. The vehicles were weighed within the mines. All the vehicles were carrying bauxite as per RLW, when the mine was operational.</p> <p>Please be informed that, Since February 2020, mining operations have been stopped due to directions received from MoEF & CC.</p>

x)	At the end of the mining, the void shall be used as water body for water conservation and recharging of the ground water.	At the end of the mining, the void of adequate size will be used as water body for water conservation and recharging of the ground water. Please be informed that, Since February 2020, mining operations have been stopped due to directions received from MoEF & CC.
xi)	A Final Mine Closure Plan, alongwith details of Corpus Fund, should be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forests 5 years in advance of final mine closure for approval.	Please be informed that, Since February 2020, mining operations have been stopped due to directions received from MoEF & CC. The final closure plan will be submitted as per the directions of competent authorities post resumption of mining operations.
B) General Conditions :-		
i.	No change in mining technology and scope of working shall be made without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment & Forests	Noted and agreed. Please be informed that, Since February 2020, mining operations have been stopped due to directions received from MoEF & CC.
ii.	No change in the calendar plan including excavation, quantum of mineral bauxite & waste shall be made	Noted and agreed. Please be informed that, Since February 2020, mining operations have been stopped due to directions received from MoEF & CC.
iii.	Conservation measures for protection of flora & fauna in the core & buffer zone shall be drawn up in consultation with the local forest and wildlife department.	As a part of conservation measures for protection of flora and fauna, mined out area were scientifically afforested. For this we procured soil, manure, vermi compost, bagasse and press-mud to improve the condition of plantation base. We had engaged experts to implement afforestation activity. Care had been taken to plant mostly local flora along with some exotic species. The working hours were restricted only to day light, when the mine was operational. Please be informed that, Since February 2020, mining operations have been stopped due to directions received from MoEF & CC.

iv.	Four ambient air quality monitoring stations shall be established in the core zone & buffer zone for RPM, SPM, SO ₂ , NO _x monitoring. Location of the stations should be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets and frequency of monitoring should be undertaken in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board.	Ambient air quality stations have been established in the core and buffer area.
v.	Regular submission of data on ambient air quality (RPM, SPM, SO ₂ ,NO _x) to the Ministry including its Regional Office and the State Pollution Control Board once in six months.	The monitoring is carried out as per the schedule and Data is submitted regularly. Reports are attached.
vi.	Regular control of fugitive dust emissions from all the sources. Water spraying arrangement on haul roads, loading and unloading and at transfer points shall be provided and properly maintained.	Truck mounted mobile water tanker was being used for dust suppression during mining operation and transportation, when the mine was operational. Please be informed that, Since February 2020, mining operations have been stopped due to directions received from MoEF & CC.
vii.	Take measures for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged in operations of HEMM, shall be provided with ear-plugs / muffs.	The noise levels in work environment were within the standard limits. All the workers engaged in operations of HEMM were provided with ear-plugs / muffs, when the mine was operational. Please be informed that, Since February 2020, mining operations have been stopped due to directions received from MoEF & CC.
viii.	Proper collection, treatment of industrial waste water to conform to the standards prescribed under GSR 422 (E) dt.19 th May, 1993 and 31 st December, 1993 or as amended from time to time. Oil and grease trap shall be installed before discharge of workshop effluents.	Not Applicable, because there was no industrial waste water as there was no mineral processing is carried out.
ix.	Provide adequate training and information on safety & health aspects & provide protective respiratory devices to personnel working in dusty areas	Regular training to employees on Safety and Health aspects was provided and all the workers engaged in operations were provided dust masks, when the mine was operational.

x.	Undertake periodic Occupational health surveillance program of the workers to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and take corrective measures, if needed.	The health surveillance was done once in a year for all employees and there are no cases of occupational health hazards, when the mine was operational.																					
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xv.	The Regional Office of this Ministry located at Bhopal should monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authority should extend full co-operation to the officer(s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information / monitoring reports.	Agreed and Noted.
xvi.	Copy of the clearance letter be marked to concerned Panchayat / local NGO, if any, from whom suggestion / representation has been received while processing the proposal.	Complied.
xvii.	State Pollution Control Board to display a copy of the clearance letter at the Regional Office, District Industry Centre and Collector's office / Tehsildar's Office for 30 days.	Complied.
xviii.	Advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned, within 7 days of the issue of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board and also at web site of the Ministry of Environment and Forests at http://envfor.nic.in and a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the Regional Office of this Ministry located at Bhopal.	Complied.

ANNEXURE - 1

F.No. J-11015/406/2006-IA-II (M)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
IA-II (Non Coal Mining)

Vayu Wing, 3rd Floor,
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Dated: 28th January, 2020

Sub.: Direction to the Unit under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – for revocation of Environmental Clearance -regarding

Whereas, Environmental Clearance was granted vide letter No J-11015/406/2006-IA. II (M) dated 13.04.2007 for Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mines Project of M/s Hindalco Industries Limited in Kolhapur District in Maharashtra.

Whereas, as per direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court a team constituted by the Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) visited the mining site of M/s Punthembekar Minera's limited during 10-11 October, 2017 and submitted it report to the Ministry. The matter was thereafter examined in the Ministry at it has found that Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mines Project of M/s Hindalco Industries Limited is located within 10 KM from connecting corridor of Chandoli National Park and Radhanagri Wildlife Sanctuary.

Whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 04.08.2006 in IA 1000 W.P. (c) 202 of 1995 (T.N Godavaram vs. Union of India) prohibited the mining activity around protected and as an interim measure directed that 1 Km safety zone shall be maintained subject to the order that may be made in this I.A. regarding Jamua Ramgarh Sanctuary.

Whereas, as per Ministry vide OM No. J-11013/41/2006-IA (I) dated 02/12/2009, all the development projects/activities for which the environment clearance had been granted prior to 02/12/2009 and were located within 10 KM radius of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary were required to obtain wildlife clearance from National Board for Wildlife. In this regard, a public notice was also inserted in newspapers by the Impact Assessment Division of the Ministry in January 2009 asking the Project Proponents to seek wildlife clearance from Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife by 31st January 2009.

Whereas, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 direction was issued vide LR No Z-11013/3/2018 dated 15.03.2018 wherein it has mentioned that " to immediately stop all the mining activity till Wildlife Clearance from Standing Committee



of National Board of Wildlife is obtained and to show cause as why Environmental Clearance granted No J-11015/406/2006-IA.II(M) dated 13.04.2007 for Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mines Project of M/s Hindalco Industries Limited should not be revoked for carrying out mining activity within 10KM of connecting corridor of Chandoli National Park and Radhanagri Wildlife Sanctuary. You are requested to reply within 15 days of receipt of this letter, failing which your EC may be kept in abeyance."

Whereas, the reply submitted by M/s Hindalco Industries Limited vide LR dated 30.03.2018 and information submitted through email dated 30.10.2018 was examined in the Ministry. After examining the proposal, the Ministry sought clarification from National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) vide email dated 17.12.2018 & 18.12.2018 and Lr. No. J-11015/406/2006-IA. II (M) dated 14.01.2019 regarding distance of mining lease from Sahyadri Tiger Reserve and notification for establishment of the same. The Ministry also sought clarification from Ministry of Mines vide Lr. No. J-11015/406/2006-IA. II (M) dated 14.01.2019 regarding mining of Aluminous Laterite by PP without including the same in the mining lease.


Whereas, the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) vide its letter No. vide its letter No 7-37/2017-NTCA dated 27.03.2019 forwarded the letter No A/D-11/No.38 (17-18)/1383/2018-19 dated 14.03.2019 issued by Conservator of Forest & Field Officer, wherein, it has mentioned that the aerial distance of Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mines Project is 6.58 KM from the boundary of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve and 46.35 KM from Radhanagari Wildlife Sanctuary, the Sahyadri Tiger Reserve was notified on 21.08.2012 and location map of the mining lease and its distance from the protected area. Thus, it's clear from the above that from 21.08.2012 onwards for carrying out mining activities the PP was required to obtain NBWL Clearance.

Whereas, as per the past production details submitted for Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mines Project it has observed that project proponent in addition to Bauxite also mined Aluminous Laterite from 2014-15 onwards. The Ministry in this regard sought clarification from Ministry of Mines, Govt of India vide its letter No. J-11015/406/2006-IA.II (M) dated 14.01.2019. The Ministry of Mines vide its letter No 16/7/2019-M.VI dated 08.02.2019 informed the ministry that "*The mineral name which has been mentioned in the mining lease deed only can be dispatched and for dispatching the mineral(s) not mentioned in the mining lease deed these minerals needs to be included in the lease deed*". It is clear from the reply of Ministry of Mines that PP cannot dispatch Aluminous Laterite without including the same in the mining lease deed and without obtaining a prior EC for the same. The Ministry of Mines vide its notification dated 10.02.2015 also declared Laterite as a Minor Mineral.

Whereas, Ministry has notified S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 for dealing with violation category proposals as per this notification " *In case the projects or activities requiring prior environmental clearance under Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 from the concerned Regulatory Authority are brought for environmental clearance after starting the construction work, or have undertaken expansion, modernization, and change in product- mix without prior environmental clearance, these projects shall be treated as cases of violations..*" Further as per para 13 (3) of this notification "*In cases of violation, action will be taken against the project proponent by the respective State or State Pollution Control Board under the provisions of section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and further, no consent to operate or occupancy certificate will be issued till the project is granted the environmental clearance*". In the instant case the M/s Hindalco Industries Limited, dispatched Aluminous Laterite from 2014-15 onwards without obtaining a prior environmental clearance for the same and thus it's a violation as per S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017.

Whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P(C) 114 of 2014 in the matter of Common Cause vs Uoi in its judgement dated 2.08.2017 inter-alia mentioned that "*para 128 ..a mining lease is required to adhere to the terms of the mining scheme, the mining plan and the mining lease as well as the statutes such as the EPA, the FCA, the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. If any mining operation is conducted in violation of any of these requirements, then that mining operation is illegal or unlawful. Any extraction of a mineral through an illegal or unlawful mining operation would become illegally or unlawfully extracted mineral...*". "*Para 186 (6) With effect from 14th September, 2006 all mining projects having a lease area of 5 hectares or more are required to have an EC. The extraction of any mineral in such a case without an EC would amount to illegal or unlawful mining attracting the provisions of Section 21(5) of the MMDR Act*". In the instant case M/s Hindalco Industries Limited, dispatched Aluminous Laterite from 2014-15 onwards without obtaining a prior environmental clearance from MoEF&CC, without consent to operate from State Pollution Control Board and without including the Aluminous Laterite in the mining lease deed.

Whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P(C) 202/1995 in I.A 3949 in its order dated 2.11.2018 inter-alia mentioned that "*The Chief Secretary has assured us that he will look into the matter and see whether any illegal mining has been going on, that is to say, mining 'without any forest clearance or clearance from the Standing Committee of the National Board of Wildlife. If that is so, necessary steps be taken by the State of Maharashtra to recover the amounts due to illegal mining (if any) under Section 21 (5) of the Mines and Mineral (development and Regulation) Act, 1957*".

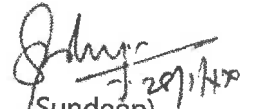


The Ministry has examined the submission made against MoEF&CC letter No. Z-11013/3/2018 dated 15.03.2018 and other information received, and is of considered view that there is violation of provision stipulated under EIA Notification, 2006 and amendment made therein.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Environmental Clearance granted vide letter J-11015/406/2006-IA. II (M) dated 13.04.2007 for Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mines Project of M/s Hindalco Industries Limited located villages Dhangarwadi, Gholaswade, Ainwadi, Hambavali, Javil & Manoli in District Kolhapur in Maharashtra is **revoked herewith** due above mentioned reasons and as the window for applying under violation category has already been closed.

Lastly, it may be noted that violation of the direction under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 shall attract penal action under section 15 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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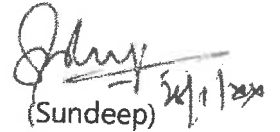
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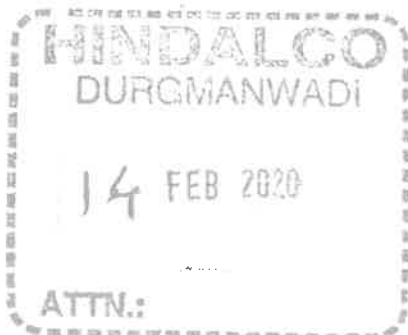
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ANNEXURE - 2

DHANGARWADI BAUXITE MINE

**TAHSIL: SHAHUWADI, DISTRICT: KOLHAPUR,
STATE: MAHARASHTRA**

OF

M/s HINDALCO INDUSTRIES LTD.

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MONITORING REPORT

SEASON - POST MONSOON 2020

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER

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PREFACE

M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited entrusted environmental quality monitoring at **Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine** situated in Dhangarwadi village, Shahuwadi Tahsil, Kolhapur District, Maharashtra to **Equinox Environments (India) Pvt. Ltd.** during Post Monsoon season of the year 2020.

According to MoU dt. 1st September 2018, The **Equinox Environments (India) Pvt. Ltd.** has availed the various monitoring services by lab viz. **Green Envirosafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt. Ltd.** which is recognized and duly approved by the **Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MoEFCC); New Delhi** (through Notification No. S.O. 1174 (E) dated 18.07.2007 as amended vide Notification No. S.O. 388 (E) dated 10.02.2017) and NABL (ISO/IEC 17025:2005 vide certificate number TC-8061 dated 03.11.2018) has also received certifications namely ISO 9001:2015 and OHSAS 18001: 2007 from Crescent Quality Certification Pvt. Ltd.

The environmental monitoring was carried out in core zone and buffer zone during the Post Monsoon season of the year 2020. The data obtained was compiled to assess the current environmental status of the mining as well as the surrounding villages in the study area for following environmental parameters.

- ❖ Micro-Meteorology
- ❖ Ambient Air Quality
- ❖ DG Set Stack Monitoring
- ❖ Ambient Noise Level Quality
- ❖ Water Quality
- ❖ Soil Quality

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine of M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited includes the study of the ambient air quality, noise level quality, water quality and soil quality in core zone and buffer zone in and around the mine lease area during the Post Monsoon season of the year 2020.

AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

The scenario of the existing ambient air quality in the study region has been assessed through a network of selected ambient air quality locations. Pre-calibrated respirable dust and fine particulate sampler has been used for AAQ monitoring. Maximum, minimum, average and percentile values have been computed from the data collected at all individual sampling stations to represent the ambient air quality status.

AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL MONITORING

Mining and allied activities usually cause noise pollution. Excessive noise levels cause adverse effects on human beings and associated environment including domestic animals, wild life, natural ecosystem and structures. To know the ambient noise levels in the study area, noise levels were recorded at mining area and nearby villages using noise level meter.

WATER QUALITY MONITORING

Water quality monitoring consists of the study of surface and ground water sources and its quality in the core and buffer zone of the lease area. Assessment of water quality in the study area and in the mine area includes the quality assessment of parameters as per the Indian Standard IS: 10500 (Drinking water standard). Water samples were collected from selected locations during study period and analyzed in the laboratory as per the standard IS & APHA Procedures.

SOIL QUALITY MONITORING

The normal mineral composition of plants is affected by alteration in soil conditions. Organic remains accumulate mainly on the surface of the soil. Soils that have low stability of structure disperse and slake when they are wetted by rains or water from irrigation and may develop a hard crust as the soil surface dries. This crust presents a serious barrier for emerging seedlings. With some crops often it is the main cause for poor growth. In the present study, soil samples were collected from the identified locations and analyzed in the laboratory.

MICROMETEOROLOGY

Meteorological scenario helps to understand the trends of the climatic factors. It also helps in the identification of sampling stations in the study area meteorological scenario exerts a critical influence on air quality as the pollution arises from the interaction of atmospheric contaminants with adverse meteorological conditions.

AREA DETAILS

INTRODUCTION

Hindalco Industries is one of the leading producers of aluminum in the country. The company business involves bauxite mining to alumina refining. Alumina to metal conversion, sheet, extrusion, foil manufacturing and is spread all over the country. The company is operating number of bauxite mines in Maharashtra, Orissa, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand to feed the Alumina plants located in Belgaum, Renukut and Muri.

As per the directions of the Government of Maharashtra the mining plan was prepared for the entire lease area of 41.80 ha and the same was approved by the Indian Bureau of Mines vide letter no. MP/KLP/MAH-73-SZ, DT.11/11/2003 on submission of approved mining plan Government of Maharashtra has sanctioned mining lease for the production of bauxite in the revenue land and The Environmental Clearance was obtained for the production of 0.6 million TPA of bauxite over the entire area. The mining lease was executed by the collector of Kolhapur over the area on 05/05/2008 and the lease expires on 04/05/2038.

MINE DETAIL

Dhangarwadi bauxite mine is located near Dhangarwadi village of Shahuwadi Tahsil of Kolhapur District in Maharashtra state.

GEOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

Latitude:	16.0°54.0'0.0"
Longitude:	73.0°49.0'5.0"
MSL:	1020 m

DETAILS OF LEASE AREA

The following table gives the details of the area in terms of District, Tahsil, Village, Gat no. and Area granted in hectares.

District	Tahsil	Village	Gat No.	Area Granted (ha)
Kolhapur	Shahuwadi	Dhangarwadi	45	12.32
			46 (p)	6.53
			50(p)	2.17
			52	10.58
			53(p)	5.09
			56(p)	2.76
		Ainwadi	106(p)	2.35
		Total	41.80	

Note: The mining activities at Dhangarwadi Bauxite mine have been stopped due to directions received from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on 14th February 2020.

DHANGARWADI BAUXITE MINE (M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited)	
DETAILS	
State	Maharashtra
District	Kolhapur
Tahsil	Shahuwadi
Village	Dhangarwadi
Latitude	16°54'0.0"
Longitude	73°49'5.0"
Nature of the area	Plateau terrain
Toposheet no.	47 H/13.
GENERAL CLIMATIC CONDITIONS	
Maximum temperature	40.0° C
Minimum temperature	16.0° C
ACCESSIBILITY	
Road connectivity	Approached by road connecting Dhopeswar Junction which is at a distance of 8 kms, located 6 kms from Malkapur Town on Ratnagiri-Nagpur National Highway (NH-204).
Rail connectivity	Kolhapur Railway Station (56km)
Airport	Kolhapur (60km)
Sea Port	Ratnagiri (95km)
Biosphere reserve	Not any
Sanctuary	Chandoli wild life sanctuary is situated at about 20 kms.

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KOLHAPUR

(Mine Lease Area)

DHANGARWADI BAUXITE MINE

Ms Hindalco Industries Limited

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LEGEND

-  MINE LEASE
-  RIVER
-  NALLAH
-  ROAD
-  FOREST BOUNDARY

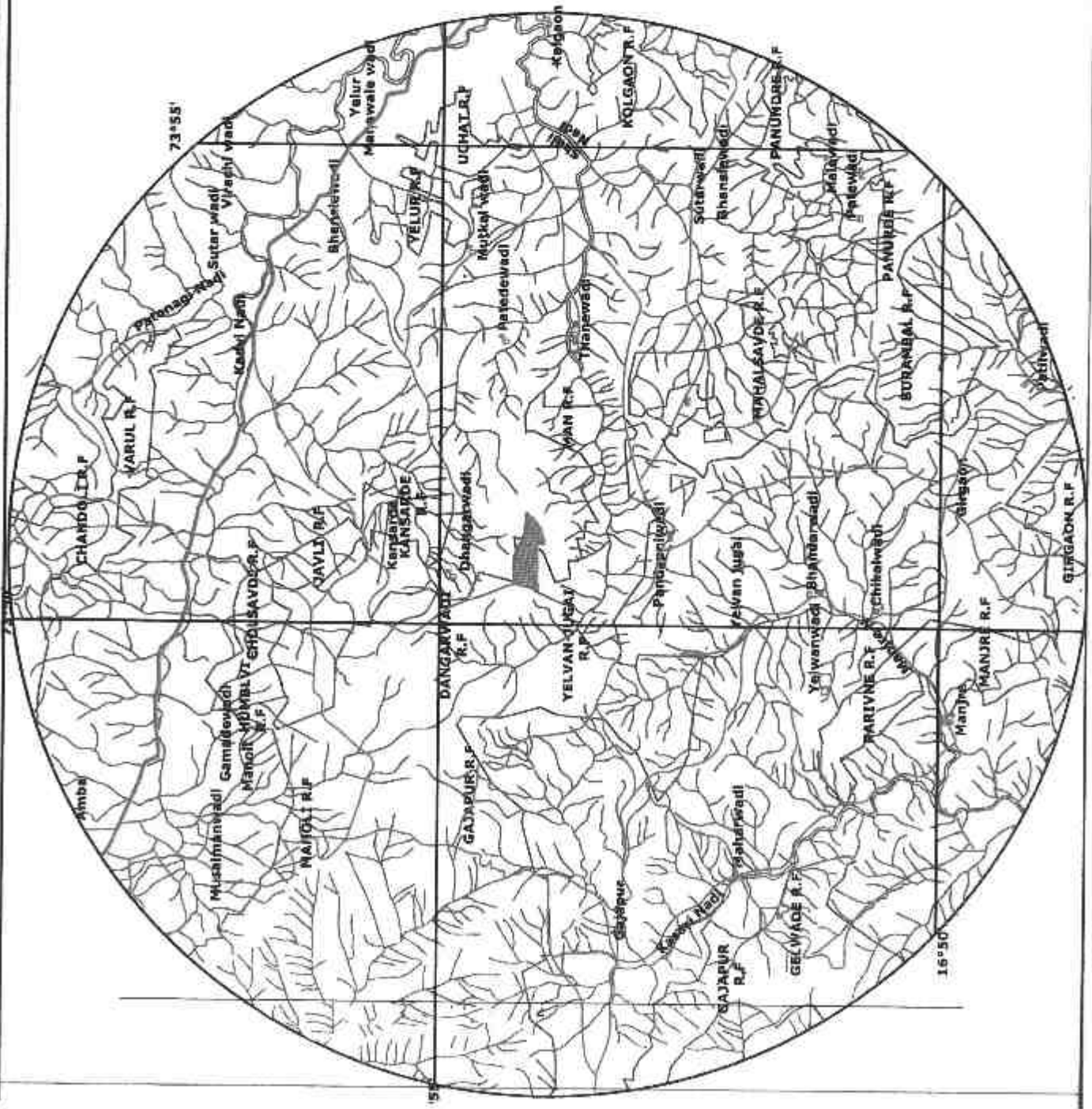


PROJECT: DHANGARWADI BAUXITE MINES

CLIENT: HINDALCO INDUSTRIES LIMITED

TITLE: TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF THE STUDY AREA

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Client Name: Equinox Environments (I) Pvt. Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra.	Report Number	GESEC/HIDW/2020- 21/12/214
Project Name and Address: M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra.	Date of Report	10/12/20
Sample Collected & Analyzed By : Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt. Ltd., Pune, Maharashtra	Meteorological Data 3 Months	

Meteorological Data September - 2020

Date	Temperature		Humidity	Wind Speed Km/h			Wind Direction
	MIN	MAX	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	AVERAGE	
01.09.2020	17	30	87	0	10	5.0	West
02.09.2020	18	30	89	0	12	6.0	West
08.09.2020	16	29	91	0	15	7.5	West
09.09.2020	17	30	86	0	14	7.0	West
15.09.2020	18	29	88	0	13	6.5	West
16.09.2020	18	29	92	0	16	8.0	West
22.09.2020	16	30	88	0	14	7.0	West
23.09.2020	18	29	82	0	15	7.5	West

Meteorological Data October - 2020

Date	Temperature		Humidity	Wind Speed Km/h			Wind Direction
	MIN	MAX	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	AVERAGE	
05.10.2020	18	31	75	0	9	4.5	East
06.10.2020	19	32	78	0	11	6.5	East
12.10.2020	18	32	71	0	10	5.0	East
13.10.2020	16	33	69	0	10	5.0	East
19.10.2020	16	33	67	0	12	6.0	East
20.10.2020	17	30	70	0	12	6.0	East
26.10.2020	18	31	64	0	11	5.5	East
27.10.2020	16	32	65	0	11	5.5	East

Meteorological Data November - 2020

Date	Temperature		Humidity	Wind Speed Km/h			Wind Direction
	MIN	MAX	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	AVERAGE	
02.11.2020	16	31	68	0	8	4.0	East
03.11.2020	17	31	64	0	10	5.0	East
09.11.2020	16	32	61	0	9	4.5	East
10.11.2020	17	32	62	0	10	5.0	East
16.11.2020	17	30	60	0	10	5.0	East
17.11.2020	16	33	57	0	11	5.5	East
23.11.2020	16	32	58	0	9	4.5	East
24.11.2020	16	32	54	0	11	5.5	East

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MICRO-METEOROLOGY

Meteorological data within the project area during the air quality survey period was assessed.

PRIMARY / BASIC METEOROLOGICAL PARAMETERS

- Wind Speed (Km/h)
- Wind Direction

Since the dispersion and diffusion of pollutants mainly depend on the above factors these factors are considered as primary meteorological parameters.

SECONDARY METEOROLOGICAL PARAMETERS

- Ambient Temperature
- Humidity

Date	Temperature		Humidity	Wind Speed Km/h			Wind Direction
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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Environmental quality monitoring at Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine of M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited at Dhangarwadi village of Shahuwadi Tahsil, Kolhapur district, Maharashtra includes monitoring of various environmental components like air, noise, water and soil quality status within core zone and buffer zone in and around the mine lease area.

AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

The main aim of the ambient air quality monitoring within core zone and buffer zone was to assess the environmental condition and to know the existing levels of the air pollution in the project area. Air pollution forms an important and critical factor to study the environmental issues in the mining areas. Thus, air quality has to be frequently monitored to know the extent of pollution due to mining and allied activities. Ambient air quality monitoring stations were set up at eight selected locations, 4 in core zone and 4 in buffer zone.

SELECTION OF SAMPLING LOCATIONS

The status of the ambient air quality has been assessed through ambient air quality-monitoring network. The design of monitoring network in the air quality surveillance program has been based on the following considerations:

- Meteorological conditions on synoptic scale
- Topography of the study area
- Representatives of regional background air quality for obtaining

Ambient air quality monitoring stations were set up at eight locations, 4 in core zone and 4 in buffer zone with due considerations to the above mentioned points.

INSTRUMENT USED FOR SAMPLING

Ambient Fine Dust Sampler was used for monitoring particulate matter (PM_{10}), particulate matter ($PM_{2.5}$) and other gaseous pollutants.

Sr. No.	Instrument Name	Ambient Fine Dust Sampler
1.	Model No.	IPM-FDS-M 2.5 μ /10 μ Fine Dust Sampler
2.	Serial No.	FDSM/2018-19/368-1
3.	Calibration Details	From 02/08/2019 To 02/07/2020
4.	Calibration Certificate No.	IPM-FDS/18-19/368-1

METHOD FOR TESTING PM_{10} / $PM_{2.5}$

Sr. No.	Content	Details
1.	Name of Pollutant	PM_{10} / $PM_{2.5}$
2.	Medium	Air
3.	Instrument	Respirable Dust Sampler / Fine Particulate Sampler
4.	Duration	24hourly
5.	Mode	Continuous
6.	Unit	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
7.	Method	Gravimetric

METHOD FOR TESTING

Sr. No.	Name of Pollutant	Sulphur Dioxide	Oxides of Nitrogen	Carbon monoxide
1.	Method	Modified West & Geake Method	Modified Jacob & Hochheiser Modified (Na-Arsenite) Method	NDIR Method
2.	Frequency	24 hourly	24 hourly	24 hourly
3.	Mode	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous
4.	Unit	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	mg/m^3
5.	Procedure	AS Per IS 5182 (Part II)	AS Per IS 5182 (Part IV)	NDIR Method

Monitoring Location Details

Respirable dust sampler and Fine particulate sampler were placed at a height of 3 meter above the ground level in above mentioned monitoring locations. These stations were selected so as to assess present pollution level due to mining and allied activities. The observed levels of PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO₂, NO_x, CO and HC collected during Post Monsoon season of the year 2020 are presented in annexure and are summarized in the following table.

AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING STATION

Sr. No.	Station Code	Name Of The Sampling Station	Direction W.R.T. Mines Lease Area
1	A-1	Near Mine Pit	---
2	A-2	Near Back Filled Area	---
3	A-3	Near Haulage Road	---
4	A-4	Near Mines Office /DG Set	---
5	A-5	Dhangarwadi Village	N
6	A-6	Thanewadi Village	ESW
7	A-7	Pandapniwadi Village	S
8	A-8	Gajapur Village	WSW



LEGEND



MINE LEASE



RIVER



NALLAH



ROAD



FOREST BOUNDARY



AIR MONITORING LOCATIONS

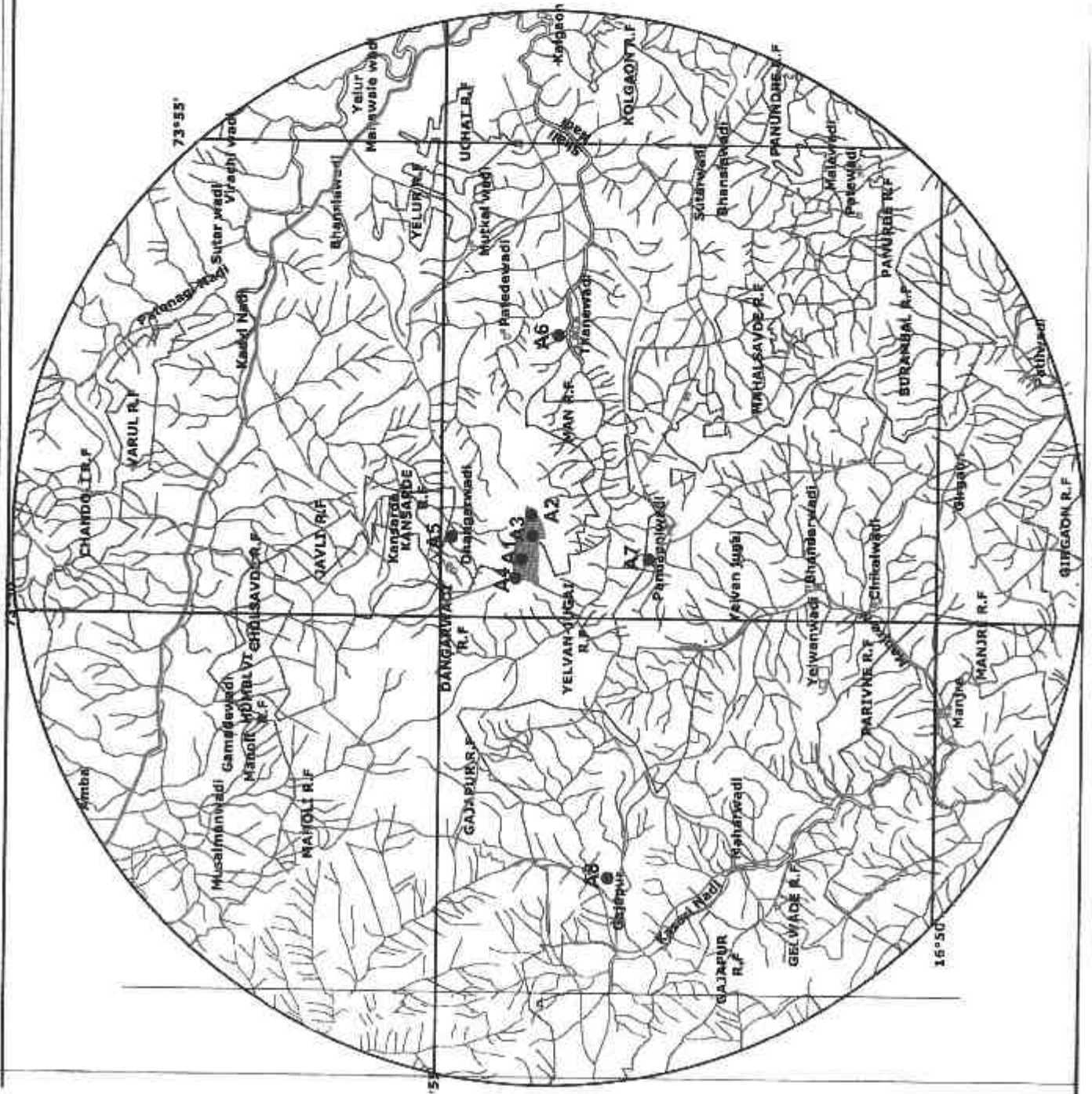


PROJECT : DHANGARWADI BAUXITE MINES

CLIENT : HINDALCO INDUSTRIES LIMITED

TITLE : AIR MONITORING LOCATIONS MAP

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GESEC**Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report**

Report No-	GESEC/HIDW/2020-21/12/01-24	Date of Report	10/12/20
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd-, Kolhapur, Maharashtra		
Project Name & Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra		
Sample Collected and Analyzed by	Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra		

Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details	Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No-
Ambient Fine Dust	Instrumex	07/02/2020	06/02/2021	TECH/CAL/2019/02/02

NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A1, Near Mine Pit

Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM10 µg/m3	PM2-5 µg/m3	SO2 µg/m3	NOX µg/m3	CO mg/m3	Hydro-Carbon µg/m3
		Limit	100 (µg/m3)	60 (µg/m3)	80 (µg/m3)	80 (µg/m3)	04 (mg/m3)	N.S (µg/m3)
Analysis Method			IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	Modified West & Gaeke Method	Jacob & Hocheiser's Method	NDIR Method	GC Method

September - 2020

01.09.2020	02.09.2020	Week-1	51.4	17.2	9.3	13.7	0.05	0.04
02.09.2020	03.09.2020	Week-1	55.3	19.3	10.9	16.7	0.07	0.03
08.09.2020	09.09.2020	Week-2	50.2	21.1	11.6	14.0	0.05	0.03
09.09.2020	10.09.2020	Week-2	54.5	17.2	9.9	17.8	0.08	0.05
15.09.2020	16.09.2020	Week-3	48.9	19.7	11.4	19.4	0.09	0.06
16.09.2020	17.09.2020	Week-3	50.4	16.8	11.3	17.6	0.08	0.03
22.09.2020	23.09.2020	Week-4	49.2	20.2	12.3	19.0	0.06	0.04
23.09.2020	24.09.2020	Week-4	48.7	18.9	10.0	15.0	0.06	0.05

October - 2020

05.10.2020	06.10.2020	Week-2	52.4	19.3	8.1	16.9	0.08	0.04
06.10.2020	07.10.2020	Week-2	53.2	17.9	9.7	20.3	0.06	0.05
12.10.2020	13.10.2020	Week-3	56.5	17.5	9.8	14.9	0.05	0.06
13.10.2020	14.10.2020	Week-3	55.3	16.0	11.5	17.1	0.09	0.03
19.10.2020	20.10.2020	Week-4	52.3	19.3	10.8	19.4	0.06	0.09
20.10.2020	21.10.2020	Week-4	58.3	18.2	10.0	15.7	0.08	0.06
26.10.2020	27.10.2020	Week-5	59.0	19.5	9.5	14.6	0.03	0.03
27.10.2020	28.10.2020	Week-5	57.5	20.0	8.7	15.3	0.07	0.04

November - 2020

02.11.2020	03.11.2020	Week-1	51.6	17.3	11.9	18.5	0.05	0.04
03.11.2020	04.11.2020	Week-1	56.3	14.7	12.4	19.3	0.06	0.05
09.11.2020	10.11.2020	Week-2	56.2	18.8	14.3	18.6	0.08	0.03
10.11.2020	11.11.2020	Week-2	50.9	20.1	13.7	19.5	0.09	0.02
16.11.2020	17.11.2020	Week-3	55.5	19.4	16.5	20.6	0.07	0.05
17.11.2020	18.11.2020	Week-3	54.6	21.1	14.6	17.1	0.06	0.04
23.11.2020	24.11.2020	Week-4	53.3	19.6	14.7	18.6	0.08	0.06
24.11.2020	25.11.2020	Week-4	54.1	18.5	15.1	19.3	0.05	0.03

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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report

Report No-	GESEC/HIDW/2020-21/12/25-48	Date of Report	10/12/20
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd-, Kolhapur, Maharashtra		
Project Name & Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra		
Sample Collected and Analyzed by	Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra-		

Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details	Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No-
Ambient Fine Dust	Instrumex	07/02/2020	06/02/2021	TECH/CAL/2019/02/03

NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A2, Near Back Filled Area								
Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO _x µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon
Analysis Method			Limit					
			100 (µg/m ³) IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	60 (µg/m ³) IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	80 (µg/m ³) (Modified West & Gaeke Method)	80 (µg/m ³) (Jacob &Hocheiser's Method)	04 (mg/m ³) NDIR Method	N.S (µg/m ³) GC Method

September - 2020

01.09.2020	02.09.2020	Week-1	50.5	17.6	14.4	18.3	0.05	0.04
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15.09.2020	16.09.2020	Week-3	51.5	15.6	13.4	20.6	0.06	0.04
16.09.2020	17.09.2020	Week-3	51.2	18.8	16.3	19.7	0.07	0.03
22.09.2020	23.09.2020	Week-4	56.8	17.4	13.8	18.9	0.06	0.04
23.09.2020	24.09.2020	Week-4	53.5	19.5	14.8	19.0	0.05	0.06

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26.10.2020	27.10.2020	Week-5	52.3	17.4	14.3	20.9	0.09	0.03
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**Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report**

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Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd-, Kolhapur, Maharashtra		
Project Name & Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra		
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Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details	Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No-
Ambient Fine Dust	Instrumex	07/02/2020	06/02/2021	TECH/CAL/2019/02/04

NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A3, Near Haulage Road

Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO _x µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon µg/m ³
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08.09.2020	09.09.2020	Week-2	54.4	16.8	15.6	20.4	0.08	0.05
09.09.2020	10.09.2020	Week-2	50.6	18.5	17.7	17.6	0.04	0.06
15.09.2020	16.09.2020	Week-3	54.7	19.6	12.6	18.9	0.06	0.05
16.09.2020	17.09.2020	Week-3	56.0	16.5	16.2	19.6	0.08	0.06
22.09.2020	23.09.2020	Week-4	52.7	18.1	12.0	20.8	0.06	0.04
23.09.2020	24.09.2020	Week-4	56.3	19.0	14.3	17.0	0.07	0.03

October – 2020

05.10.2020	06.10.2020	Week-2	54.1	18.1	12.7	20.3	0.06	0.04
06.10.2020	07.10.2020	Week-2	51.0	19.4	14.3	17.9	0.07	0.06
12.10.2020	13.10.2020	Week-3	57.3	16.4	12.5	18.5	0.04	0.03
13.10.2020	14.10.2020	Week-3	51.6	17.6	13.9	19.5	0.08	0.02
19.10.2020	20.10.2020	Week-4	50.6	19.9	14.4	17.6	0.07	0.03
20.10.2020	21.10.2020	Week-4	53.7	16.9	15.1	18.4	0.05	0.04
26.10.2020	27.10.2020	Week-5	54.8	19.0	13.4	20.2	0.09	0.05
27.10.2020	28.10.2020	Week-5	55.9	18.6	14.8	19.6	0.07	0.03

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02.11.2020	03.11.2020	Week-1	54.3	17.4	14.6	18.7	0.08	0.04
03.11.2020	04.11.2020	Week-1	55.6	16.5	16.1	21.2	0.06	0.05
09.11.2020	10.11.2020	Week-2	56.4	19.9	13.7	18.4	0.04	0.03
10.11.2020	11.11.2020	Week-2	52.6	16.5	14.3	16.0	0.09	0.04
16.11.2020	17.11.2020	Week-3	55.7	17.9	15.4	17.7	0.07	0.06
17.11.2020	18.11.2020	Week-3	52.3	19.1	13.3	18.9	0.06	0.04
23.11.2020	24.11.2020	Week-4	51.8	17.9	12.5	20.6	0.05	0.02
24.11.2020	25.11.2020	Week-4	55.8	19.6	15.6	19.8	0.08	0.03

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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report

Report No-	GESEC/HIDW/2020-21/12/73-96		Date of Report	10/12/20
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd-, Kolhapur, Maharashtra			
Project Name & Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra			
Sample Collected and Analyzed by	Green EnviroSAFE Engineers & Consultant Pvt-Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra-			
Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details	Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No-
Ambient Fine Dust	Instrumex	07/02/2021	06/02/2021	TECH/CAL/2019/02/05

NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A4, Near Mines Office /DG Set

Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO _x µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon
		Limit	100 (µg/m ³) IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	60 (µg/m ³) IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	80 (µg/m ³) (Modified West & Gaeke Method)	80 (µg/m ³) (Jacob &Hocheiser's Method)	04 (mg/m ³) NDIR Method	N.S (µg/m ³) GC Method
September – 2020								
03.09.2020	04.09.2020	Week-1	55.6	17.3	14.3	17.8	0.07	0.04
04.09.2020	05.09.2020	Week-1	53.7	16.9	12.7	18.4	0.06	0.02
10.09.2020	11.09.2020	Week-2	54.4	19.6	14.7	20.2	0.04	0.03
11.09.2020	12.09.2020	Week-2	56.8	18.7	12.8	21.0	0.07	0.04
17.09.2020	18.09.2020	Week-3	51.8	16.5	15.2	17.9	0.05	0.06
18.09.2020	19.09.2020	Week-3	53.4	18.8	16.5	18.7	0.04	0.03
24.09.2020	25.09.2020	Week-4	55.5	16.6	14.4	19.5	0.07	0.04
25.09.2020	26.09.2020	Week-4	56.1	17.7	15.7	20.8	0.06	0.03
October – 2020								
07.10.2020	08.10.2020	Week-2	53.4	17.3	15.5	17.1	0.05	0.04
08.10.2020	09.10.2020	Week-2	55.7	18.7	13.7	19.7	0.07	0.05
14.10.2020	15.10.2020	Week-3	51.0	17.9	16.4	20.0	0.06	0.06
15.10.2020	16.10.2020	Week-3	53.4	16.7	12.2	18.9	0.08	0.04
21.10.2020	22.10.2020	Week-4	52.8	17.6	13.5	17.8	0.07	0.04
22.10.2020	23.10.2020	Week-4	55.4	18.5	14.7	18.6	0.06	0.04
28.10.2020	29.10.2020	Week-5	54.3	19.2	15.7	17.4	0.07	0.03
29.10.2020	30.10.2020	Week-5	51.7	16.9	17.5	18.6	0.08	0.02
November – 2020								
04.11.2020	05.11.2020	Week-1	55.6	17.6	12.1	18.4	0.05	0.05
05.11.2020	06.11.2020	Week-1	56.6	16.9	14.6	17.9	0.07	0.03
11.11.2020	12.11.2020	Week-2	52.4	18.7	16.2	19.8	0.05	0.04
12.11.2020	13.11.2020	Week-2	52.5	19.1	13.5	17.3	0.06	0.02
18.11.2020	19.11.2020	Week-3	54.1	17.8	14.5	17.8	0.05	0.05
19.11.2020	20.11.2020	Week-3	51.4	18.5	15.3	19.5	0.08	0.04
25.11.2020	26.11.2020	Week-4	51.0	17.0	13.7	20.3	0.08	0.06
26.11.2020	27.11.2020	Week-4	55.8	18.5	15.6	19.2	0.06	0.05

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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report

Report No-	GESEC/HIDW/2020-21/12/97-120		Date of Report	10/12/20
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra			
Project Name & Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra			
Sample Collected and Analyzed by	Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra-			
Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details	Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No-
Ambient Fine Dust	Instrumex	07/02/2020	06/02/2021	TECH/CAL/2019/02/02

NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A 5, Dhangarwadi Village

Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO _x µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon µg/m ³
		Limit	100 (µg/m ³)	60 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	04 (mg/m ³)	N.S (µg/m ³)
Analysis Method			IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	[Modified West & Gaeke Method]	[Jacob & Hocheliser's Method]	NDIR Method	GC Method

September - 2020

03.09.2020	04.09.2020	Week-1	44.0	13.3	11.6	14.3	0.06	0.03
04.09.2020	05.09.2020	Week-1	45.4	14.1	12.9	15.0	0.06	0.05
10.09.2020	11.09.2020	Week-2	43.0	12.9	10.5	16.9	0.06	0.04
11.09.2020	12.09.2020	Week-2	45.3	13.9	11.3	17.2	0.07	0.02
17.09.2020	18.09.2020	Week-3	46.4	14.4	10.5	13.8	0.08	0.05
18.09.2020	19.09.2020	Week-3	45.9	13.6	12.9	15.7	0.07	0.04
24.09.2020	25.09.2020	Week-4	44.7	12.7	9.7	13.6	0.07	0.03
25.09.2020	26.09.2020	Week-4	44.6	13.3	13.6	16.2	0.06	0.04

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07.10.2020	08.10.2020	Week-2	44.4	13.8	11.5	14.8	0.05	0.04
08.10.2020	09.10.2020	Week-2	43.0	14.8	11.6	16.9	0.06	0.02
14.10.2020	15.10.2020	Week-3	45.9	13.0	12.4	15.3	0.04	0.04
15.10.2020	16.10.2020	Week-3	43.6	15.6	10.6	13.0	0.03	0.06
21.10.2020	22.10.2020	Week-4	44.6	14.2	11.8	13.5	0.06	0.06
22.10.2020	23.10.2020	Week-4	46.4	13.7	12.2	15.8	0.03	0.02
28.10.2020	29.10.2020	Week-5	45.6	14.0	10.5	13.7	0.04	0.04
29.10.2020	30.10.2020	Week-5	46.4	15.8	12.6	15.7	0.03	0.02

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04.11.2020	05.11.2020	Week-1	44.9	13.7	10.7	17.2	0.05	0.04
05.11.2020	06.11.2020	Week-1	43.7	12.9	12.4	15.3	0.03	0.03
11.11.2020	12.11.2020	Week-2	45.6	14.2	11.6	14.9	0.04	0.05
12.11.2020	13.11.2020	Week-2	42.5	11.8	9.6	16.2	0.05	0.04
18.11.2020	19.11.2020	Week-3	43.7	12.7	12.2	17.9	0.04	0.03
19.11.2020	20.11.2020	Week-3	43.8	14.5	10.5	12.8	0.03	0.05
25.11.2020	26.11.2020	Week-4	44.0	12.6	9.5	14.1	0.05	0.03
26.11.2020	27.11.2020	Week-4	42.5	11.1	11.4	14.5	0.03	0.02

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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report

Report No-	GESEC/HIDW/2020-21/12/121-144	Date of Report	10/12/20
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra		
Project Name & Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra		
Sample Collected and Analyzed by	Green EnviroSAFE Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra-		
Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details	Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date
Ambient Fine Dust	Instrumex	07/02/2020	06/02/2021
			Calibration Certificate No-
			TECH/CAL/2019/02/03

NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A6, Thanewadi Village

Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO _x µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon µg/m ³
		Limit	100 (µg/m ³)	60 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	04 (mg/m ³)	N.S (µg/m ³)
Analysis Method			IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	(Modified West & Gaeke Method)	(Jacob & Hochreiser's Method)	NDIR Method	GC Method

September - 2020

03.09.2020	04.09.2020	Week-1	45.0	11.7	10.6	12.9	0.06	0.05
04.09.2020	05.09.2020	Week-1	47.3	13.9	12.3	16.3	0.02	0.04
10.09.2020	11.09.2020	Week-2	46.7	11.6	9.6	12.6	0.06	0.03
11.09.2020	12.09.2020	Week-2	45.3	14.5	11.6	14.6	0.07	0.02
17.09.2020	18.09.2020	Week-3	44.7	12.8	10.5	15.9	0.03	0.05
18.09.2020	19.09.2020	Week-3	43.8	13.7	12.2	17.7	0.05	0.06
24.09.2020	25.09.2020	Week-4	45.5	11.9	11.5	15.5	0.06	0.02
25.09.2020	26.09.2020	Week-4	46.8	14.1	10.7	14.9	0.03	0.04

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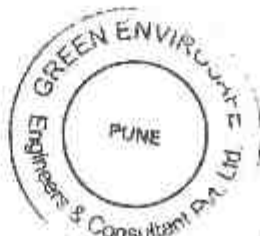
07.10.2020	08.10.2020	Week-2	45.6	14.2	10.4	13.0	0.05	0.06
08.10.2020	09.10.2020	Week-2	42.5	12.7	12.3	15.5	0.03	0.02
14.10.2020	15.10.2020	Week-3	43.7	11.8	10.5	16.6	0.06	0.04
15.10.2020	16.10.2020	Week-3	42.1	14.4	9.1	14.8	0.03	0.06
21.10.2020	22.10.2020	Week-4	43.0	14.1	11.5	16.3	0.05	0.06
22.10.2020	23.10.2020	Week-4	43.6	12.9	10.3	15.5	0.06	0.02
28.10.2020	29.10.2020	Week-5	44.7	11.6	12.4	18.7	0.04	0.04
29.10.2020	30.10.2020	Week-5	45.7	12.7	11.7	16.9	0.02	0.02

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04.11.2020	05.11.2020	Week-1	43.6	12.8	10.1	14.3	0.03	0.03
05.11.2020	06.11.2020	Week-1	44.4	11.1	12.3	15.7	0.04	0.05
11.11.2020	12.11.2020	Week-2	47.4	13.6	09.5	15.9	0.06	0.04
12.11.2020	13.11.2020	Week-2	45.8	12.9	12.1	16.1	0.03	0.06
18.11.2020	19.11.2020	Week-3	44.6	14.6	10.3	13.8	0.04	0.03
19.11.2020	20.11.2020	Week-3	43.7	15.5	09.5	13.0	0.03	0.04
25.11.2020	26.11.2020	Week-4	44.5	11.7	11.9	15.2	0.04	0.05
26.11.2020	27.11.2020	Week-4	43.2	13.2	10.6	15.8	0.03	0.03

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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report

Report No-	GESEC/HIDW/2020-21/12/145-168	Date of Report	10/12/20
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt-Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra		
Project Name & Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra		
Sample Collected and Analyzed by	Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra-		

Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details	Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No-
Ambient Fine Dust	Instrumex	07/02/2020	06/02/2021	TECH/CAL/2019/02/04

NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A7, Pandapniwadi Village

Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO _x µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon µg/m ³
		Limit	100 (µg/m ³)	60 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	04 (mg/m ³)	N.S (µg/m ³)

Analysis Method

September - 2020

07.09.2020	08.09.2020	Week-2	43.0	14.9	11.5	15.8	0.04	0.04
08.09.2020	09.09.2020	Week-2	45.3	11.7	10.2	14.5	0.02	0.05
14.09.2020	15.09.2020	Week-3	44.5	14.2	12.4	16.9	0.03	0.03
15.09.2020	16.09.2020	Week-3	43.8	12.6	10.6	15.3	0.02	0.02
21.09.2020	22.09.2020	Week-4	44.9	13.4	9.9	12.7	0.04	0.05
22.09.2020	23.09.2020	Week-4	44.0	13.6	11.1	15.6	0.05	0.02
28.09.2020	29.09.2020	Week-5	46.8	14.5	12.2	17.6	0.03	0.04
29.09.2020	30.09.2020	Week-5	44.3	11.5	09.6	15.4	0.04	0.03

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02.10.2020	03.10.2020	Week-1	45.3	13.5	09.8	14.9	0.03	0.03
03.10.2020	05.10.2020	Week-1	42.8	11.6	10.2	16.4	0.05	0.01
09.10.2020	10.10.2020	Week-2	43.6	14.3	11.5	16.3	0.04	0.02
10.10.2020	12.10.2020	Week-2	44.6	12.9	09.2	14.8	0.02	0.04
16.10.2020	17.10.2020	Week-3	46.2	13.5	12.6	16.8	0.03	0.03
17.10.2020	19.10.2020	Week-3	43.5	11.6	11.4	16.7	0.04	0.01
23.10.2020	24.10.2020	Week-4	44.3	13.8	10.9	15.7	0.03	0.03
24.10.2020	26.10.2020	Week-4	45.6	12.6	10.3	13.6	0.02	0.02

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06.11.2020	07.11.2020	Week-1	45.4	12.8	12.2	14.8	0.05	0.02
07.11.2020	09.11.2020	Week-1	43.6	14.9	09.4	14.6	0.06	0.01
13.11.2020	14.11.2020	Week-2	44.4	11.9	11.4	15.9	0.04	0.02
14.11.2020	16.11.2020	Week-2	46.4	15.2	12.7	17.7	0.03	0.05
20.11.2020	21.11.2020	Week-3	43.7	14.7	10.3	14.7	0.02	0.04
21.11.2020	23.11.2020	Week-3	45.3	11.9	11.5	15.9	0.03	0.01
27.11.2020	28.11.2020	Week-4	42.5	12.5	13.4	15.4	0.04	0.02
28.11.2020	30.11.2020	Week-4	44.7	14.1	11.5	14.5	0.05	0.03

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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report

Report No-	GESEC/HIDW/2020-21/12/169-192	Date of Report	10/12/20
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd-, Kolhapur, Maharashtra		
Project Name & Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra		
Sample Collected and Analyzed by	Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra-		

Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details	Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No-
Ambient Fine Dust	Instrumex	07/02/2020	06/02/2021	TECH/CAL/2019/02/05

NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A 8, Gajapur Village

Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO _x µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon
		Limit	100 (µg/m ³)	60 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	04 (mg/m ³)	N.S (µg/m ³)
Analysis Method			IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	(Modified West & Gaeke Method)	(Jacob &Hocheiser's Method)	NDIR Method	GC Method

September - 2020

07.09.2020	08.09.2020	Week-2	43.9	12.7	10.4	14.7	0.03	0.02
08.09.2020	09.09.2020	Week-2	44.4	14.5	11.7	14.9	0.01	0.02
14.09.2020	15.09.2020	Week-3	43.5	11.6	10.6	15.6	0.02	0.03
15.09.2020	16.09.2020	Week-3	44.0	13.6	9.5	13.9	0.03	0.04
21.09.2020	22.09.2020	Week-4	45.7	12.7	12.2	16.5	0.04	0.03
22.09.2020	23.09.2020	Week-4	45.3	14.2	10.9	16.3	0.03	0.02
28.09.2020	29.09.2020	Week-5	44.3	15.2	12.4	17.5	0.04	0.03
29.09.2020	30.09.2020	Week-5	45.7	13.8	09.4	12.7	0.03	0.01

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02.10.2020	03.10.2020	Week-1	46.8	12.4	10.5	15.6	0.03	0.05
03.10.2020	05.10.2020	Week-1	45.3	11.9	09.6	14.2	0.02	0.04
09.10.2020	10.10.2020	Week-2	43.6	14.4	10.6	13.5	0.04	0.03
10.10.2020	12.10.2020	Week-2	45.5	12.6	11.2	15.3	0.02	0.02
16.10.2020	17.10.2020	Week-3	43.3	11.9	09.7	13.0	0.04	0.03
17.10.2020	19.10.2020	Week-3	46.6	13.3	11.3	16.6	0.02	0.05
23.10.2020	24.10.2020	Week-4	43.7	11.6	10.6	13.7	0.03	0.06
24.10.2020	26.10.2020	Week-4	45.7	12.8	11.4	14.6	0.05	0.02

November - 2020

06.11.2020	07.11.2020	Week-1	44.8	13.7	09.9	12.0	0.04	0.02
07.11.2020	09.11.2020	Week-1	45.6	11.7	12.3	14.3	0.03	0.03
13.11.2020	14.11.2020	Week-2	42.3	14.3	10.7	15.7	0.05	0.04
14.11.2020	16.11.2020	Week-2	44.5	12.5	11.4	16.7	0.04	0.06
20.11.2020	21.11.2020	Week-3	46.7	11.7	09.5	14.8	0.06	0.02
21.11.2020	23.11.2020	Week-3	42.3	12.5	11.5	15.7	0.04	0.04
27.11.2020	28.11.2020	Week-4	45.5	13.9	10.9	13.9	0.03	0.02
28.11.2020	30.11.2020	Week-4	43.7	13.6	12.8	13.6	0.04	0.05

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Summary of Ambient Air Quality

Sr. No.	Location		PM ₁₀ ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	PM _{2.5} ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	SO ₂ ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	NO _x ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	CO (mg/m^3)	HC ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)
1	Near Mine Pit	Min	48.70	14.70	8.10	13.70	0.03	0.02
		Max	59.00	21.10	16.50	20.60	0.09	0.09
		Mean	53.57	18.65	11.58	17.45	0.07	0.04
		10th percentile	49.50	16.92	9.36	14.69	0.05	0.03
		30th percentile	51.58	17.86	9.99	16.60	0.06	0.03
		50th percentile	53.70	19.10	11.35	17.70	0.07	0.04
		95th percentile	58.18	20.97	15.04	20.18	0.09	0.06
		98th percentile	58.68	21.10	15.86	20.46	0.09	0.08
2	Near Back Filled Area	Min	49.00	15.60	12.10	15.30	0.04	0.03
		Max	58.20	21.40	16.30	21.50	0.09	0.07
		Mean	52.67	18.36	14.11	19.08	0.07	0.05
		10th percentile	50.50	16.73	12.56	16.80	0.05	0.03
		30th percentile	50.52	17.59	13.50	18.49	0.05	0.04
		50th percentile	52.20	18.35	13.85	19.30	0.07	0.05
		95th percentile	56.80	20.91	16.29	21.16	0.09	0.07
		98th percentile	57.56	21.26	16.30	21.36	0.09	0.07
3	Near Haulage Road	Min	50.60	16.40	12.00	16.00	0.04	0.02
		Max	57.30	19.90	17.70	21.20	0.09	0.06
		Mean	53.95	18.20	14.18	18.89	0.07	0.04
		10th percentile	50.72	16.50	12.50	17.25	0.04	0.03
		30th percentile	52.57	17.58	13.28	18.35	0.06	0.03
		50th percentile	54.35	18.30	14.30	18.80	0.07	0.04
		95th percentile	56.39	19.86	16.19	20.77	0.09	0.06
		98th percentile	56.89	19.90	17.01	21.02	0.09	0.06
4	Near Mines Office /DG Set	Min	51.00	16.50	12.10	17.10	0.04	0.02
		Max	56.80	19.60	17.50	21.00	0.08	0.06
		Mean	53.93	17.88	14.63	18.86	0.06	0.04
		10th percentile	51.49	16.76	12.73	17.52	0.05	0.02
		30th percentile	52.77	17.27	13.70	17.90	0.06	0.03
		50th percentile	53.90	17.75	14.65	18.65	0.06	0.04
		95th percentile	56.53	19.19	16.49	20.73	0.08	0.06
		98th percentile	56.71	19.42	17.04	20.91	0.08	0.06
5	Dhangarwadi Village	Min	42.50	11.10	9.50	12.80	0.03	0.02
		Max	46.40	15.80	13.60	17.90	0.08	0.06
		Mean	44.58	13.61	11.42	15.18	0.05	0.04
		10th percentile	43.00	12.63	9.94	13.53	0.03	0.02
		30th percentile	43.79	12.99	10.59	14.28	0.04	0.03
		50th percentile	44.60	13.70	11.55	15.15	0.05	0.04
		95th percentile	46.40	15.48	12.90	17.20	0.07	0.06
		98th percentile	46.40	15.71	13.28	17.58	0.08	0.06
6	Thanewadi Village	Min	42.10	11.10	9.10	12.60	0.02	0.02
		Max	47.40	15.50	12.40	18.70	0.07	0.06
		Mean	44.72	13.08	10.98	15.31	0.04	0.04
		10th percentile	43.06	11.63	9.53	13.00	0.03	0.02

		30th percentile	43.70	12.62	10.39	14.78	0.03	0.03
		50th percentile	44.65	12.90	10.65	15.50	0.04	0.04
		95th percentile	47.23	14.59	12.30	17.58	0.06	0.06
		98th percentile	47.35	15.09	12.35	18.24	0.07	0.06
7	Pandapniwadi Village	Min	42.50	11.60	9.20	12.70	0.02	0.01
		Max	46.80	15.20	13.40	17.70	0.06	0.05
		Mean	44.52	13.26	11.08	15.52	0.04	0.03
		10th percentile	43.15	11.63	9.66	14.50	0.02	0.01
		30th percentile	43.79	12.59	10.29	14.80	0.03	0.02
		50th percentile	44.45	13.45	11.25	15.50	0.04	0.03
		95th percentile	46.37	14.90	12.69	17.50	0.05	0.05
		98th percentile	46.62	15.06	13.08	17.65	0.06	0.05
8	Gajapur Village	Min	42.30	11.60	9.40	12.00	0.01	0.01
		Max	46.80	15.20	12.80	17.50	0.06	0.06
		Mean	44.70	13.05	10.88	14.83	0.03	0.03
		10th percentile	43.36	11.70	9.53	13.15	0.02	0.02
		30th percentile	43.88	12.49	10.49	13.90	0.03	0.02
		50th percentile	44.65	12.75	10.80	14.75	0.03	0.03
		95th percentile	46.69	14.49	12.39	16.69	0.05	0.06
		98th percentile	46.75	14.88	12.62	17.13	0.06	0.06

Remark:

All the obtained air quality values in core zone and buffer zone as compared with the air quality standards prescribed by Central Pollution Control Board 2009 are found to be within the limit.

Revised National Ambient Air Quality Standards

The Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Govt of India, vide gazette notification, G.S.R826 (E), dated 16.11.2009 have notified the National Ambient Air Quality Standards by amending the Environment (Protection) Rules 1986.

The following are the major changes have been effected.

1. As against three [(i) Industrial Area (ii) Residential, Rural & other areas (iii) Sensitive Area] areas, the new standards is applicable for only two areas viz. (i) Industrial , Residential , Rural, and other areas (ii) Ecologically Sensitive Area (Notified by Central Government)
2. The Industrial area, Residential, Rural, and other areas have been clubbed, Ecologically Sensitive area to be notified by Central Government.
3. The new parameters included are particulate matter size less than 2.5 μm OR PM2.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{M}^3$, Ozone, ammonia (NH_3), Benzene , Benzo(a)pyrene(BaP) , Arsenic (As) and Nickel (Ni)
4. Ambient air quality data generated under National Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Programme (NAMP) has been compared with revised national ambient air quality standards for the year 2010-11

Revised National Ambient Air Quality Standards (MoEF notification G.S.R 826(E), dated 16.11.2009)

Sl. No	Pollutant	Time Weighted Average	New Standards (Schedule VII, Rule 3 (3B) 16 th Nov 2009)		Methods of measurement
			Concentration in ambient air		
			Industrial Area Residential, Rural & other Areas	Ecologically sensitive area (Notified by Central Govt)	
1	Sulphur Dioxide(SO ₂)	Annual Avg*	50.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	20.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	-Improved West and Gaeke method -Ultraviolet fluorescence
		24 hours**	80.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	80.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	
2	Oxides of Nitrogen as NO ₂	Annual Avg*	40.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	30.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	-Modified Jacob and Hochheise (Sodium Arsenite) -Chemiluminescence
		24 hours**	80.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	80.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	
3	Particulate matter (size less than 10 μm)	Annual Avg*	60.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	60.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	-Gravimetric -TOEM -Beta attenuation
		24 hours**	100.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	100.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	
4	Particulate matter (size less than 2.5 μm)	Annual Avg*	40.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	40.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	-Gravimetric -TOEM -Beta attenuation
		24 hours**	60.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	60.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	
5	Lead (Pb)	Annual Avg*	0.50 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	0.50 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	-AAS/ICP method for sampling on EPM2000 or Equivalent Filter paper -ED-XRF using Teflon filter paper
		24 hours**	1.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	1.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	
6	Carbon	8 hours**	2.0 mg/m ³	2.0 mg/m ³	-Non- Dispersive Infra Red (NDIR)

	Monoxide (CO)	1 hour	4.0 mg/m ³	4.0 mg/m ³	spectroscopy
7	Ozone	8 hours**	100.0 µg/m ³	100.0 µg/m ³	-Photometric
		1 hour	180.0 µg/m ³	180.0 µg/m ³	-Chemiluminescence
		24 hours**	60.0 µg/m ³	60.0 µg/m ³	-Chemical method
8	Ammonia (NH ₃)	Annual Avg*	100.0 µg/m ³	100.0 µg/m ³	-Chemiluminescence
		24 hours**	400.0 µg/m ³	400.0 µg/m ³	-Indo-Phenol Blue method
9	Benzene	Annual Avg*	5.0 µg/m ³	5.0 µg/m ³	-GC based continuous analyzer -Adsorption/desorption followed by GC analysis
10	Benzo(a) pyrene	Annual Avg*	1.0 ng/m ³	1.0 ng/m ³	-Solvent extraction followed by GC/HPLC extraction
11	Arsenic	Annual Avg*	6.0 ng/m ³	6.0 ng/m ³	AAS/ICP method for sampling on EPM2000 OR Equivalent Filter paper
12	Nickel		20.0 ng/m ³	20.0 ng/m ³	-AAS/ICP method for sampling on EPM2000 OR Equivalent Filter paper

- *Annual Arithmetic mean of minimum 104 measurements in a year taken twice a Week 24 hourly at uniform interval,
- ** 24 hourly / 8 hourly or 1 hourly monitored values as applicable shall be complied with 98 % of the time in a year. However, 2% of the time, they may exceed the limits but not on two consecutive days of monitoring.



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DG Set Stack Monitoring Report

Report No.	GESEC/HIDW/2020-21/12/210	Date of Report	10/12/20
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt. Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra.		
Project Name and Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited, (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine), A/P. Dhangarwadi Village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra.		
Sample Collected By	Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt. Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra.		
Date of Sampling	19.10.2020		
Name of Instrument & Calibration Details	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No.
	21.12.2019	20.12.2020	TECH/CAL/2019/12/01
Analysis Method			

Stack Details

Stack-attached to	DG (45 KVA) [-II-]	I.D. of stack at port (m)D	0.10
Crosssection of the stack	Round	Stack Crosssectional Area (m ²)	0.0079
Height of Stack above Ground (m)	5.50	Consumption of Fuel (l/hr)	3.00
Fuel used	HSD	Load on the System	Approx. 90%

Emission Details

Sr. No.	Particulars	Value
1	Temperature (°C)	81.00
2	Differential Pressure	0.20
3	Velocity of the gas (m/sec)	1.60
4	Gas flow rate at NTP (Nm ³ /hr)	38.07
5	Particulate matter	17.86
6	SO ₂ (Kg/Hr)	0.00072

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Remark:

The obtained stack monitoring results as compared with the values standards prescribed in consents given by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board are found to be within the limit.

AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL QUALITY

Noise is nothing but unwanted sound produced due to various activities. As a part of occupational health and safety measures, certain safeguards have been incorporated to mitigate noise pollution in working environment. Noise pollution survey has been carried out in the study area to assess the impacts of the mining activities. So noise level surveys were carried out at 8 selected locations in and around the mine lease area. Noise survey has been conducted in the study area for the period of 24 hour at each location.

AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL MONITORING STATIONS

Sl. No.	Station Code	Name Of The Sampling Station	Direction W.R.T. Mines Lease Area
1	A-1	Near Mine Pit	---
2	A-2	Near Back Filled Area	---
3	A-3	Near Haulage Road	---
4	A-4	Near Mines Office /DG Set	---
5	A-5	Dhangarwadi Village	N
6	A-6	Thanewadi Village	ESW
7	A-7	Pandapniwadi Village	S
8	A-8	Gajapur Village	WSW

NATIONAL AMBIENT NOISE QUALITY STANDARDS

AREA CODE	CATEGORY OF AREA	LIMIT IN dB (A) Leq	
		DAY TIME	NIGHT TIME
A	Industrial Area	75	70
B	Commercial Area	65	55
C	Residential Area	55	45
D	Silence Zone	50	40






Note:

1. Day time is reckoned in between 6 am and 9 pm.
2. Night time is reckoned in between 9 pm and 6 am.
3. Silence zone is defined as area up to 100 meters around such premises as hospitals, educational institutions and courts. The silence zones are to be declared by the Competent Authority.
4. Mixed categories of areas should be declared as one of the four above mentioned categories by the Competent Authority and the corresponding standards shall apply.

AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL MONITORING RESULTS [Leq in dB(A)]



LEGEND

-  **MINE LEASE**
-  **RIVER**
-  **NALLAH**
-  **ROAD**
-  **FOREST BOUNDARY**

 **NOISE MONITORING LOCATIONS**

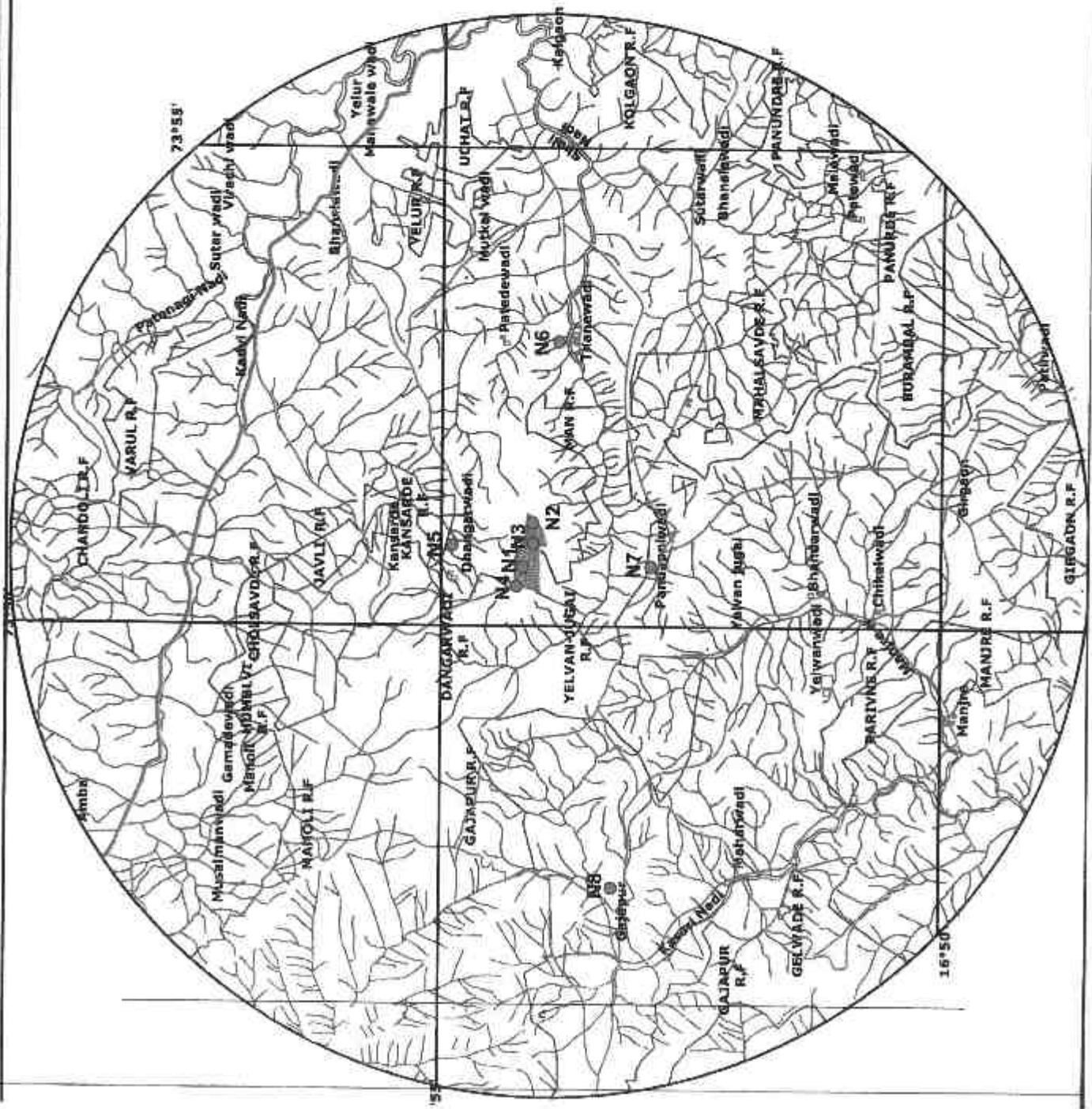


PROJECT : DHANGARWADI BAUXITE MINES

CLIENT : HINDALCO INDUSTRIES LIMITED

TITLE : NOISE LEVEL MONITORING LOCATIONS MAP

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Ambient Noise Monitoring Report

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Project Name and Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited, (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine), A/P. Dhangarwadi Village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra.		
Sample Collected By	Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt. Ltd, Pune,		
Date of Sampling	October-2020		
Name of Instrument & Calibration Details	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No.
	29/10/2019	28/10/2020	S.No. E19/32/1/11582/02
Sound Level meter	S: 4758-1968 Reaff.2002.		

Date	05/10/2020	07/10/2020	09/10/2020	12/10/2020	14/10/2020	16/10/2020	19/10/2020	21/10/2020
Location	Near Mine Pit	Near Back Filled Area	Near Haulage Road	Near Mines Office /DG Set	Dhangarwadi Village	Thanewadi Village	Pandapniwadi Village	Gajapur Village
Time	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	N7	N8
6.00	52.2	56.3	53.7	51.4	46.5	47.2	47.7	49.0
7.00	59.3	57.3	59.2	56.5	43.5	44.2	44.5	45.6
8.00	58.3	56.6	58.3	56.0	44.4	45.7	46.0	46.8
9.00	59.2	57.8	56.5	50.9	45.8	44.4	45.1	45.9
10.00	59.2	59.6	58.2	52.9	46.7	46.7	48.4	48.3
11.00	59.7	60.1	59.2	53.7	47.7	46.8	44.8	46.1
12.00	60.9	54.6	59.7	55.6	47.3	47.1	45.7	45.9
13.00	59.1	59.6	58.0	53.4	47.5	47.0	45.7	45.7
14.00	59.1	59.2	57.5	52.9	48.0	48.1	45.8	47.7
15.00	57.4	58.0	55.9	51.2	47.2	46.3	43.8	45.4
16.00	55.8	56.6	56.7	49.9	47.8	45.5	47.1	48.2
17.00	59.5	54.9	56.5	48.8	47.8	40.8	47.3	45.7
18.00	58.7	53.9	59.7	54.0	48.4	47.6	47.2	47.1
19.00	59.1	53.8	56.9	54.7	43.3	42.6	42.3	42.5
20.00	58.4	52.0	55.2	52.9	40.0	39.7	44.4	45.4
21.00	52.9	54.5	58.0	55.3	40.2	39.7	40.1	41.1
22.00	47.6	49.3	52.4	49.2	40.7	40.1	40.4	41.2
L10	52.6	53.1	54.6	49.6	40.5	39.9	41.5	42.0
L50	59.1	56.6	57.5	52.9	46.7	45.7	45.7	45.9
L90	59.6	59.6	59.4	55.8	47.9	47.4	47.5	48.2
Lday	59.9	57.3	57.9	53.5	47.6	46.6	46.3	46.6
23.00	48.8	46.5	47.3	47.0	40.0	40.3	39.7	40.2
24.00	48.5	46.9	47.6	47.2	39.8	39.9	39.7	40.2
1.00	48.7	46.9	47.9	47.6	40.3	39.8	39.8	39.9
2.00	49.6	47.1	48.6	47.9	39.7	39.7	40.2	39.8
3.00	49.6	47.8	49.1	48.3	39.7	39.9	40.6	40.1
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L10	45.3	43.3	44.3	43.9	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.8
L50	48.7	46.9	47.6	47.2	40.0	39.9	40.2	39.9
L90	49.6	47.4	48.8	48.1	40.6	40.7	41.3	40.2





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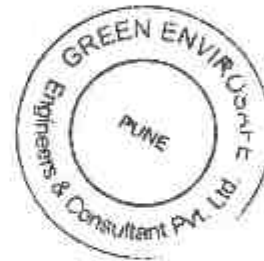
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Lnight	49.0	47.2	47.9	47.5	40.0	39.9	40.2	39.9
Ldn	59.6	57.3	57.9	55.5	48.7	48.2	48.2	48.1
Avg L10	49.0	48.2	49.4	46.8	40.1	39.9	40.6	40.9
Avg L 50	53.9	51.8	52.6	50.1	43.4	42.8	43.0	42.9
Avg L 90	54.6	53.5	54.1	51.9	44.3	44.1	44.4	44.2

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AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL MONITORING RESULTS [Leq in dB(A)]

Date	05/10/2020	07/10/2020	09/10/2020	12/10/2020	14/10/2020	16/10/2020	19/10/2020	21/10/2020
Location	Near Mine Pit	Near Back Filled Area	Near Hauage Road	Near Mines Office /DG Set	Dhangarwadi Village	Thanewadi Village	Pandapniwadi Village	Gajapur Village
L ₁₀	52.6	53.1	54.6	49.6	40.5	39.9	41.5	42.0
L ₅₀	59.1	56.6	57.5	52.9	46.7	45.7	45.7	45.9
L ₉₀	59.6	59.6	59.4	55.8	47.9	47.4	47.5	48.2
L _{day}	59.9	57.3	57.9	53.5	47.6	46.6	46.3	46.6
L ₁₀	45.3	43.3	44.3	43.9	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.8
L ₅₀	48.7	46.9	47.6	47.2	40.0	39.9	40.2	39.9
L ₉₀	49.6	47.4	48.8	48.1	40.6	40.7	41.3	40.2
L _{night}	49.0	47.2	47.9	47.5	40.0	39.9	40.2	39.9
L _{dn}	59.6	57.3	57.9	55.5	48.7	48.2	48.2	48.1
Avg L ₁₀	49.0	48.2	49.4	46.8	40.1	39.9	40.6	40.9
Avg L ₅₀	53.9	51.8	52.6	50.1	43.4	42.8	43.0	42.9
Avg L ₉₀	54.6	53.5	54.1	51.9	44.3	44.1	44.4	44.2

Remark:

All the obtained noise level quality values in core zone and buffer zone as compared with the noise level standards prescribed by Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) (Amendment) Rules, 2000 are found to be within the limit.

Ambient Noise Standards

SCHEDULE

(see rule 3(1) and 4(1))

Ambient Air Quality Standards in respect of Noise

Area code	Category of Area / Zone	Limits in dB(A) Leq*	
		Day Time	Night Time
(A)	Industrial area	75	70
(B)	Commercial area	65	55
(C)	Residential area	55	45
(D)	Silence Zone	50	40

Note:-

1. Day time shall mean from 6.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
2. Night time shall mean from 10.00 p.m. to 6.00 a.m.
3. Silence zone is an area comprising not less than 100 metres around hospitals, educational institutions, courts, religious places or any other area which is declared as such by the competent authority
4. Mixed categories of areas may be declared as one of the four above mentioned categories by the competent authority.

* **dB(A) Leq** denotes the time weighted average of the level of sound in decibels on scale A which is relatable to human hearing.

A "decibel" is a unit in which noise is measured.

"A", in **dB(A) Leq**, denotes the frequency weighting in the measurement of noise and corresponds to frequency response characteristics of the human ear.

Leq: It is an energy mean of the noise level over a specified period.

Note : The Principal Rules were published in the Gazette of India, vide S.O. 123(E), dated 14.2.2000 and subsequently amended by the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) (Amendment) Rules, 2000 vide S.O. 1046(E), dated 22.11.2000 and by the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) (Amendment) Rules, 2002 vide S.O. 1088(E), dated 11.10.2002, under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

WATER QUALITY

Environmental quality monitoring at Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine of M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited at Dhangarwadi village of Shahuwadi Tahsil, Kolhapur district, Maharashtra includes water monitoring of various environmental components viz. ground, surface and domestic waste water within core zone and buffer zone around the mine lease area.

Water quality monitoring consists of the study of water sources and its quality in the core and buffer zone of the lease area. Its study consists of following two important systems of water bodies:

- Surface water quality.
- Ground water quality.

A total of 8 locations have selected, out of which 5 are for ground water and 3 are for surface water. Location of water quality monitoring stations is given below.

SAMPLING DETAILS

The water samples were collected from selected sampling locations, which are coming under core zone and buffer zone around the mine lease area. Assessment of water quality in the study area and in the mine area includes the quality assessment of parameters as per the Indian Standard IS 10500, 2012 (Drinking water standard). Samples were collected in Post Monsoon season of the year 2020 as per the prescribed sample collecting methods and analyzed as per the IS standard procedures.

WATER QUALITY MONITORING LOCATIONS

Code	Name of Sampling Station	Source of Water
W-1	Mine Pit Water	Surface Water
W-2	Shali Nadi (Up Stream)	Surface Water
W-3	Shali Nadi (Down Stream)	Surface Water
W-4	Pandapniwadi Village	Ground Water
W-5	Thanewadi Village	Ground Water
W-6	Dhangarwadi Village	Ground Water
W-7	Patewadi Village	Ground Water
W-8	Bhandarwadi Village	Ground Water



LEGEND



MINE LEASE



RIVER



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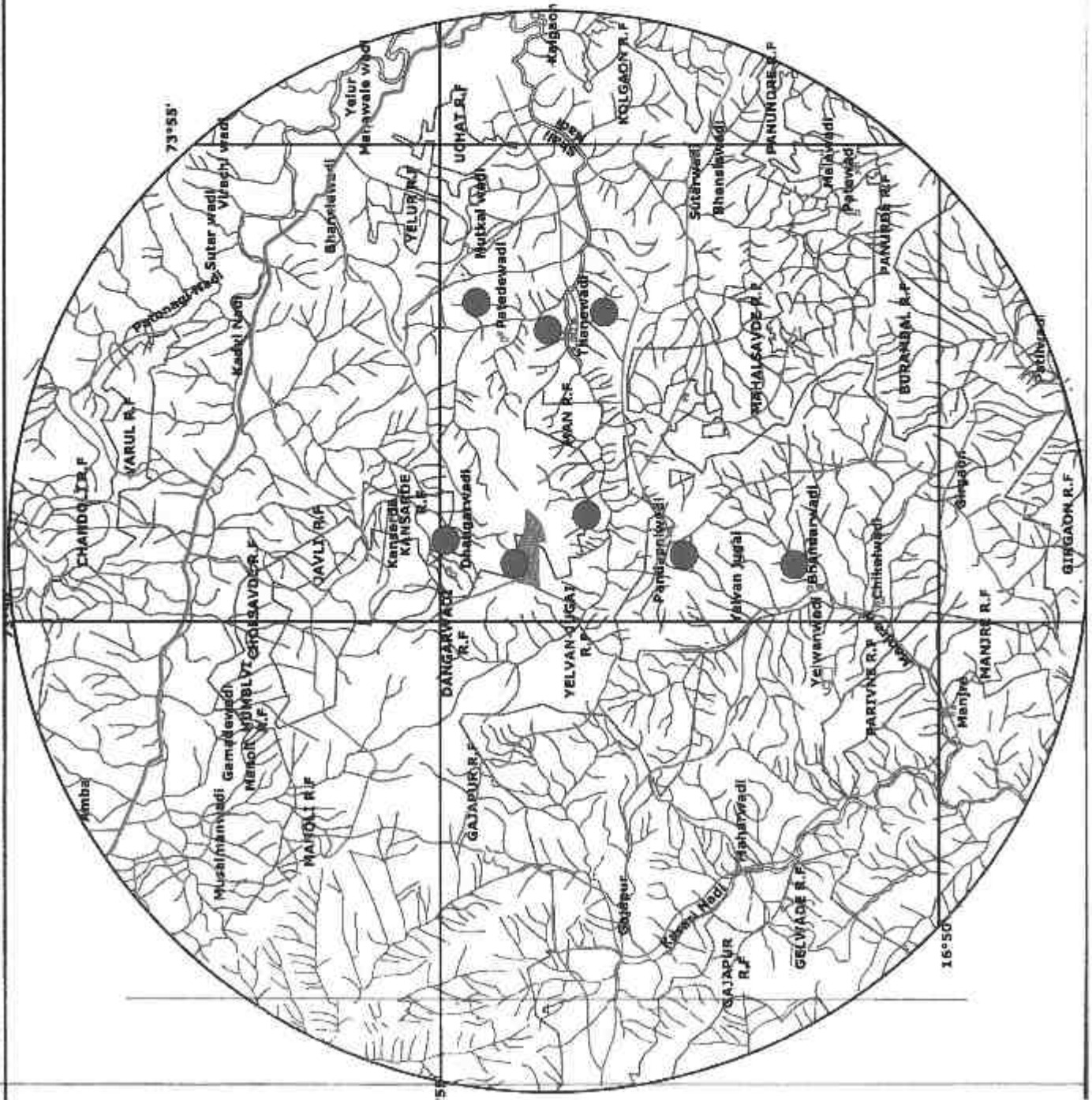
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FOREST BOUNDARY



**WATER SAMPLING
LOCATION**



PROJECT: DHANGARWADI BAUXITE MINES

CLIENT :HINDALCO INDUSTRIES LIMITED

TITLE : WATER SAMPLING LOCATIONS MAP

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Client Name:		Equinox Environments (I) Pvt. Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra.		Report Number		GESEC/HIDW/20 20-21/12/206- 208	
Project Name and Address: M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited, Dhargarwadi Bauxite Mine, Dhargarwadi Village, Shahuwadi Taluka, Kolhapur District, Maharashtra.				Date of Report		10/12/20	
				Nature of sample		Surface Water	
				Date of Sampling		19.10.2020	
				Date of Sample Received		20.10.2020	
				Date of Sample Analysis		20.10.2020	
Sample Collected & Analyzed By: Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt. Ltd., Pune, Maharashtra.				Location			
Sr. No.	Parameter	Unit(s)	W1 NEAR MINE OFFICE	W-2 SHALI NADI UP STREAM	W-3 SHALI NADI DOWN STREAM		
1.	Odor	--	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable		
2.	Taste	--	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable		
3.	Color	Hazen	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00		
4.	pH	--	7.79	7.64	7.84		
5.	Turbidity	NTU	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00		
6.	DO	mg/lit	4.25	4.82	4.09		
7.	TDS	mg/lit	171.16	155.97	183.53		
8.	TSS	mg/lit	17.52	11.40	18.92		
9.	BOD:3 days at 27°C	mg/lit	4.19	3.74	5.08		
10.	Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	mg/lit	12.05	10.27	16.77		
11.	Total Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/lit	77.20	54.07	83.29		
12.	Nitrate as NO ₃	mg/lit	12.97	11.48	16.42		
13.	Phosphorous as PO ₄	mg/lit	0.88	0.25	1.13		
14.	Chlorides as Cl ⁻	mg/lit	21.51	18.06	26.75		
15.	Sulphates as SO ₄	mg/lit	3.42	1.35	5.10		
16.	Sodium as Na	mg/lit	1.70	1.15	1.92		
17.	Potassium as K	mg/lit	4.02	3.41	4.59		
18.	Calcium as Ca	mg/lit	22.64	15.53	24.30		
19.	Magnesium as Mg	mg/lit	5.00	3.70	5.47		
20.	Lead as Pb	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL		
21.	Manganese as Mn	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL		
22.	Cadmium as Cd	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL		
23.	Chromium as Cr	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL		
24.	Copper as Cu	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL		
25.	Zinc as Zn	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL		
26.	Iron as Fe	mg/lit	0.10	0.06	0.12		
27.	Fluorides as F ⁻	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL		
28.	Mercury as Hg	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL		
29.	Selenium as Se	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL		
30.	Arsenic as As	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL		
31.	Cyanide as CN	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL		
32.	Boron as B	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL		

BDL: Below Detectable Limit

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SURFACE WATER QUALITY					
Sr. No.	Parameter	Unit (s)	Location		
			W-1 Mine Pit Water	W-2 Shali Nadi Up Stream	W-3 Shali Nadi Down Stream
1.	Odor	--	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable
2.	Taste	--	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
3.	Color	Hazen	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00
4.	pH	--	7.79	7.64	7.84
5.	Turbidity	NTU	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00
6.	DO	mg/lit	4.25	4.82	4.09
7.	TDS	mg/lit	171.16	155.97	183.53
8.	TSS	mg/lit	17.52	11.40	18.92
9.	BOD:3 days at 27°C	mg/lit	4.19	3.74	5.08
10.	Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	mg/lit	12.05	10.27	16.77
11.	Total Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/lit	77.20	54.07	83.29
12.	Nitrate as NO ₃	mg/lit	12.97	11.48	16.42
13.	Phosphorous as PO ₄	mg/lit	0.88	0.25	1.13
14.	Chlorides as Cl ⁻	mg/lit	21.51	18.06	26.75
15.	Sulphates as SO ₄	mg/lit	3.42	1.35	5.10
16.	Sodium as Na	mg/lit	1.70	1.15	1.92
17.	Potassium as K	mg/lit	4.02	3.41	4.59
18.	Calcium as Ca	mg/lit	22.64	15.53	24.30
19.	Magnesium as Mg	mg/lit	5.00	3.70	5.47
20.	Lead as Pb	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
21.	Manganese as Mn	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
22.	Cadmium as Cd	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
23.	Chromium as Cr	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
24.	Copper as Cu	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
25.	Zinc as Zn	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
26.	Iron as Fe	mg/lit	0.10	0.06	0.12
27.	Fluorides as F ⁻	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
28.	Mercury as Hg	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
29.	Selenium as Se	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
30.	Arsenic as As	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
31.	Cyanide as CN	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
32.	Boron as B	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL

Note:

mg/l: milligram per liter

BDL: Below Detectable Limit

Remark:

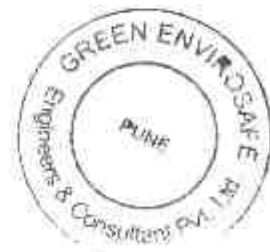
All the parameters of the surface water samples collected from various sites are well below the desirable limit and maximum permissible limit as per IS: 10500, 2012 Standard for Drinking Water.



DHANGARWADI MINES				
WELL DEPTHS OF VILLAGES				
DATE OF SAMPLING: 19.10.2020				
Sr. NO.	LOCATION	NAME OF THE MINE AREA	TOTAL DEPTH IN MTS	WATER LEVEL FROM SURFACE IN MTS
1	PANDAPNIWADI VILLAGE	DHANGARWADI	6.00	1.02
2	DHANGARWADI VILLAGE	DHANGARWADI	6.00	2.85

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SURFACE WATER QUALITY

Proper drainage system has prepared to drag the monsoon water into the mine pit area for harvesting rain water and overflow of the same is being channelized through series of check dams and settling tanks so as to reduce the water pollution. Buffer zones have seasonal nallahs which used to recharge the ground water table. A total of 3 locations have selected of which 1 from core zone and 2 from buffer zone.

GROUND WATER QUALITY

The source of drinking water in the study area is the ground water, which is tapped by a bore well. The buffer zone is good in ground water source. The ground water in the study area gets recharged by rainwater.

Assessment of water quality in the study area and in the mine area includes the quality assessment of parameters as per the Indian Standard IS: 10500, 2012 (Drinking water standard). A total of 5 locations have selected from buffer zone.

DHANGARWADI MINES			
Well Depths of Villages			
Sr.No.	Location	Total Depth in Meters	Water Level From Surface in Meters
1	Pandapniwadi Village	6.00	1.02
2	Dhangarwadi Village	6.00	2.85



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Client Name:	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt. Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra.	Report Number	GESEC/HIDW/2020-21/12/201-205
Project Name and Address:		Date of Report	10/12/20
M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine)		Nature of sample	Ground water
A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra.		Date of Sampling	19.10.2020
		Date of Sample Received	20.10.2020
		Date of Sample Analysis	20.10.2020

Sample Collected & Analyzed By : Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt. Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra			Location				
			PANDAPNIW ADI VILLAGE	THANEWA DI VILLAGE	DHANGARW ADI VILLAGE	PATEWADI VILLAGE	BHANDAR WADI VILLAGE
Sr. No.	Parameter	Unit(s)	W-4	W-5	W-6	W-7	W-8
1.	Odour	--	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable
2.	Taste	-	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
3.	Color	Hazen units	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00
4.	pH	-	7.77	7.58	7.84	7.57	7.70
5.	Turbidity	NTU	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00
6.	Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	2.52	2.93	2.42	2.65	2.58
7.	Total Dissolved solids	mg/l	180.14	145.18	201.87	169.74	174.69
8.	Total Suspended solids	mg/l	8.82	7.13	9.82	7.95	8.36
9.	B.O.D	mg/l	5.74	4.34	5.99	4.78	4.93
10.	Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	mg/l	16.67	7.42	20.93	11.37	13.59
11.	Total Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/l	86.17	47.54	111.33	71.11	75.91
12.	Nitrate as NO ₃	mg/l	19.50	9.64	22.74	13.82	17.61
13.	Phosphates as PO ₄	mg/l	0.88	0.56	1.65	0.74	0.72
14.	Chlorides as Cl	mg/l	41.95	14.73	43.19	35.20	39.06
15.	Sulphates as SO ₄	mg/l	7.61	3.40	9.55	4.41	6.90
16.	Sodium as Na	mg/l	4.75	1.91	5.42	2.97	4.17
17.	Potassium as K	mg/l	7.86	4.12	10.05	3.72	7.33
18.	Calcium as Ca	mg/l	26.41	13.66	32.70	21.85	24.10
19.	Magnesium as Mg	mg/l	4.89	3.25	7.18	4.00	3.80
20.	Lead as Pb	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
21.	Manganese as Mn	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
22.	Cadmium as Cd	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
23.	Chromium as Cr	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
24.	Copper as Cu	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
25.	Zinc as Zn	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
26.	Iron as Fe	mg/l	0.10	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.09
27.	Fluoride as F	mg/l	0.01	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
28.	Mercury as Hg	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
29.	Selenium as Se	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
30.	Arsenic as As	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
31.	Cyanide as CN	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
32.	Boron as B	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL

BDL: Below Detectable Unit

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GROUND WATER QUALITY							
Sr. No.	Parameter	Unit (s)	Location				
			W-4 Pandapniwadi Village	W-5 Thanewadi Village	W-5 Dhangarwadi Village	W-7 Patewadi Village	W-8 Bhandar Wadi Village
1.	Odour	--	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable
2.	Taste	--	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
3.	Color	Hazen units	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00
4.	pH	--	7.77	7.58	7.84	7.67	7.70
5.	Turbidity	NTU	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00
6.	Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	2.52	2.93	2.42	2.65	2.58
7.	Total Dissolved solids	mg/l	180.14	145.18	201.87	169.74	174.69
8.	Total Suspended solids	mg/l	8.82	7.13	9.82	7.95	8.36
9.	B.O.D	mg/l	5.74	4.34	5.99	4.78	4.93
10.	Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	mg/l	16.67	7.42	20.93	11.37	13.59
11.	Total Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/l	86.17	47.54	111.33	71.11	75.91
12.	Nitrate as NO ₃	mg/l	19.50	9.64	22.74	13.82	17.61
13.	Phosphates as PO ₄	mg/l	0.88	0.65	1.65	0.74	0.72
14.	Chlorides as Cl	mg/l	41.95	14.73	43.19	35.20	39.06
15.	Sulphates as SO ₄	mg/l	7.61	3.40	9.55	4.41	6.90
16.	Sodium as Na	mg/l	4.75	1.91	5.42	2.97	4.17
17.	Potassium as K	mg/l	7.86	4.12	10.05	3.72	7.33
18.	Calcium as Ca	mg/l	26.41	13.66	32.70	21.85	24.10
19.	Magnesium as Mg	mg/l	4.89	3.25	7.18	4.00	3.80
20.	Lead as Pb	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
21.	Manganese as Mn	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
22.	Cadmium as Cd	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
23.	Chromium as Cr	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
24.	Copper as Cu	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
25.	Zinc as Zn	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
26.	Iron as Fe	mg/l	0.10	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.09
27.	Fluoride as F	mg/l	0.01	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
28.	Mercury as Hg	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
29.	Selenium as Se	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
30.	Arsenic as As	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
31.	Cyanide as CN	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
32.	Boron as B	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL

Note:

- mg/l: milligram per liter
- BDL: Below Detectable Limit

Remark:

All the parameters of the surface water samples collected from various sites are well below the desirable limit and maximum permissible limit as per IS: 10500, 2012 Standard for Drinking Water.

Indian Standard

DRINKING WATER — SPECIFICATION

(Second Revision)

1 SCOPE

This standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for drinking water.

2 REFERENCES

The standards listed in Annex A contain provisions which through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated in Annex A.

3 TERMINOLOGY

For the purpose of this standard the following definition shall apply.

3.1 Drinking Water — Drinking water is water intended for human consumption for drinking and cooking purposes from any source. It includes water (treated or untreated) supplied by any means for human consumption.

4 REQUIREMENTS

Drinking water shall comply with the requirements given in Tables 1 to 4. The analysis of pesticide residues given in Table 3 shall be conducted by a recognized laboratory using internationally established test method meeting the residue limits as given in Table 5.

Drinking water shall also comply with bacteriological requirements (see 4.1), virological requirements (see 4.2) and biological requirements (see 4.3).

4.1 Bacteriological Requirements

4.1.1 Water in Distribution System

Ideally, all samples taken from the distribution system including consumers' premises, should be free from coliform organisms and the following bacteriological quality of drinking water collected in the distribution system, as given in Table 6 is, therefore specified when tested in accordance with IS 1622.

4.2 Virological Requirements

4.2.1 Ideally, all samples taken from the distribution

Table 1 Organoleptic and Physical Parameters
(Foreword and Clause 4)

Sl.No.	Characteristic	Requirement (Acceptable Limit)	Permissible Limit in the Absence of Alternate Source	Method of Test, Ref to Part of IS 3025	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
i)	Colour, Hazen units, <i>Max</i>	5	15	Part 4	Extended to 15 only, if toxic substances are not suspected in absence of alternate sources
ii)	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Part 5	a) Test cold and when heated b) Test at several dilutions
iii)	pH value	6.5-8.5	No relaxation	Part 11	—
iv)	Taste	Agreeable	Agreeable	Parts 7 and 8	Test to be conducted only after safety has been established
v)	Turbidity, NTU, <i>Max</i>	1	5	Part 10	—
vi)	Total dissolved solids, mg/l, <i>Max</i>	500	2 000	Part 16	—

NOTE: — It is recommended that the acceptable limit is to be implemented. Values in excess of those mentioned under "acceptable" render the water not suitable, but still may be tolerated in the absence of an alternative source but up to the limits indicated under "permissible limit in the absence of alternate source" in col 4, above which the sources will have to be rejected.

Table 2 General Parameters Concerning Substances Undesirable in Excessive Amounts
(Foreword and Clause 4)

Sl No.	Characteristic	Requirement (Acceptable Limit)	Permissible Limit in the Absence of Alternate Source	Method of Test, Ref to	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
i)	Aluminium (as Al), mg/l, Max	0.03	0.2	IS 3025 (Part 55)	—
ii)	Ammonia (as total ammonia-N), mg/l, Max	0.5	No relaxation	IS 3025 (Part 34)	—
iii)	Anionic detergents (as MBAS), mg/l, Max	0.2	1.0	Annex K of IS 13428	—
iv)	Barium (as Ba), mg/l, Max	0.7	No relaxation	Annex F of IS 13428* or IS 15302	—
v)	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	0.5	1.0	IS 3025 (Part 57)	—
vi)	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	75	200	IS 3025 (Part 40)	—
vii)	Chloramines (as Cl ₂), mg/l, Max	4.0	No relaxation	IS 3025 (Part 26)* or APHA-4500-CL G	—
viii)	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	250	1 000	IS 3025 (Part 32)	—
ix)	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	0.05	1.5	IS 3025 (Part 42)	—
x)	Fluoride (as F), mg/l, Max	1.0	1.5	IS 3025 (Part 60)	—
xi)	Free residual chlorine, mg/l, Min	0.2	1	IS 3025 (Part 26)	To be applicable only when water is chlorinated. Tested at consumer end. When protection against viral infection is required, it should be minimum 0.5 mg/l
xii)	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.3	No relaxation	IS 3025 (Part 53)	Total concentration of manganese (as Mn) and iron (as Fe) shall not exceed 0.5 mg/l
xiii)	Magnesium (as Mg), mg/l, Max	30	100	IS 3025 (Part 46)	—
xiv)	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	0.1	0.3	IS 3025 (Part 59)	Total concentration of manganese (as Mn) and iron (as Fe) shall not exceed 0.3 mg/l
xv)	Mineral oil, mg/l, Max	0.5	No relaxation	Clause 6 of IS 3025 (Part 39) Infrared partition method	—
xvi)	Nitrate (as NO ₃), mg/l, Max	45	No relaxation	IS 3025 (Part 34)	—
xvii)	Phenolic compounds (as C ₆ H ₅ OH), mg/l, Max	0.001	0.002	IS 3025 (Part 43)	—
xviii)	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	0.01	No relaxation	IS 3025 (Part 56) or IS 15301*	—
xix)	Silver (as Ag), mg/l, Max	0.1	No relaxation	Annex J of IS 13428	—
xx)	Sulphate (as SO ₄), mg/l, Max	200	400	IS 3025 (Part 24)	May be extended to 400 provided that Magnesium does not exceed 30
xxi)	Sulphide (as H ₂ S), mg/l, Max	0.05	No relaxation	IS 3025 (Part 29)	—
xxii)	Total alkalinity as calcium carbonate, mg/l, Max	200	600	IS 3025 (Part 23)	—
xxiii)	Total hardness (as CaCO ₃), mg/l, Max	200	600	IS 3025 (Part 21)	—
xxiv)	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	5	15	IS 3025 (Part 49)	—

NOTES

1 In case of dispute, the method indicated by * shall be the reference method.

2 It is recommended that the acceptable limit is to be implemented. Values in excess of those mentioned under 'acceptable' render the water not suitable, but still may be tolerated in the absence of an alternative source but up to the limits indicated under 'permissible limit in the absence of alternate source' in col 4, above which the sources will have to be rejected.

Table 3 Parameters Concerning Toxic Substances
(Foreword and Clause 4)

Sl No.	Characteristic	Requirement (Acceptable Limit)	Permissible Limit in the Absence of Alternate Source	Method of Test, Ref to	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
i)	Cadmium (as Cd), mg/l, Max	0.003	No relaxation	IS 3025 (Part 41)	—
ii)	Cyanide (as CN), mg/l, Max	0.05	No relaxation	IS 3025 (Part 27)	—
iii)	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	0.01	No relaxation	IS 3025 (Part 47)	—
iv)	Mercury (as Hg), mg/l, Max	0.001	No relaxation	IS 3025 (Part 48) Mercury analyses	—
v)	Molybdenum (as Mo), mg/l, Max	0.07	No relaxation	IS 3025 (Part 3)	—
vi)	Nickel (as Ni), mg/l, Max	0.02	No relaxation	IS 3025 (Part 54)	—
vii)	Pesticides, µg/l, Max	See Table 5	No relaxation	See Table 5	—
viii)	Polychlorinated biphenyls, mg/l, Max	0.000 5	No relaxation	ASTM 5175*	—
ix)	Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (as PAH), mg/l, Max	0.000 1	No relaxation	APHA 6440	or APHA 6630
x)	Total arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	0.01	0.05	IS 3025 (Part 37)	—
xi)	Total chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	0.05	No relaxation	IS 3025 (Part 52)	—
xii)	Tribalomethanes:				
a)	Bromoform, mg/l, Max	0.1	No relaxation	ASTM D 3973-85* or APHA 6232	—
b)	Dibromochloromethane, mg/l, Max	0.1	No relaxation	ASTM D 3973-85* or APHA 6232	—
c)	Bromodichloromethane, mg/l, Max	0.06	No relaxation	ASTM D 3973-85* or APHA 6232	—
d)	Chloroform, mg/l, Max	0.2	No relaxation	ASTM D 3973-85* or APHA 6232	—

NOTES

1 In case of dispute, the method indicated by '*' shall be the referee method.

2 It is recommended that the acceptable limit is to be implemented. Values in excess of those mentioned under 'acceptable' render the water not suitable, but still may be tolerated in the absence of an alternative source but up to the limits indicated under 'permissible limit in the absence of alternate source' in col 4, above which the sources will have to be rejected.

Table 4 Parameters Concerning Radioactive Substances
(Foreword and Clause 4)

Sl No.	Characteristic	Requirement (Acceptable Limit)	Permissible Limit in the Absence of Alternate Source	Method of Test, Ref to Part of IS 14194	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
i)	Radioactive materials:				
a)	Alpha emitters Bq/l, Max	0.1	No relaxation	Part 2	—
b)	Beta emitters Bq/l, Max	1.0	No relaxation	Part 1	—

NOTE — It is recommended that the acceptable limit is to be implemented. Values in excess of those mentioned under 'acceptable' render the water not suitable, but still may be tolerated in the absence of an alternative source but up to the limits indicated under 'permissible limit in the absence of alternate source' in col 4, above which the sources will have to be rejected.

Table 5 Pesticide Residues Limits and Test Method
(Foreword and Table 3)

Sl No.	Pesticide	Limit µg/l	Method of Test, Ref to	
			USEPA (4)	AOAC/ ISO (5)
(1)	(2)	(3)		
i)	Alachlor	20	525.2, 507	—
ii)	Atrazine	3	525.2, 8141 A	—
iii)	Aldrin/ Dieldrin	0.03	508	—
iv)	Alpha HCH	0.01	508	—
v)	Beta HCH	0.04	508	—
vi)	Butoachlor	125	525.2, 8141 A	—
vii)	Carbofenthothion	30	525.2, 8141 A	—
viii)	Delta HCH	0.04	508	—
ix)	2,4- Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	30	515.1	—
x)	DDT (o, p and p, p - isomers of DDT, DDE and DDD)	1	508	AOAC 990.06
xi)	Endosulfan (alpha, beta, and sulphate)	0.4	508	AOAC 990.06
xii)	Ethion	3	1657 A	—
xiii)	Gamma - HCH (Lindane)	2	508	AOAC 990.06
xiv)	Isoproturon	9	532	—
xv)	Malathion	190	8141 A	—
xvi)	Methyl parathion	0.3	8141 A	ISO 10695
xvii)	Mnacoctophos	1	8141 A	—
xviii)	Phorate	2	8141 A	—

NOTE: — Test methods are for guidance and reference for testing laboratory. In case of two methods, USEPA method shall be the reference method.

Table 6 Bacteriological Quality of Drinking Water¹⁾
(Clause 4.1.1)

Sl No.	Organisms	Requirements
(1)	(2)	(3)
i)	All water intended for drinking:	
a)	<i>E. coli</i> or thermotolerant coliform bacteria ²⁾	Shall not be detectable in any 100 ml sample
ii)	Treated water entering the distribution system:	
a)	<i>E. coli</i> or thermotolerant coliform bacteria ²⁾	Shall not be detectable in any 100 ml sample
b)	Total coliform bacteria	Shall not be detectable in any 100 ml sample
iii)	Treated water in the distribution system:	
a)	<i>E. coli</i> or thermotolerant coliform bacteria	Shall not be detectable in any 100 ml sample
b)	Total coliform bacteria	Shall not be detectable in any 100 ml sample

¹⁾Immediate investigative action shall be taken if either *E. coli* or total coliform bacteria are detected. The minimum action in the case of total coliform bacteria is repeat sampling; if these bacteria are detected in the repeat sample, the cause shall be determined by immediate further investigation.

²⁾Although, *E. coli* is the more precise indicator of faecal pollution, the count of thermotolerant coliform bacteria is an acceptable alternative. If necessary, proper confirmatory tests shall be carried out. Total coliform bacteria are not acceptable indicators of the sanitary quality of rural water supplies, particularly in tropical areas where many bacteria of no sanitary significance occur in almost all untreated supplies.

³⁾It is recognized that, in the great majority of rural water supplies in developing countries, faecal contamination is widespread. Under these conditions, the national surveillance agency should set medium-term targets for progressive improvement of water supplies.



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Domestic Effluent Analysis Report

Report No.	GESEC/HIDW/2020-21/12/209	Date of Report	10/12/20
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt. Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra.		
Project Name and Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited, (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine), A/P. Dhangarwadi Village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra.		
Sample Collected By	Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt. Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra.		
Date of Sampling	19.10.2020		
Sample Location	Canteen Waste Water		

Domestic Effluent Analysis

Sl.No	Unit	Parameter	Result	MPCB Standards	Standard Method
1	mg/l	Total Suspended Solids	45.77	100	APHA 2540-D
2	mg/l	Total Dissolved Solids	765.21	2100	APHA 2540-C
3	mg/l	COD	59.02	250	APHA 5220 B
4	mg/l	BOD for 3 days at 27°C	21.87	100	APHA 5210 B
5	mg/l	Total Solids	810.98	---	APHA 2540-D
6	mg/l	Oil and Grease	<5.00	10	APHA 5520 B

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Project Name and Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited, (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine), A/P. Dhangarwadi Village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra.		
Sample Collected By	Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt. Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra.		
Date of Sampling	16.11.2020		
Sample Location	Canteen waste water		

Domestic Effluent Analysis

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2	mg/l	Total Dissolved Solids	802.30	2100	APHA 2540-C
3	mg/l	COD	62.22	250	APHA 5220 B
4	mg/l	BOD for 3 days at 27°C	25.94	100	APHA 5210 B
5	mg/l	Total Solids	859.71	---	APHA 2540-D
6	mg/l	Oil and Grease	<5.00	10	APHA 5520 B

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DOMESTIC EFFLUENT ANALYSIS

There is only source of waste water on site is canteen effluent. All the employees daily have their two meals in this canteen according to their shifts. Sample was collected two times from outlet and analyzed. Results are given below.

DOMESTIC EFFLUENT ANALYSIS

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Note:

- mg/l; milligram per liter

Remark:

All the parameters of the canteen waste water samples collected are well below the desirable standard prescribed in consent given by the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.

SOIL QUALITY

The normal mineral composition of plants is affected by alteration in soil condition. It is essential to determine the potential of soil in the area and identify the impacts of mining activity on soil quality. So soil sample has been collected from different villages around the lease area during study period. In order to study the soil profile of the region, sampling locations were selected to assess the existing soil conditions around the project area representing various land use conditions.

The physico-chemical and heavy metal concentrations were determined. The soil sample was prepared in accordance with IS: 2720 (Part-I)-1983 for various tests. The sampling locations have been identified to determine the baseline soil characteristics of study area.

The present study on soil profile establishes the environmental characteristics and identifies the incremental concentrations if any, due to the mining activities. The sampling locations have been identified with the following objectives:

- To determine the soil characteristics of the study area
- To determine the impact of mining activity on soil characterization and
- To determine the impact on soils more importantly from agricultural productivity point of view.

SAMPLING DETAILS

A total of three locations were selected for analyzing the soil quality status in study area. The soil samples were collected from the selected areas. The samples have been analyzed for physico-chemical parameters and were given in the table.

SOIL QUALITY MONITORING LOCATIONS

Code	Name of Sampling Station	Direction w.r.t. Mines Lease Area
S-1	Dhangarwadi village	N
S-2	Thanewadi village	ESW
S-3	Pandapniwadi village	S



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MINE LEASE



RIVER



NALLAH



ROAD



FOREST BOUNDARY

**SOIL MONITORING
LOCATION**

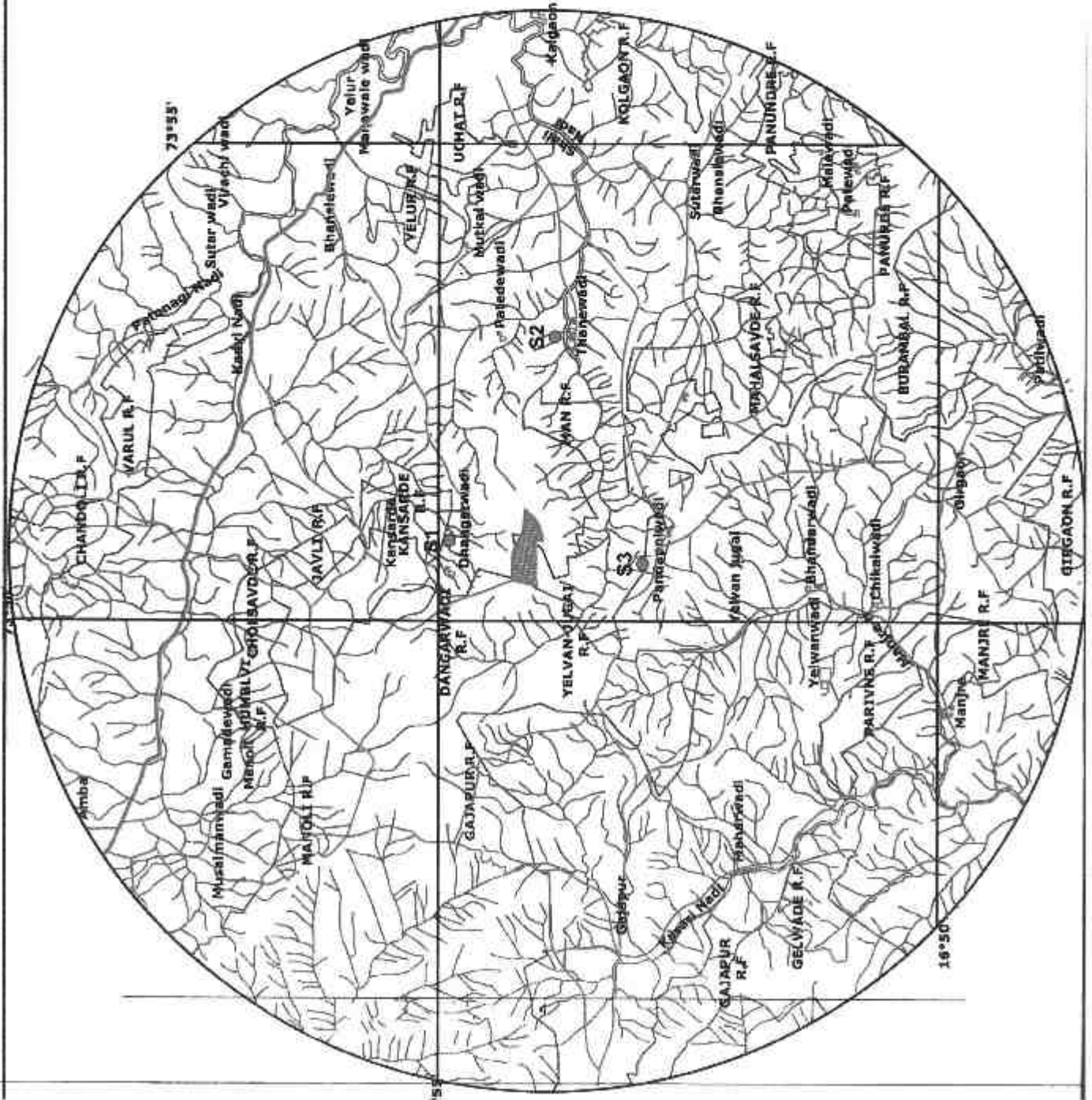


PROJECT: DHANGARWADI BAUXITE MINES

CLIENT :HINDALCO INDUSTRIES LIMITED

TITLE : SOIL MONITORING LOCATIONS MAP

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		Nature of sample	Soil	
		Date of Sampling	19.10.2020	
		Date of Sample Received	20.10.2020	
		Date of Sample Analysis	20.10.2020	
Sample Collected & Analyzed By : Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt. Ltd., Pune, Maharashtra		Locations		
Sr.No.	Test Parameters	S1- Dhangarwadi Village	S2- Thanewadi Village	S3- Pandapniwadi Village
1	pH (1:5Aq. Extraction)	7.58	7.92	7.65
2	E.C. (µs)(1:5 Aq. Suspension)	2.44	2.83	2.67
3	Nitrates (mg/kg)	35.02	54.97	43.28
4	Available Phosphorus as P ₂ O ₅ (mg/kg)	8.15	45.10	26.92
5	Potassium as K ₂ O (mg/kg)	17.89	69.55	40.71
6	Available Sodium as Na ₂ O (mg/kg)	0.14	0.63	0.55
7	Ex. Calcium (mg/kg)	149.67	200.51	186.70
8	Ex. Magnesium (mg/kg)	76.24	111.47	95.05
9	Water Soluble Chlorides as Cl (mg/kg)	350.75	411.95	395.74
10	Organic Carbon (%)	1.01	1.82	1.42
11	Texture	Sandy Soil	Sandy Soil	Sandy Soil
	a) Sand (%)	58.00	54.00	56.00
	b) Silt (%)	6.00	7.00	7.00
	c) Clay (%)	36.00	39.00	37.00
12	Total Soluble Salts (mg/kg)	1637.86	1894.18	1788.95

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DHANGARWADI BAUXITE MINE

TAHSIL: SHAHUWADI, DISTRICT: KOLHAPUR,
STATE: MAHARASHTRA

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MONITORING REPORT

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PREFACE

M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited entrusted environmental quality monitoring at **Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine** situated in Dhangarwadi village, Shahuwadi Tahsil, Kolhapur District, Maharashtra to **Equinox Environments (India) Pvt. Ltd.** during Winter season of the year 2020-21.

According to MoU dt. 1st September 2018, The **Equinox Environments (India) Pvt. Ltd.** has availed the various monitoring services by lab viz. **Green Envirosafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt. Ltd.** which is recognized and duly approved by the **Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MoEFCC); New Delhi** (through Notification No. S.O. 1174 (E) dated 18.07.2007 as amended vide Notification No. S.O. 388 (E) dated 10.02.2017) and NABL (ISO/IEC 17025:2005 vide certificate number TC-8061 dated 03.11.2018) has also received certifications namely ISO 9001:2015 and OHSAS 18001: 2007 from Crescent Quality Certification Pvt. Ltd.

The environmental monitoring was carried out in core zone and buffer zone during the winter season of the year 2020-21. The data obtained was compiled to assess the current environmental status of the mining as well as the surrounding villages in the study area for following environmental parameters.

- ❖ Micro-Meteorology
- ❖ Ambient Air Quality
- ❖ DG Set Stack Monitoring
- ❖ Ambient Noise Level Quality
- ❖ Water Quality
- ❖ Soil Quality

Equinox Environments India Pvt. Ltd. gratefully acknowledges the cooperation extended by management and staff of M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited and village people to the field staff.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine of M/s.Hindalco Industries Limited includes the study of the ambient air quality, noise level quality, water quality and soil quality in core zone and buffer zone in and around the mine lease area during the winter season of the year 2020-21.

AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

The scenario of the existing ambient air quality in the study region has been assessed through a network of selected ambient air quality locations. Pre-calibrated respirable dust and fine particulate sampler has been used for AAQ monitoring. Maximum, minimum, average and percentile values have been computed from the data collected at all individual sampling stations to represent the ambient air quality status.

AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL MONITORING

Mining and allied activities usually cause noise pollution. Excessive noise levels cause adverse effects on human beings and associated environment including domestic animals, wild life, natural ecosystem and structures. To know the ambient noise levels in the study area, noise levels were recorded at mining area and nearby villages using noise level meter.

WATER QUALITY MONITORING

Water quality monitoring consists of the study of surface and ground water sources and its quality in the core and buffer zone of the lease area. Assessment of water quality in the study area and in the mine area includes the quality assessment of parameters as per the Indian Standard IS: 10500 (Drinking water standard). Water samples were collected from selected locations during study period and analyzed in the laboratory as per the standard IS & APHA Procedures.

SOIL QUALITY MONITORING

The normal mineral composition of plants is affected by alteration in soil conditions. Organic remains accumulate mainly on the surface of the soil. Soils that have low stability of structure disperse and slake when they are wetted by rains or water from irrigation and may develop a hard crust as the soil surface dries. This crust presents a serious barrier for emerging seedlings. With some crops often it is the main cause for poor growth. In the present study, soil samples were collected from the identified locations and analyzed in the laboratory.

MICROMETEOROLOGY

Meteorological scenario helps to understand the trends of the climatic factors. It also helps in the identification of sampling stations in the study area meteorological scenario exerts a critical influence on air quality as the pollution arises from the interaction of atmospheric contaminants with adverse meteorological conditions.

AREA DETAILS

INTRODUCTION

Hindalco Industries is one of the leading producers of aluminum in the country. The company business involves bauxite mining to alumina refining. Alumina to metal conversion, sheet, extrusion, foil manufacturing and is spread all over the country. The company is operating number of bauxite mines in Maharashtra, Orissa, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand to feed the Alumina plants located in Belgaum, Renukut and Muri.

As per the directions of the Government of Maharashtra the mining plan was prepared for the entire lease area of 41.80 ha and the same was approved by the Indian Bureau of Mines vide letter no. MP/KLP/MAH-73-SZ, DT.11/11/2003 on submission of approved mining plan Government of Maharashtra has sanctioned mining lease for the production of bauxite in the revenue land and The Environmental Clearance was obtained for the production of 0.6 million TPA of bauxite over the entire area. The mining lease was executed by the collector of Kolhapur over the area on 05/05/2008 and the lease expires on 04/05/2038.

MINE DETAIL

Dhangarwadi bauxite mine is located near Dhangarwadi village of Shahuwadi Tahsil of Kolhapur District in Maharashtra state.

GEOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

Latitude: 16.0°54.0'0.0"
Longitude: 73.0°49.0'5.0"
MSL: 1020m

DETAILS OF LEASE AREA

The following table gives the details of the area in terms of District, Tahsil, Village, Gat no. and Area granted in hectares.

District	Tahsil	Village	Gat No.	Area Granted (ha)
Kolhapur	Shahuwadi	Dhangarwadi	45	12.32
			46 (p)	6.53
			50(p)	2.17
			52	10.58
			53(p)	5.09
			56(p)	2.76
		Ainwadi	106(p)	2.35
		Total	41.80	

Note: The mining activities at Dhangarwadi Bauxite mine have been stopped due to directions received from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on 14th February 2020.

DHANGARWADI BAUXITE MINE (M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited)	
DETAILS	
State	Maharashtra
District	Kolhapur
Tahsil	Shahuwadi
Village	Dhangarwadi
Latitude	16°54'0.0"
Longitude	73°49'5.0"
Nature of the area	Plateau terrain
Toposheet no.	47 H/13.
GENERAL CLIMATIC CONDITIONS	
Maximum temperature	40.0° C
Minimum temperature	16.0° C
ACCESSIBILITY	
Road connectivity	Approached by road connecting Dhopeswar Junction which is at a distance of 8 kms, located 6 kms from Malkapur Town on Ratnagiri-Nagpur National Highway (NH-204).
Rail connectivity	Kolhapur Railway Station (56km)
Airport	Kolhapur (60km)
Sea Port	Ratnagiri (95km)
Biosphere reserve	Not any
Sanctuary	Chandoli wild life sanctuary is situated at about 20 kms.

MICRO-METEOROLOGY

Meteorological data within the project area during the air quality survey period was assessed.

PRIMARY / BASIC METEOROLOGICAL PARAMETERS

- Wind Speed (Km/h)
- Wind Direction

Since the dispersion and diffusion of pollutants mainly depend on the above factors these factors are considered as primary meteorological parameters.

SECONDARY METEOROLOGICAL PARAMETERS

- Ambient Temperature
- Humidity

Meteorological Data December - 2020							
Date	Temperature		Humidity	Wind Speed Km/h			Wind Direction
	MIN	MAX	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	AVERAGE	
04.12.2020	18	33	65	0	11	5.5	East
05.12.2020	17	34	68	0	13	6.5	East
11.12.2020	16	33	70	0	16	8.0	East
12.12.2020	16	34	66	0	14	7.0	East
18.12.2020	17	33	67	0	15	7.5	East
19.12.2020	16	34	70	0	15	7.5	East
25.12.2020	17	34	64	0	14	7.0	East
26.12.2020	17	33	63	0	16	8.0	East

Meteorological Data January - 2021							
Date	Temperature		Humidity	Wind Speed Km/h			Wind Direction
	MIN	MAX	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	AVERAGE	
04.01.2021	16	32	55	0	14	7.5	East
05.01.2021	16	33	58	0	13	6.5	East
11.01.2021	17	33	62	0	15	7.5	East
12.01.2021	16	34	64	0	15	7.5	East
18.01.2021	17	34	56	0	16	8.0	East
19.01.2021	17	33	58	0	17	8.5	East
25.01.2021	16	33	57	0	16	8.0	East
26.01.2021	16	34	59	0	15	7.5	East

Meteorological Data February - 2021							
Date	Temperature		Humidity	Wind Speed Km/h			Wind Direction
	MIN	MAX	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	AVERAGE	
01.02.2021	16	34	57	0	12	6.0	West
02.02.2021	18	33	55	0	15	7.5	West
08.02.2021	16	34	54	0	15	7.5	West
09.02.2021	18	35	52	0	16	8.0	West
15.02.2021	18	34	50	0	14	7.0	West
16.02.2021	16	35	51	0	16	8.0	West
22.02.2021	18	34	53	0	17	8.5	West
23.02.2021	18	35	52	0	18	9.0	West

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Environmental quality monitoring at Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine of M/s.Hindalco Industries Limited at Dhangarwadi village of Shahuwadi Tahsil, Kolhapur district, Maharashtra includes monitoring of various environmental components like air, noise, water and soil quality status within core zone and buffer zone in and around the mine lease area.

AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

The main aim of the ambient air quality monitoring within core zone and buffer zone was to assess the environmental condition and to know the existing levels of the air pollution in the project area. Air pollution forms an important and critical factor to study the environmental issues in the mining areas. Thus, air quality has to be frequently monitored to know the extent of pollution due to mining and allied activities. Ambient air quality monitoring stations were set up at eight selected locations, 4 in core zone and 4 in buffer zone.

SELECTION OF SAMPLING LOCATIONS

The status of the ambient air quality has been assessed through ambient air quality-monitoring network. The design of monitoring network in the air quality surveillance program has been based on the following considerations:

- Meteorological conditions on synoptic scale
- Topography of the study area
- Representatives of regional background air quality for obtaining

Ambient air quality monitoring stations were set up at eight locations, 4 in corezone and 4 in buffer zone with due considerations to the above mentionedpoints.

INSTRUMENT USED FOR SAMPLING

Ambient Fine Dust Sampler was used for monitoring particulate matter (PM₁₀), particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) and other gaseous pollutants.

Sr. No.	Instrument Name	Ambient Fine Dust Sampler
1.	Model No.	IPM-FDS-M 2.5 μ /10 μ Fine Dust Sampler
2.	Serial No.	FDSM/2018-19/368-1
3.	Calibration Details	From 02/08/2019 To 02/07/2020
4.	Calibration Certificate No.	IPM-FDS/18-19/368-1

METHOD FOR TESTING PM₁₀/ PM_{2.5}

Sr. No.	Content	Details
1.	Name of Pollutant	PM ₁₀ / PM _{2.5}
2.	Medium	Air
3.	Instrument	Respirable Dust Sampler / Fine Particulate Sampler
4.	Duration	24hourly
5.	Mode	Continuous
6.	Unit	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
7.	Method	Gravimetric

METHOD FOR TESTING

Sr. No.	Name of Pollutant	Sulphur Dioxide	Oxides of Nitrogen	Carbon monoxide
1.	Method	Modified West & Geake Method	Modified Jacob & Hochheiser Modified (Na-Arsenite) Method	NDIR Method
2.	Frequency	24 hourly	24 hourly	24 hourly
3.	Mode	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous
4.	Unit	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	mg/m^3
5.	Procedure	AS Per IS 5182 (Part II)	AS Per IS 5182 (Part IV)	NDIR Method

Monitoring Location Details

Respirable dust sampler and Fine particulate sampler were placed at a height of 3meter above the ground level in above mentioned monitoring locations. These stations were selected so as to assess present pollution level due to mining and allied activities. The observed levels of PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO₂, NO_x, CO and HC collected during winterseason of the year 2020 are presented in annexure and are summarized in the following table.

AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING STATION

Sr. No.	Station Code	Name of the Sampling Station	Direction W.R.T. Mines Lease Area
1	A-1	Near Mine Pit	---
2	A-2	Near Back Filled Area	---
3	A-3	Near Haulage Road	---
4	A-4	Near Mines Office /DG Set	---
5	A-5	Dhangarwadi Village	N
6	A-6	Thanewadi Village	ESW
7	A-7	Pandapniwadi Village	S
8	A-8	Gajapur Village	WSW

Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report

Report No-	GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/03/01-24	Date of Report	11.03.2021
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd-, Kolhapur, Maharashtra		
Project Name & Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra		
Sample Collected and Analyzed by	Green Envirosafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra		

Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details	Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No-
Ambient Fine Dust	Instrumex	07/02/2020	06/03/2021	TECH/CAL/2019/02/02

NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A1, Near Mine Pit

Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM10 µg/m ³	PM2-5 µg/m ³	SO2 µg/m ³	NOX µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon µg/m ³
		Limit	100 (µg/m ³)	60 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	04 (mg/m ³)	N.S (µg/m ³)
Analysis Method			IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	Modified West & Gaeke Method	Jacob & Hocheiser's Method	NDIR Method	GC Method

December – 2020

04.12.2020	05.12.2020	Week-1	48.4	16.2	07.1	11.8	0.03	0.02
05.12.2020	07.12.2020	Week-1	51.3	17.3	09.9	14.7	0.05	0.02
11.12.2020	12.12.2020	Week-2	47.2	19.1	10.9	12.0	0.04	0.02
12.12.2020	14.12.2020	Week-2	50.5	15.2	08.8	15.8	0.07	0.04
18.12.2020	19.12.2020	Week-3	44.9	17.7	10.2	18.2	0.08	0.05
19.12.2020	21.12.2020	Week-3	47.4	14.8	10.1	16.1	0.07	0.01
25.12.2020	26.12.2020	Week-4	43.2	18.2	10.2	17.1	0.04	0.02
26.12.2020	28.12.2020	Week-4	45.7	16.9	08.3	13.1	0.06	0.03

January – 2021

04.01.2021	05.01.2021	Week-2	49.2	18.3	06.1	15.9	0.06	0.02
05.01.2021	06.01.2021	Week-2	50.3	16.9	07.7	18.3	0.05	0.03
11.01.2021	12.01.2021	Week-3	52.4	15.5	07.8	12.9	0.04	0.05
12.01.2021	13.01.2021	Week-3	52.2	15.0	10.5	15.1	0.08	0.02
18.01.2021	19.01.2021	Week-4	48.3	17.3	09.8	17.4	0.04	0.07
19.01.2021	20.01.2021	Week-4	55.3	16.2	08.0	14.7	0.07	0.05
25.01.2021	26.01.2021	Week-5	55.0	17.5	07.5	13.6	0.02	0.02
26.01.2021	27.01.2021	Week-5	55.5	18.0	06.7	13.3	0.05	0.01

February – 2021

01.02.2021	02.02.2021	Week-1	48.6	15.2	10.6	17.5	0.03	0.03
02.02.2021	03.02.2021	Week-1	54.2	13.7	11.7	18.3	0.04	0.04
08.02.2021	09.02.2021	Week-2	54.2	17.4	12.3	16.8	0.08	0.02
09.02.2021	10.02.2021	Week-2	48.5	18.0	12.5	19.5	0.08	0.01
15.02.2021	16.02.2021	Week-3	53.5	18.4	15.5	19.4	0.06	0.03
16.02.2021	17.02.2021	Week-3	52.6	20.0	13.4	15.3	0.05	0.04
22.02.2021	23.02.2021	Week-4	52.2	18.4	13.6	16.6	0.06	0.02
23.02.2021	24.02.2021	Week-4	52.0	16.5	14.1	17.1	0.04	0.02

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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report

Report No-	GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/03/25-48	Date of Report	11.03.2021
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd-, Kolhapur, Maharashtra		
Project Name & Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra		
Sample Collected and Analyzed by	Green Envirosafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra-		

Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details	Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No-
Ambient Fine Dust	Instrumex	07/02/2020	06/03/2021	TECH/CAL/2019/02/03

NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A2, Near Back Filled Area

Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO _x µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon µg/m ³
		Limit	100 (µg/m ³)	60 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	04 (mg/m ³)	N.S (µg/m ³)
Analysis Method			IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	(Modified West & Gaeke Method)	(Jacob & Hocheiser's Method)	NDIR Method	GC Method

December – 2020

04.12.2020	05.12.2020	Week-2	53.5	15.4	12.2	16.3	0.04	0.03
05.12.2020	07.12.2020	Week-2	52.7	16.5	10.8	14.5	0.06	0.05
11.12.2020	12.12.2020	Week-3	55.2	17.2	12.5	14.3	0.03	0.06
12.12.2020	14.12.2020	Week-3	52.4	16.7	14.6	18.7	0.04	0.04
18.12.2020	19.12.2020	Week-4	48.4	14.5	12.4	19.6	0.05	0.03
19.12.2020	21.12.2020	Week-4	48.2	16.8	14.2	17.7	0.06	0.02
25.12.2020	26.12.2020	Week-5	52.5	15.4	12.8	16.9	0.05	0.02
26.12.2020	28.12.2020	Week-5	49.5	18.4	12.8	18.0	0.02	0.04

January – 2021

04.01.2021	05.01.2021	Week-2	49.1	15.8	13.5	17.8	0.06	0.04
05.01.2021	06.01.2021	Week-2	50.5	16.6	11.1	15.1	0.04	0.02
11.01.2021	12.01.2021	Week-3	53.2	15.8	12.8	16.6	0.05	0.02
12.01.2021	13.01.2021	Week-3	50.1	17.1	14.0	17.5	0.06	0.04
18.01.2021	19.01.2021	Week-4	49.5	16.5	12.9	18.7	0.03	0.05
19.01.2021	20.01.2021	Week-4	47.6	15.5	15.2	15.5	0.06	0.05
25.01.2021	26.01.2021	Week-5	50.3	15.4	13.3	19.9	0.08	0.02
26.01.2021	27.01.2021	Week-5	48.0	17.7	12.7	17.4	0.05	0.03

February – 2021

01.02.2021	02.02.2021	Week-1	49.2	17.3	12.5	18.3	0.04	0.01
02.02.2021	03.02.2021	Week-1	47.7	18.8	14.3	20.5	0.05	0.02
08.02.2021	09.02.2021	Week-2	48.2	16.5	11.7	16.4	0.05	0.04
09.02.2021	10.02.2021	Week-2	49.3	18.6	11.3	18.2	0.07	0.05
15.02.2021	16.02.2021	Week-3	47.6	20.1	12.8	17.9	0.08	0.04
16.02.2021	17.02.2021	Week-3	47.3	15.8	11.3	18.7	0.06	0.01
22.02.2021	23.02.2021	Week-4	50.1	18.6	13.2	20.2	0.06	0.03
23.02.2021	24.02.2021	Week-4	53.4	20.4	11.1	17.3	0.06	0.04

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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report

Report No-	GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/03/49-72	Date of Report	11.03.2021
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd-, Kolhapur, Maharashtra		
Project Name & Address	M/s. Hindalco industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra		
Sample Collected and Analyzed by	Green EnviroSAFE Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra-		

Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details	Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No-
Ambient Fine Dust	Instrumex	07/02/2020	06/03/2021	TECH/CAL/2019/02/04

NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A3, Near Haulage Road

Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO _x µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon µg/m ³
		Limit	100 (µg/m ³)	60 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	04 (mg/m ³)	N.S (µg/m ³)
Analysis Method			IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	(Modified West & Gaeke Method)	(Jacob & Hocheiser's Method)	NDIR Method	GC Method

December – 2020

04.12.2020	05.12.2020	Week-1	49.6	17.5	10.3	17.7	0.04	0.01
05.12.2020	07.12.2020	Week-1	52.1	18.2	12.1	16.1	0.03	0.02
11.12.2020	12.12.2020	Week-2	50.4	15.8	14.6	19.4	0.06	0.04
12.12.2020	14.12.2020	Week-2	46.6	16.5	15.7	16.6	0.03	0.05
18.12.2020	19.12.2020	Week-3	50.7	18.6	11.6	16.9	0.05	0.04
19.12.2020	21.12.2020	Week-3	52.0	15.5	15.2	18.6	0.06	0.05
25.12.2020	26.12.2020	Week-4	48.7	16.1	11.0	18.8	0.04	0.03
26.12.2020	28.12.2020	Week-4	52.3	18.0	12.3	15.0	0.05	0.01

January – 2021

04.01.2021	05.01.2021	Week-2	51.1	16.1	11.7	19.4	0.05	0.02
05.01.2021	06.01.2021	Week-2	48.0	13.4	12.3	16.9	0.06	0.04
11.01.2021	12.01.2021	Week-3	54.5	15.5	10.5	16.4	0.03	0.01
12.01.2021	13.01.2021	Week-3	48.6	16.6	12.9	18.5	0.06	0.01
18.01.2021	19.01.2021	Week-4	46.6	18.2	12.4	16.8	0.06	0.01
19.01.2021	20.01.2021	Week-4	49.7	15.9	14.4	16.4	0.04	0.02
25.01.2021	26.01.2021	Week-5	50.1	18.5	12.4	19.2	0.07	0.03
26.01.2021	27.01.2021	Week-5	51.9	17.6	12.4	17.4	0.05	0.02

February – 2021

01.02.2021	02.02.2021	Week-1	50.3	16.4	13.6	16.7	0.06	0.02
02.02.2021	03.02.2021	Week-1	54.6	15.5	15.1	20.2	0.04	0.03
08.02.2021	09.02.2021	Week-2	52.2	18.9	12.7	17.4	0.02	0.01
09.02.2021	10.02.2021	Week-2	49.2	15.5	12.3	15.0	0.07	0.02
15.02.2021	16.02.2021	Week-3	52.7	16.9	14.4	15.7	0.05	0.04
16.02.2021	17.02.2021	Week-3	48.2	18.1	12.3	17.9	0.04	0.02
22.02.2021	23.02.2021	Week-4	48.8	16.9	11.5	19.6	0.03	0.01
23.02.2021	24.02.2021	Week-4	52.5	18.6	14.6	17.8	0.06	0.01

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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report

Report No-	GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/03/73-96	Date of Report	11.03.2021
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd-, Kolhapur, Maharashtra		
Project Name & Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra		
Sample Collected and Analyzed by	Green EnviroSAFE Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra-		

Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details	Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No-
Ambient Fine Dust	Instrumex	07/02/2021	06/03/2021	TECH/CAL/2019/02/05

NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A4, Near Mines Office /DG Set								
Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO _x µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon µg/m ³
		Limit	100 (µg/m ³)	60 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	04 (mg/m ³)	N.S (µg/m ³)
Analysis Method			IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	(Modified West & Gaeke Method)	(Jacob & Hocheiser's Method)	NDIR Method	GC Method

December – 2020

07.12.2020	08.12.2020	Week-1	50.6	15.3	12.3	15.3	0.05	0.03
08.12.2020	09.12.2020	Week-1	49.2	15.9	11.7	16.4	0.04	0.01
14.12.2020	15.12.2020	Week-2	50.4	18.6	13.7	18.2	0.03	0.01
15.12.2020	16.12.2020	Week-2	52.6	17.7	11.8	20.0	0.05	0.02
21.12.2020	22.12.2020	Week-3	48.8	15.5	14.2	16.9	0.04	0.04
22.12.2020	23.12.2020	Week-3	49.2	16.8	15.5	17.5	0.02	0.02
28.12.2020	29.12.2020	Week-4	52.5	15.6	13.4	18.5	0.05	0.03
29.12.2020	30.12.2020	Week-4	52.1	16.7	14.7	19.6	0.05	0.02

January – 2021

06.01.2021	07.01.2021	Week-2	50.2	16.3	14.5	16.0	0.04	0.02
07.01.2021	08.01.2021	Week-2	51.7	17.4	12.7	18.6	0.06	0.03
13.01.2021	14.01.2021	Week-3	49.0	15.9	14.4	19.0	0.05	0.04
14.01.2021	15.01.2021	Week-3	50.4	15.7	12.2	17.9	0.07	0.02
20.10.2021	21.01.2021	Week-4	49.8	16.8	12.5	16.6	0.06	0.02
21.01.2021	22.01.2021	Week-4	52.4	16.5	12.7	17.2	0.05	0.02
27.01.2021	28.01.2021	Week-5	50.3	17.2	14.7	15.4	0.06	0.03
28.01.2021	29.01.2021	Week-5	48.7	15.5	16.5	16.4	0.06	0.01

February – 2021

03.02.2021	04.02.2021	Week-1	53.6	16.6	10.1	16.4	0.03	0.03
04.02.2021	05.02.2021	Week-1	52.6	15.9	12.6	15.9	0.05	0.02
10.02.2021	11.02.2021	Week-2	49.4	16.7	14.2	18.8	0.04	0.02
11.02.2021	12.02.2021	Week-2	48.5	18.1	11.5	16.2	0.04	0.01
17.02.2021	18.02.2021	Week-3	50.1	16.8	12.5	16.8	0.03	0.03
18.02.2021	19.02.2021	Week-3	48.4	16.5	14.4	18.7	0.06	0.02
24.02.2021	25.02.2021	Week-4	51.0	17.0	13.7	20.3	0.06	0.04
25.02.2021	26.02.2021	Week-4	55.8	18.5	15.6	19.2	0.04	0.03

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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report

Report No-	GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/03/97-120	Date of Report	11.03.2021
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd-, Kolhapur, Maharashtra		
Project Name & Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra		
Sample Collected and Analyzed by	Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra-		

Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details	Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No-
Ambient Fine Dust	Instrumex	07/02/2020	06/03/2021	TECH/CAL/2019/02/01

NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A 5, Dhangarwadi Village

Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO _x µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon µg/m ³
		Limit	100 (µg/m ³)	60 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	04 (mg/m ³)	N.S (µg/m ³)
Analysis Method			IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	(Modified West & Gaeke Method)	(Jacob & Hocheiser's Method)	NDIR Method	GC Method

December – 2020

07.12.2020	08.12.2020	Week-1	40.0	12.3	10.6	12.3	0.04	0.02
08.12.2020	09.12.2020	Week-1	41.4	12.1	10.9	13.0	0.04	0.04
14.12.2020	15.12.2020	Week-2	40.0	11.9	08.5	14.9	0.04	0.03
15.12.2020	16.12.2020	Week-2	41.3	11.9	09.3	15.2	0.05	0.01
21.12.2020	22.12.2020	Week-3	42.4	12.4	08.5	12.8	0.06	0.04
22.12.2020	23.12.2020	Week-3	42.9	12.6	10.9	14.7	0.05	0.03
28.12.2020	29.12.2020	Week-4	40.7	11.7	07.7	12.6	0.05	0.02
29.12.2020	30.12.2020	Week-4	40.6	11.3	11.6	14.2	0.04	0.03

January – 2021

06.01.2021	07.01.2021	Week-2	40.4	12.8	10.5	12.8	0.04	0.02
07.01.2021	08.01.2021	Week-2	40.1	12.8	10.6	14.9	0.05	0.01
13.01.2021	14.01.2021	Week-3	41.6	12.0	11.4	14.3	0.02	0.03
14.01.2021	15.01.2021	Week-3	40.5	11.5	09.6	12.0	0.02	0.04
20.10.2021	21.01.2021	Week-4	40.4	12.2	10.8	12.5	0.04	0.04
21.01.2021	22.01.2021	Week-4	42.5	11.5	10.2	14.8	0.02	0.01
27.01.2021	28.01.2021	Week-5	45.6	14.0	10.5	13.7	0.04	0.04
28.01.2021	29.01.2021	Week-5	46.4	15.8	12.6	15.7	0.03	0.02

February – 2021

03.02.2021	04.02.2021	Week-1	40.9	11.7	09.7	15.8	0.04	0.03
04.02.2021	05.02.2021	Week-1	41.7	10.9	10.4	14.1	0.02	0.02
10.02.2021	11.02.2021	Week-2	42.6	12.4	10.6	12.9	0.03	0.04
11.02.2021	12.02.2021	Week-2	39.2	10.2	08.6	15.5	0.04	0.03
17.02.2021	18.02.2021	Week-3	40.7	10.7	11.2	15.9	0.03	0.02
18.02.2021	19.02.2021	Week-3	40.8	12.4	08.5	10.8	0.02	0.04
24.02.2021	25.02.2021	Week-4	40.0	10.4	07.5	12.1	0.04	0.02
25.02.2021	26.02.2021	Week-4	39.1	09.1	10.4	13.9	0.02	0.01

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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report

Report No-	GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/03/121-144	Date of Report	11.03.2021
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd-, Kolhapur, Maharashtra		
Project Name & Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra		
Sample Collected and Analyzed by	Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra-		
Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details	Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date
Ambient Fine Dust	Instrumex	07/02/2020	06/03/2021
			TECH/CAL/2019/02/02

NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A6, Thanewadi Village

Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO _x µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon
		Limit	100 (µg/m ³)	60 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	04 (mg/m ³)	N.S (µg/m ³)
Analysis Method			IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	(Modified West & Gaeke Method)	(Jacob & Hocheiser's Method)	NDIR Method	GC Method

December – 2020

07.12.2020	08.12.2020	Week-1	42.2	10.5	08.4	09.3	0.05	0.04
08.12.2020	09.12.2020	Week-1	45.5	12.5	10.6	14.2	0.01	0.02
14.12.2020	15.12.2020	Week-2	42.5	10.5	07.6	10.5	0.05	0.01
15.12.2020	16.12.2020	Week-2	41.7	12.5	09.6	12.8	0.05	0.01
21.12.2020	22.12.2020	Week-3	41.7	10.8	09.5	14.9	0.02	0.03
22.12.2020	23.12.2020	Week-3	40.8	12.6	10.2	16.2	0.04	0.05
28.12.2020	29.12.2020	Week-4	42.8	10.8	09.2	14.2	0.05	0.01
29.12.2020	30.12.2020	Week-4	43.8	13.9	08.3	12.6	0.02	0.03

January – 2021

06.01.2021	07.01.2021	Week-2	42.6	10.2	08.4	12.8	0.03	0.05
07.01.2021	08.01.2021	Week-2	39.5	10.5	11.3	14.5	0.02	0.01
13.01.2021	14.01.2021	Week-3	40.0	10.4	09.5	15.6	0.04	0.03
14.01.2021	15.01.2021	Week-3	40.1	12.1	07.1	12.9	0.02	0.05
20.10.2021	21.01.2021	Week-4	39.2	12.1	10.3	15.3	0.04	0.05
21.01.2021	22.01.2021	Week-4	39.5	10.8	09.3	14.5	0.05	0.01
27.01.2021	28.01.2021	Week-5	40.5	10.5	10.4	16.5	0.02	0.03
28.01.2021	29.01.2021	Week-5	42.4	10.9	10.5	14.8	0.01	0.01

February – 2021

03.02.2021	04.02.2021	Week-1	40.6	10.8	08.1	12.3	0.02	0.01
04.02.2021	05.02.2021	Week-1	42.1	12.1	11.5	14.3	0.03	0.04
10.02.2021	11.02.2021	Week-2	45.2	12.6	08.2	14.9	0.05	0.02
11.02.2021	12.02.2021	Week-2	44.2	11.9	11.1	15.1	0.01	0.05
17.02.2021	18.02.2021	Week-3	40.6	12.6	08.3	12.9	0.03	0.02
18.02.2021	19.02.2021	Week-3	40.3	13.5	08.2	12.9	0.01	0.04
24.02.2021	25.02.2021	Week-4	44.5	10.7	10.1	12.9	0.02	0.04
25.02.2021	26.02.2021	Week-4	43.2	13.2	10.4	14.4	0.02	0.02

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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report

Report No-	GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/03/145-168	Date of Report	11.03.2021
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd-, Kolhapur, Maharashtra		
Project Name & Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra		
Sample Collected and Analyzed by	Green EnviroSAFE Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra-		

Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details	Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No-
Ambient Fine Dust	Instrumex	07/02/2020	06/03/2021	TECH/CAL/2019/02/03

NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A7, Pandapniwadi Village

Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO _x µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon µg/m ³
		Limit	100 (µg/m ³)	60 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	04 (mg/m ³)	N.5 (µg/m ³)
Analysis Method			IS: 5183 (Part-23) 2006	IS: 5183 (Part-23) 2006	{Modified West & Gaeke Method}	{Jacob & Hochelsar's Method}	NDIR Method	GC Method

December – 2020

09.12.2020	10.12.2020	Week-2	39.0	13.9	10.1	14.8	0.02	0.03
10.12.2020	11.12.2020	Week-2	42.6	09.5	10.2	13.5	0.02	0.04
16.12.2020	17.12.2020	Week-3	41.5	13.9	11.4	15.5	0.02	0.02
17.12.2020	18.12.2020	Week-3	40.8	10.6	10.3	14.2	0.01	0.01
23.12.2020	24.12.2020	Week-4	40.5	11.0	08.9	11.7	0.03	0.04
24.12.2020	25.12.2020	Week-4	40.0	12.6	09.5	14.5	0.03	0.01
30.12.2020	31.12.2020	Week-5	43.8	13.5	11.2	15.6	0.01	0.03
31.12.2020	01.01.2021	Week-5	41.3	10.1	08.5	13.5	0.03	0.02

January – 2021

08.01.2021	09.01.2021	Week-1	42.3	11.5	08.8	10.1	0.02	0.02
09.01.2021	11.01.2021	Week-1	38.8	09.2	09.2	14.2	0.04	0.01
15.01.2021	16.01.2021	Week-2	40.5	12.5	10.5	14.2	0.03	0.01
16.01.2021	18.01.2021	Week-2	41.6	11.9	07.2	12.2	0.01	0.03
22.01.2021	23.01.2021	Week-3	43.1	12.9	11.6	14.2	0.02	0.02
23.01.2021	25.01.2021	Week-3	39.5	10.1	09.4	14.2	0.03	0.01
29.01.2021	30.01.2021	Week-4	41.2	11.8	09.9	14.7	0.02	0.02
30.01.2021	01.02.2021	Week-4	42.5	10.1	09.3	11.5	0.01	0.01

February – 2021

05.02.2021	06.02.2021	Week-1	41.1	11.8	10.2	12.8	0.05	0.01
06.02.2021	08.02.2021	Week-1	42.2	12.9	07.4	12.5	0.05	0.01
12.02.2021	13.02.2021	Week-2	41.4	10.9	10.4	13.2	0.03	0.01
13.02.2021	15.02.2021	Week-2	42.2	13.2	10.7	15.5	0.02	0.04
19.02.2021	20.02.2021	Week-3	40.7	12.7	07.3	13.7	0.01	0.03
20.02.2021	22.02.2021	Week-3	44.1	10.9	09.5	14.5	0.01	0.01
26.02.2021	27.02.2021	Week-4	40.5	10.5	11.4	14.4	0.02	0.01
27.02.2021	01.03.2021	Week-4	40.7	12.1	09.5	12.7	0.03	0.01

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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report

Report No-	GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/03/169-192	Date of Report	11.03.2021
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd-, Kolhapur, Maharashtra		
Project Name & Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra		
Sample Collected and Analyzed by	Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra-		

Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details	Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No-
Ambient Fine Dust	Instrumex	07/02/2020	06/03/2021	TECH/CAL/2019/02/04

NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A 8, Gajapur Village

Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO _x µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon
		Limit	100 (µg/m ³)	60 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	04 (mg/m ³)	N.S (µg/m ³)
Analysis Method			IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	(Modified West & Gaeke Method)	(Jacob & Hocheiser's Method)	NDIR Method	GC Method

December – 2020

09.12.2020	10.12.2020	Week-2	40.9	10.7	08.4	12.7	0.01	0.01
10.12.2020	11.12.2020	Week-2	40.8	13.5	09.7	12.9	0.01	0.01
16.12.2020	17.12.2020	Week-3	41.5	09.6	09.6	13.2	0.01	0.02
17.12.2020	18.12.2020	Week-3	40.0	12.6	07.5	12.9	0.02	0.02
23.12.2020	24.12.2020	Week-4	42.7	10.7	10.2	14.2	0.03	0.02
24.12.2020	25.12.2020	Week-4	44.5	11.2	09.9	14.3	0.02	0.01
30.12.2020	31.12.2020	Week-5	40.3	14.2	09.4	15.5	0.03	0.01
31.12.2020	01.01.2021	Week-5	43.7	11.8	07.4	10.5	0.02	0.01

January – 2021

08.01.2021	09.01.2021	Week-1	42.8	10.4	08.5	14.6	0.01	0.03
09.01.2021	11.01.2021	Week-1	41.3	10.9	07.3	13.5	0.01	0.03
15.01.2021	16.01.2021	Week-2	40.6	11.5	09.6	12.5	0.02	0.01
16.01.2021	18.01.2021	Week-2	40.5	10.6	09.8	13.5	0.01	0.01
22.01.2021	23.01.2021	Week-3	40.3	10.9	07.7	12.0	0.01	0.01
23.01.2021	25.01.2021	Week-3	40.6	10.2	08.3	14.6	0.01	0.02
29.01.2021	30.01.2021	Week-4	40.7	10.6	08.2	11.7	0.01	0.03
30.01.2021	01.02.2021	Week-4	40.7	10.2	08.1	12.9	0.02	0.01

February – 2021

05.02.2021	06.02.2021	Week-1	40.8	10.7	08.8	12.0	0.03	0.01
06.02.2021	08.02.2021	Week-1	43.6	10.7	12.3	13.3	0.02	0.01
12.02.2021	13.02.2021	Week-2	40.3	12.3	10.7	14.7	0.03	0.02
13.02.2021	15.02.2021	Week-2	44.5	10.5	11.4	15.7	0.02	0.02
19.02.2021	20.02.2021	Week-3	43.7	10.7	09.5	12.8	0.04	0.01
20.02.2021	22.02.2021	Week-3	39.3	10.5	11.5	12.7	0.03	0.01
26.02.2021	27.02.2021	Week-4	43.5	10.9	10.9	12.9	0.02	0.01
27.02.2021	01.03.2021	Week-4	39.7	12.6	12.8	12.6	0.02	0.03

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Summary of Ambient Air Quality

Sr. No.	Location		PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)	PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)	SO ₂ (µg/m ³)	NO _x (µg/m ³)	CO (mg/m ³)	HC (µg/m ³)
1	Near Mine Pit	Min	43.20	13.70	6.10	11.80	0.02	0.01
		Max	55.50	20.00	15.50	19.50	0.08	0.07
		Mean	50.53	16.99	10.14	15.85	0.05	0.03
		10th percentile	46.15	15.06	7.22	12.96	0.03	0.01
		30th percentile	48.49	16.20	8.27	14.70	0.04	0.02
		50th percentile	50.90	17.30	10.15	16.00	0.05	0.02
		95th percentile	55.26	19.00	14.03	19.24	0.08	0.05
		98th percentile	55.41	19.59	14.86	19.45	0.08	0.06
2	Near Back Filled Area	Min	47.30	14.50	10.80	14.30	0.02	0.01
		Max	55.20	20.40	15.20	20.50	0.08	0.06
		Mean	50.15	16.98	12.75	17.58	0.05	0.03
		10th percentile	47.63	15.40	11.16	15.22	0.03	0.02
		30th percentile	47.62	15.80	12.38	16.87	0.05	0.02
		50th percentile	49.50	16.65	12.80	17.75	0.05	0.04
		95th percentile	53.49	19.91	14.56	20.16	0.08	0.05
		98th percentile	54.42	20.26	14.92	20.36	0.08	0.06
3	Near Haulage Road	Min	46.60	13.40	10.30	15.00	0.02	0.01
		Max	54.60	18.90	15.70	20.20	0.07	0.05
		Mean	50.48	16.87	12.85	17.52	0.05	0.02
		10th percentile	48.06	15.50	11.15	15.82	0.03	0.01
		30th percentile	49.16	16.08	12.28	16.69	0.04	0.01
		50th percentile	50.35	16.75	12.40	17.40	0.05	0.02
		95th percentile	54.23	18.60	15.19	19.57	0.07	0.05
		98th percentile	54.55	18.76	15.47	19.92	0.07	0.05
4	Near Mines Office /DG Set	Min	48.40	15.30	10.10	15.30	0.02	0.01
		Max	55.80	18.60	16.50	20.30	0.07	0.04
		Mean	50.72	16.65	13.42	17.58	0.05	0.02
		10th percentile	48.73	15.53	11.73	15.93	0.03	0.01
		30th percentile	49.38	15.90	12.50	16.40	0.04	0.02
		50th percentile	50.35	16.65	13.55	17.35	0.05	0.02
		95th percentile	53.45	18.44	15.59	19.94	0.06	0.04
		98th percentile	54.79	18.55	16.09	20.16	0.07	0.04
5	Dhangarwadi Village	Min	39.10	9.10	7.50	10.80	0.02	0.01
		Max	46.40	15.80	12.60	15.90	0.06	0.04
		Mean	41.33	11.94	10.05	13.81	0.04	0.03
		10th percentile	40.00	10.49	8.50	12.16	0.02	0.01
		30th percentile	40.40	11.50	9.57	12.80	0.03	0.02
		50th percentile	40.75	11.95	10.45	14.00	0.04	0.03
		95th percentile	45.20	13.82	11.57	15.79	0.05	0.04
		98th percentile	46.03	14.97	12.14	15.85	0.06	0.04
6	Thanewadi Village	Min	39.20	10.20	7.10	9.30	0.01	0.01
		Max	45.50	13.90	11.50	16.50	0.05	0.05
		Mean	41.90	11.63	9.42	13.80	0.03	0.03
		10th percentile	39.65	10.50	8.13	12.39	0.01	0.01

		30th percentile	40.59	10.79	8.39	12.90	0.02	0.02
		50th percentile	41.90	11.40	9.50	14.25	0.03	0.03
		95th percentile	45.10	13.46	11.27	16.11	0.05	0.05
		98th percentile	45.36	13.72	11.41	16.36	0.05	0.05
7	Pandapniwadi Village	Min	38.80	9.20	7.20	10.10	0.01	0.01
		Max	44.10	13.90	11.60	15.60	0.05	0.04
		Mean	41.33	11.67	9.68	13.66	0.02	0.02
		10th percentile	39.65	10.10	7.73	11.85	0.01	0.01
		30th percentile	40.68	10.87	9.29	13.16	0.02	0.01
		50th percentile	41.25	11.80	9.70	14.20	0.02	0.02
		95th percentile	43.70	13.84	11.40	15.50	0.05	0.04
		98th percentile	43.96	13.90	11.51	15.55	0.05	0.04
8	Gajapur Village	Min	39.30	9.60	7.30	10.50	0.01	0.01
		Max	44.50	14.20	12.80	15.70	0.04	0.03
		Mean	41.55	11.19	9.48	13.26	0.02	0.02
		10th percentile	40.09	10.26	7.56	12.00	0.01	0.01
		30th percentile	40.59	10.60	8.39	12.70	0.01	0.01
		50th percentile	40.80	10.70	9.55	12.90	0.02	0.01
		95th percentile	44.38	13.37	12.18	15.38	0.03	0.03
		98th percentile	44.50	13.88	12.57	15.61	0.04	0.03

Remark:

All the obtained air quality values in core zone and buffer zone as compared with the air quality standards prescribed by Central Pollution Control Board 2009 are found to be within the limit.



DG Set Stack Monitoring Report

Report No.	GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/03/211	Date of Report	11.03.2021
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt. Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra.		
Project Name and Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited, (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine), A/P. Dhangarwadi Village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra.		
Sample Collected By	Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt. Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra.		
Date of Sampling	04.01.2021		
Name of Instrument & Calibration Details	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No.
	21.12.2019	03/02/2022	TECH/CAL/2021/0.28/33
Analysis Method	IS 11255(Part 2):1985,RA 2003		
Stack Details			
Stack-attached to	DG (45 KVA) [-II-]	I.D. of stack at port (m)D	0.10
Cross-section of the stack	Round	Stack Crosssectional Area (m ²)	0.0079
Height of Stack above Ground (m)	5.50	Consumption of Fuel (l/hr)	3.00
Fuel used	HSD	Load on the System	Approx.90%
Emission Details			
Sr. No.	Particulars	Value	
1	Temperature (°C)	78.00	
2	Differential Pressure	0.10	
3	Velocity of the gas (m/sec)	1.12	
4	Gas flow rate at NTP (Nm ³ /hr)	27.04	
5	Particulate matter	12.88	
6	SO ₂ (Kg/Hr)	0.00035	

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Stack Details				
Stack-attached to	DG (45 KVA) [-II-]		I.D. of stack at port (m)D	0.10
Cross-section of the stack	Round		Stack Crossectional Area (m ²)	0.0079
Height of Stack above Ground (m)	5.50		Consumption of Fuel (l/hr)	3.00
Fuel used	HSD		Load on the System	Approx.90%
Emission Details				
Sr. No.	Particulars	Value		
1	Temperature (°C)	78.00		
2	Differential Pressure	0.10		
3	Velocity of the gas (m/sec)	1.12		
4	Gas flow rate at NTP (Nm ³ /hr)	27.04		
5	Particulate matter	12.86		
6	SO ₂ (Kg/Hr)	0.00035		

Remark:

The obtained stack monitoring results as compared with the values standards prescribed in consents given by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board are found to be within the limit.

AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL QUALITY

Noise is nothing but unwanted sound produced due to various activities. As a part of occupational health and safety measures, certain safeguards have been incorporated to mitigate noise pollution in working environment. Noise pollution survey has been carried out in the study area to assess the impacts of the mining activities. So noise level surveys were carried out at 8 selected locations in and around the mine lease area. Noise survey has been conducted in the study area for the period of 24 hour at each location.

AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL MONITORING STATIONS

Sl. No.	Station Code	Name Of The Sampling Station	Direction W.R.T. Mines Lease Area
1	A-1	Near Mine Pit	---
2	A-2	Near Back Filled Area	---
3	A-3	Near Haulage Road	---
4	A-4	Near Mines Office /DG Set	---
5	A-5	Dhangarwadi Village	N
6	A-6	Thanewadi Village	ESW
7	A-7	Pandapniwadi Village	S
8	A-8	Gajapur Village	WSW

NATIONAL AMBIENT NOISE QUALITY STANDARDS

AREA CODE	CATEGORY OF AREA	LIMIT IN dB (A) Leq	
		DAY TIME	NIGHT TIME
A	Industrial Area	75	70
B	Commercial Area	65	55
C	Residential Area	55	45
D	Silence Zone	50	40

Note:

1. Day time is reckoned in between 6 am and 9 pm.
2. Night time is reckoned in between 9 pm and 6 am.
3. Silence zone is defined as area up to 100 meters around such premises as hospitals, educational institutions and courts. The silence zones are to be declared by the Competent Authority.
4. Mixed categories of areas should be declared as one of the four above mentioned categories by the Competent Authority and the corresponding standards shall apply.

Recognised by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF) Govt. of India and ISO/IEC 17025:2005 (NABL), ISO 9001:2015 and OHSAS 18001:2007 Certified Company

Ambient Noise Monitoring Report

Report No.	GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/03/193-200	Date of Report	11.03.2021
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt. Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra.		
Project Name and Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited, (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine), A/P. Dhangarwadi Village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra.		
Sample Collected By	Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt. Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra.		
Date of Sampling	January-2021		
Name of Instrument & Calibration Details	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No.
Sound Level meter	01/08/2020	37/07/2021	TECH/CAL/2020/08/23
Analysis Method	S: 4758-1968 Reaff.2002		

Date	04/01/2021	06/01/2021	08/01/2021	11/01/2021	13/01/2021	15/01/2021	18/01/2021	21/01/2021
Location	Near Mine Pit	Near Back Filled Area	Near Haulage Road	Near Mines Office /DG Set	Dhangarwadi Village	Thanewadi Village	Pandapniwadi Village	Gajapur Village
Time	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	N7	N8
6.00	47.9	52.0	49.4	47.1	45.2	45.9	52.0	53.3
7.00	55.0	53.0	54.9	52.2	44.8	45.5	48.8	49.9
8.00	54.0	52.3	54.0	51.7	45.7	47.0	50.3	51.1
9.00	54.9	53.5	52.2	50.6	50.1	52.7	52.4	53.2
10.00	54.9	52.3	50.9	51.6	51.0	51.0	52.7	52.6
11.00	55.4	52.8	51.9	52.4	52.0	51.1	49.1	50.4
12.00	56.6	47.3	52.4	53.8	51.6	51.4	50.0	50.2
13.00	54.8	52.3	50.7	51.6	51.8	51.3	50.0	50.0
14.00	54.8	51.9	50.2	51.1	52.3	52.4	50.1	52.0
15.00	53.1	50.7	51.6	50.4	51.5	50.6	51.1	52.7
16.00	51.5	54.3	52.4	50.7	52.1	53.8	51.4	52.5
17.00	55.2	52.6	51.2	50.6	52.1	51.1	51.6	50.0
18.00	54.4	51.6	52.4	53.2	52.7	53.9	53.0	52.9
19.00	54.8	51.5	52.6	53.9	51.6	50.9	51.1	51.3
20.00	54.1	50.7	50.9	52.1	50.3	50.0	53.2	50.2
21.00	51.6	51.2	51.7	52.0	50.5	51.5	52.9	41.9
22.00	46.3	48.0	48.1	48.4	49.0	48.9	53.2	42.0
L10	50.1	49.6	49.9	49.6	45.5	46.6	49.6	46.7
L50	54.8	52.0	51.7	51.6	51.5	51.1	51.4	51.1
L90	55.3	53.2	53.2	53.4	52.2	53.1	53.1	53.0
Lday	55.3	52.2	51.9	51.8	52.2	51.8	51.6	51.8
23.00	54.9	44.5	44.1	42.9	43.6	42.3	43.8	44.3
24.00	58.7	42.6	42.2	40.9	41.1	41.5	41.4	41.2
1.00	58.0	42.3	40.3	41.2	41.4	41.8	42.3	41.0
2.00	57.9	40.7	41.5	42.0	42.8	44.1	41.4	42.5
3.00	51.9	41.9	40.7	40.3	41.1	41.8	41.8	41.6
4.00	54.8	40.7	40.4	41.6	41.4	41.8	41.2	42.4
5.00	54.9	44.1	40.8	41.3	41.1	42.6	42.0	42.2
L10	53.6	40.7	40.4	40.7	41.1	41.7	41.3	41.1
L50	54.9	42.3	40.8	41.3	41.4	41.8	41.8	42.2
L90	58.3	44.3	43.0	42.4	43.1	43.2	42.9	43.2





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Lnight	55.3	42.5	40.9	41.3	41.5	41.8	41.8	42.3
Ldn	61.7	52.3	51.5	51.7	52.0	51.8	51.7	52.0
Avg L10	51.9	45.2	45.1	45.1	43.3	44.1	45.5	43.9
Avg L 50	54.9	47.2	46.3	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.6	46.7
Avg L 90	56.8	48.7	48.1	47.9	47.7	48.2	48.0	48.1

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AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL MONITORING RESULTS [Leqin dB(A)]

Date	04/01/2021	06/01/2021	08/01/2021	11/01/2021	13/01/2021	15/01/2021	18/01/2021	21/01/2021
Location	Near Mine Pit	Near Back Filled Area	Near Haulage Road	Near Mines Office /DG Set	Dhangarwadi Village	Thanewadi Village	Pandapniwadi Village	Gajapur Village
L ₁₀	50.1	49.6	49.9	49.6	45.5	46.6	49.6	46.7
L ₅₀	54.8	52.0	51.7	51.6	51.5	51.1	51.4	51.1
L ₉₀	55.3	53.2	53.2	53.4	52.2	53.1	53.1	53.0
L _{day}	55.3	52.2	51.9	51.8	52.2	51.8	51.6	51.8
L ₁₀	53.6	40.7	40.4	40.7	41.1	41.7	41.3	41.1
L ₅₀	54.9	42.3	40.8	41.3	41.4	41.8	41.8	42.2
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L _{night}	55.3	42.5	40.9	41.3	41.5	41.8	41.8	42.3
L _{dn}	61.7	52.3	51.5	51.7	52.0	51.8	51.7	52.0
Avg L₁₀	51.9	45.2	45.1	45.1	43.3	44.1	45.5	43.9
Avg L₅₀	54.9	47.2	46.3	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.6	46.7
Avg L₉₀	56.8	48.7	48.1	47.9	47.7	48.2	48.0	48.1

Remark:

All the obtained noise level quality values in core zone and buffer zone as compared with the noise level standards prescribed by Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) (Amendment) Rules, 2000 are found to be within the limit.

WATER QUALITY

Environmental quality monitoring at Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine of M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited at Dhangarwadi village of Shahuwadi Tahsil, Kolhapur district, Maharashtra includes water monitoring of various environmental components viz. ground, surface and domestic waste water within core zone and buffer zone around the mine lease area.

Water quality monitoring consists of the study of water sources and its quality in the core and buffer zone of the lease area. Its study consists of following two important systems of water bodies:

- Surface water quality.
- Ground water quality.

A total of 8 locations have selected, out of which 5 are for ground water and 3 are for surface water. Location of water quality monitoring stations is given below.

SAMPLING DETAILS

The water samples were collected from selected sampling locations, which are coming under core zone and buffer zone around the mine lease area. Assessment of water quality in the study area and in the mine area includes the quality assessment of parameters as per the Indian Standard IS 10500, 2012 (Drinking water standard). Samples were collected in Winter season of the year 2020 as per the prescribed sample collecting methods and analyzed as per the IS standard procedures.

WATER QUALITY MONITORING LOCATIONS

Code	Name of Sampling Station	Source of Water
W-1	Mine Pit Water	Surface Water
W-2	Shali Nadi (Up Stream)	Surface Water
W-3	Shali Nadi (Down Stream)	Surface Water
W-4	Pandapniwadi Village	Ground Water
W-5	Thanewadi Village	Ground Water
W-6	Dhangarwadi Village	Ground Water
W-7	Patewadi Village	Ground Water
W-8	Bhandarwadi Village	Ground Water

Client Name: Equinox Environments (I) Pvt. Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra.			Report Number		GESEC/PRO/HIL/ 2020-21/03/206- 208
Project Name and Address: M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited, Dhargarwadi Bauxite Mine, Dhargarwadi Village, Shahuwadi Taluka, Kolhapur District, Maharashtra.			Date of Report		11.03.2021
			Nature of sample		Surface Water
			Date of Sampling		04.01.2021
			Date of Sample Received		05.01.2021
			Date of Sample Analysis		05.01.2021
Sample Collected & Analyzed By: Green Envirosafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt. Ltd., Pune, Maharashtra.			Location		
Sr. No.	Parameter	Unit(s)	W1 MINE PIT WATER	W-2 SHALI NADI UP STREAM	W-3 SHALI NADI DOWN STREAM
1.	Odor	--	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable
2.	Taste	--	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
3.	Color	Hazen	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00
4.	pH	--	7.84	7.70	7.91
5.	Turbidity	NTU	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00
6.	DO	mg/lit	3.99	4.55	3.81
7.	TDS	mg/lit	235.63	268.74	192.04
8.	TSS	mg/lit	24.58	13.01	17.56
9.	BOD-3 days at 27°C	mg/lit	8.56	4.45	6.95
10.	Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	mg/lit	32.63	12.79	20.17
11.	Total Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/lit	154.35	85.01	98.06
12.	Nitrate as NO ₃	mg/lit	30.10	13.52	19.69
13.	Phosphorous as PO ₄	mg/lit	1.45	0.38	0.75
14.	Chlorides as Cl ⁻	mg/lit	52.10	21.47	29.65
15.	Sulphates as SO ₄	mg/lit	8.77	3.82	7.26
16.	Sodium as Na	mg/lit	4.05	1.50	1.77
17.	Potassium as K	mg/lit	10.97	4.11	6.02
18.	Calcium as Ca	mg/lit	46.05	28.02	32.45
19.	Magnesium as Mg	mg/lit	9.52	3.63	4.11
20.	Lead as Pb	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
21.	Manganese as Mn	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
22.	Cadmium as Cd	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
23.	Chromium as Cr	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
24.	Copper as Cu	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
25.	Zinc as Zn	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
26.	Iron as Fe	mg/lit	0.25	0.05	0.09
27.	Fluorides as F ⁻	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
28.	Mercury as Hg	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
29.	Selenium as Se	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
30.	Arsenic as As	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
31.	Cyanide as CN	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
32.	Boron as B	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL

BDL: Below Detectable Limit


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SURFACE WATER QUALITY					
Sr. No.	Parameter	Unit (s)	Location		
			W-1 Mine Pit Water	W-2 Shali Nadi Up Stream	W-3 Shali Nadi Down Stream
1.	Odor	--	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable
2.	Taste	--	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
3.	Color	Hazen	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00
4.	pH	--	7.84	7.70	7.91
5.	Turbidity	NTU	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00
6.	DO	mg/lit	3.99	4.55	3.81
7.	TDS	mg/lit	235.63	268.74	192.04
8.	TSS	mg/lit	24.58	13.01	17.56
9.	BOD:3 days at 27°C	mg/lit	8.56	4.45	6.95
10.	Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	mg/lit	32.63	12.79	20.17
11.	Total Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/lit	154.35	85.01	98.06
12.	Nitrate as NO ₃	mg/lit	30.10	13.52	19.69
13.	Phosphorous as PO ₄	mg/lit	1.45	0.38	0.75
14.	Chlorides as Cl ⁻	mg/lit	52.10	21.47	29.65
15.	Sulphates as SO ₄	mg/lit	8.77	3.62	7.26
16.	Sodium as Na	mg/lit	4.05	1.50	1.77
17.	Potassium as K	mg/lit	10.97	4.11	6.02
18.	Calcium as Ca	mg/lit	46.05	28.02	32.45
19.	Magnesium as Mg	mg/lit	9.52	3.63	4.11
20.	Lead as Pb	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
21.	Manganese as Mn	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
22.	Cadmium as Cd	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
23.	Chromium as Cr	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
24.	Copper as Cu	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
25.	Zinc as Zn	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
26.	Iron as Fe	mg/lit	0.25	0.05	0.09
27.	Fluorides as F ⁻	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
28.	Mercury as Hg	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
29.	Selenium as Se	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
30.	Arsenic as As	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
31.	Cyanide as CN	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL
32.	Boron as B	mg/lit	BDL	BDL	BDL

Note:

mg/l: milligram per liter
BDL: Below Detectable Limit

Remark:

All the parameters of the surface water samples collected from various sites are well below the desirable limit and maximum permissible limit as per IS: 10500, 2012 Standard for Drinking Water.

SURFACE WATER QUALITY

Proper drainage system has prepared to drag the monsoon water into the mine pit area for harvesting rain water and overflow of the same is being channelized through series of check dams and settling tanks so as to reduce the water pollution. Buffer zones have seasonal nallahs which used to recharge the ground water table. A total of 3 locations have selected of which 1 from core zone and 2 from buffer zone.

GROUND WATER QUALITY

The source of drinking water in the study area is the ground water, which is tapped by a bore well. The buffer zone is good in ground water source. The ground water in the study area gets recharged by rainwater.

Assessment of water quality in the study area and in the mine area includes the quality assessment of parameters as per the Indian Standard IS: 10500, 2012 (Drinking water standard). A total of 5 locations have selected from buffer zone.

DHANGARWADI MINES			
Well Depths of Villages			
Sr.No.	Location	Total Depth in Meters	Water Level From Surface in Meters
1	Pandapniwadi Village	6.00	1.61
2	Dhangarwadi Village	6.00	3.47



Client Name: Equinox Environments (I) Pvt. Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra.			Report Number				GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/03/201-205		
Project Name and Address: M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra.			Date of Report				11.03.2021		
			Nature of sample				Ground water		
			Date of Sampling				04.01.2021		
			Date of Sample Received				05.01.2021		
			Date of Sample Analysis				05.01.2021		
Sample Collected & Analyzed By : Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt. Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra			Location						
			PANDAPNI WADI VILLAGE	THANEWADI VILLAGE	DHANGAR WADI VILLAGE	PATEWADI VILLAGE	BHANDAR WADI VILLAGE		
Sr. No.	Parameter	Unit(s)	W-4	W-5	W-6	W-7	W-8		
1.	Odour	--	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable		
2.	Taste	--	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable		
3.	Color	Hazen units	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00		
4.	pH	--	7.81	7.64	7.90	7.73	7.80		
5.	Turbidity	NTU	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00		
6.	Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	2.35	2.75	2.24	2.50	2.35		
7.	Total Dissolved solids	mg/l	192.74	160.89	225.19	185.47	191.30		
8.	Total Suspended solids	mg/l	9.01	7.55	10.83	8.01	8.55		
9.	B.O.D	mg/l	7.12	5.71	10.01	6.25	7.69		
10.	Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	mg/l	20.35	10.85	26.01	14.90	18.77		
11.	Total Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/l	96.20	65.47	127.73	81.87	94.79		
12.	Nitrate as NO ₃	mg/l	14.04	10.54	18.62	12.00	13.61		
13.	Phosphates as PO ₄	mg/l	0.92	0.70	1.81	0.87	0.90		
14.	Chlorides as Cl	mg/l	29.60	18.04	34.01	26.33	28.94		
15.	Sulphates as SO ₄	mg/l	8.84	4.13	12.34	5.62	8.77		
16.	Sodium as Na	mg/l	5.01	2.90	8.11	3.55	5.36		
17.	Potassium as K	mg/l	15.57	8.64	20.29	12.47	16.95		
18.	Calcium as Ca	mg/l	30.24	18.41	36.92	23.19	29.51		
19.	Magnesium as Mg	mg/l	5.00	4.72	8.60	5.80	5.10		
20.	Lead as Pb	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL		
21.	Manganese as Mn	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL		
22.	Cadmium as Cd	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL		
23.	Chromium as Cr	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL		
24.	Copper as Cu	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL		
25.	Zinc as Zn	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL		
26.	Iron as Fe	mg/l	0.14	0.09	0.15	0.17	0.12		
27.	Fluoride as F	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL		
28.	Mercury as Hg	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL		





29.	Selenium as Se	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
30.	Arsenic as As	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
31.	Cyanide as CN	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
32.	Boron as B	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL

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GROUND WATER QUALITY							
Sr. No.	Parameter	Unit (s)	Location				
			W-4 Pandapniwadi Village	W-5 Thanewadi Village	W-6 Dhangarwadi Village	W-7 Patewadi Village	W-8 Bhandar Wadi Village
1.	Odour	--	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable	Un-objectionable
2.	Taste	--	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
3.	Color	Hazen units	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00	<5.00
4.	pH	--	7.81	7.64	7.90	7.73	7.80
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18.	Calcium as Ca	mg/l	30.24	18.41	36.92	23.19	29.51
19.	Magnesium as Mg	mg/l	5.00	4.72	8.60	5.80	5.10
20.	Lead as Pb	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
21.	Manganese as Mn	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
22.	Cadmium as Cd	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
23.	Chromium as Cr	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
24.	Copper as Cu	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
25.	Zinc as Zn	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
26.	Iron as Fe	mg/l	0.14	0.09	0.15	0.17	0.12
27.	Fluoride as F	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
28.	Mercury as Hg	mg/l	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
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Remark:

All the parameters of the surface water samples collected from various sites are well below the desirable limit and maximum permissible limit as per IS: 10500, 2012 Standard for Drinking Water.

Domestic Effluent Analysis Report

Report No.	GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/03/209	Date of Report	11.03.2021
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt. Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra.		
Project Name and Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited, (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine), A/P. Dhangarwadi Village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra.		
Sample Collected By	Green Envirosafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt. Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra.		
Date of Sampling	04.01.2021		
Sample Location	Canteen Waste Water		

Domestic Effluent Analysis

Sl.No	Unit	Parameter	Result	MPCB Standards
1	mg/l	Total Suspended Solids	35.62	100
2	mg/l	Total Dissolved Solids	685.45	2100
3	mg/l	COD	59.63	250
4	mg/l	BOD for 3 days at 27°C	23.18	100
5	mg/l	Total Solids	721.07	-----
6	mg/l	Oil and Grease	<5.00	10

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Domestic Effluent Analysis Report

Report No.	GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/03/210	Date of Report	11.03.2021
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt. Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra.		
Project Name and Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited, (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine), A/P. Dhangarwadi Village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra.		
Sample Collected By	Green Envirosafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt. Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra.		
Date of Sampling	08.02.2021		
Sample Location	Canteen waste water		

Domestic Effluent Analysis

Sl.No	Unit	Parameter	Result	MPCB Standards
1	mg/l	Total Suspended Solids	51.24	100
2	mg/l	Total Dissolved Solids	745.01	2100
3	mg/l	COD	55.89	250
4	mg/l	BOD for 3 days at 27°C	20.75	100
5	mg/l	Total Solids	796.25	-----
6	mg/l	Oil and Grease	<5.00	10

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DOMESTIC EFFLUENT ANALYSIS

There is only source of waste water on site is canteen effluent. All the employees daily have their two meals in this canteen according to their shifts. Sample was collected two times from outlet and analyzed. Results are given below.

DOMESTIC EFFLUENT ANALYSIS

Sample Location: Canteen water waste

Date of Sampling: 04.01.2021

Sr. No	Unit	Parameter	Result	MPCB Standards
1	mg/l	Total Suspended Solids	35.62	100
2	mg/l	Total Dissolved Solids	685.45	2100
3	mg/l	COD	59.63	250
4	mg/l	BOD for 3 days at 27°C	23.18	100
5	mg/l	Total Solids	721.07	--
6	mg/l	Oil and Grease	<5.00	10

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Note:

- mg/l: milligram per liter

Remark:

All the parameters of the canteen waste water samples collected are well below the desirable standard prescribed in consent given by the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.

SOIL QUALITY

The normal mineral composition of plants is affected by alteration in soil condition. It is essential to determine the potential of soil in the area and identify the impacts of mining activity on soil quality. So soil sample has been collected from different villages around the lease area during study period. In order to study the soil profile of the region, sampling locations were selected to assess the existing soil conditions around the project area representing various land use conditions.

The physico-chemical and heavy metal concentrations were determined. The soil sample was prepared in accordance with IS: 2720 (Part-I)-1983 for various tests. The sampling locations have been identified to determine the baseline soil characteristics of study area.

The present study on soil profile establishes the environmental characteristics and identifies the incremental concentrations if any, due to the mining activities. The sampling locations have been identified with the following objectives:

- To determine the soil characteristics of the study area
- To determine the impact of mining activity on soil characterization and
- To determine the impact on soils more importantly from agricultural productivity point of view.

SAMPLING DETAILS

A total of three locations were selected for analyzing the soil quality status in study area. The soil samples were collected from the selected areas. The samples have been analyzed for physico-chemical parameters and were given in the table.

SOIL QUALITY MONITORING LOCATIONS

Code	Name of Sampling Station	Direction w.r.t. Mines Lease Area
S-1	Dhangarwadi village	N
S-2	Thanewadi village	ESW
S-3	Pandapniwadi village	S



Client Name:	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt. Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra.	Report Number	GESEC/PRO/HIL/ 2020-21/03/212
Project Name and Address: M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State, Maharashtra.		Date of Report	11.03.2021
		Nature of sample	Soil
		Date of Sampling	04.01.2021
		Date of Sample Received	05.01.2021
		Date of Sample Analysis	05.01.2021

Sample Collected & Analyzed By : Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt. Ltd., Pune, Maharashtra		Locations		
Sr.No.	Test Parameters	S1- Dhangarwadi Village	S2- Thanewadi Village	S3- Pandapniwadi Village
1	pH (1:5Aq. Extraction)	7.65	8.01	7.77
2	E.C. (μ s)(1:5 Aq. Suspension)	2.49	2.96	2.58
3	Nitrates (mg/kg)	42.03	71.45	52.01
4	Available Phosphorus as P ₂ O ₅ (mg/kg)	22.41	58.23	41.12
5	Potassium as K ₂ O (mg/kg)	25.91	92.34	56.98
6	Available Sodium as Na ₂ O (mg/kg)	0.23	0.95	0.67
7	Ex. Calcium (mg/kg)	190.85	291.57	268.95
8	Ex. Magnesium (mg/kg)	92.57	150.24	114.76
9	Water Soluble Chlorides as Cl (mg/kg)	291.2	320.34	194.27
10	Organic Carbon (%)	1.52	1.95	1.65
11	Texture	Sandy Soil	Sandy Soil	Sandy Soil
	a) Sand (%)	52.00	52.00	53.00
	b) Silt (%)	10.00	11.00	13.00
	c) Clay (%)	38.00	37.00	34.00
12	Total Soluble Salts (mg/kg)	1665.20	1985.12	1728.76

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SOIL QUALITY

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3	Nitrates (mg/kg)	42.03	71.45	52.01
4	Available Phosphorus as P_2O_5 (mg/kg)	22.41	58.23	41.12
5	Potassium as K_2O (mg/kg)	25.91	92.34	56.98
6	Available Sodium as Na_2O (mg/kg)	0.23	0.95	0.67
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DHANGARWADI MINES				
WELL DEPTHS OF VILLAGES				
DATE OF SAMPLING: 04.01.2021				
Sr. NO.	LOCATION	NAME OF THE MINE AREA	TOTAL DEPTH IN MTS	WATER LEVEL FROM SURFACE IN MTS
1	PANDAPNIWADI VILLAGE	DHANGARWADI	6.00	1.61
2	DHANGARWADI VILLAGE	DHANGARWADI	6.00	3.47

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DHANGARWADI BAUXITE MINE

TAHSIL: SHAHUWADI, DISTRICT: KOLHAPUR,
STATE: MAHARASHTRA

OF

M/s HINDALCO INDUSTRIES LTD.

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MONITORING REPORT

SEASON - SUMMER 2021

MARCH - APRIL - MAY- 2021

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PREFACE

M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited entrusted environmental quality monitoring at **Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine** situated in Dhangarwadi village, Shahuwadi Tahsil, Kolhapur District, Maharashtra to **Equinox Environments (India) Pvt. Ltd.** during Summer season of the year 2021. Since 1st April due to lockdown we did not carry out monitoring in the month of April & May.

According to MoU dt. 1st September 2018, The **Equinox Environments (India) Pvt. Ltd.** has availed the various monitoring services by lab viz. **Green Envirosafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt. Ltd.** which is recognized and duly approved by the **Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MoEFCC); New Delhi** (through Notification No. S.O. 1174 (E) dated 18.07.2007 as amended vide Notification No. S.O. 388 (E) dated 10.02.2017) and NABL (ISO/IEC 17025:2005 vide certificate number TC-8061 dated 03.11.2018) has also received certifications namely ISO 9001:2015 and OHSAS 18001: 2007 from Crescent Quality Certification Pvt. Ltd.

The environmental monitoring was carried out in core zone and buffer zone during the summer season of the year 2021. The data obtained was compiled to assess the current environmental status of the mining as well as the surrounding villages in the study area for following environmental parameters.

- ❖ Micro-Meteorology
- ❖ Ambient Air Quality
- ❖ DG Set Stack Monitoring
- ❖ Ambient Noise Level Quality
- ❖ Water Quality

Equinox Environments India Pvt. Ltd. gratefully acknowledges the cooperation extended by management and staff of M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited and village people to the field staff.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine of M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited includes the study of the ambient air quality, noise level quality and water quality in core zone and buffer zone in and around the mine lease area during the summer season of the year 2021.

AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

The scenario of the existing ambient air quality in the study region has been assessed through a network of selected ambient air quality locations. Pre-calibrated respirable dust and fine particulate sampler has been used for AAQ monitoring. Maximum, minimum, average and percentile values have been computed from the data collected at all individual sampling stations to represent the ambient air quality status.

AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL MONITORING

Mining and allied activities usually cause noise pollution. Excessive noise levels cause adverse effects on human beings and associated environment including domestic animals, wild life, natural ecosystem and structures. To know the ambient noise levels in the study area, noise levels were recorded at mining area and nearby villages using noise level meter.

WATER QUALITY MONITORING

Water quality monitoring consists of the study of surface and ground water sources and its quality in the core and buffer zone of the lease area. Assessment of water quality in the study area and in the mine area includes the quality assessment of parameters as per the Indian Standard IS: 10500 (Drinking water standard). Water samples were collected from selected locations during study period and analyzed in the laboratory as per the standard IS & APHA Procedures.

MICROMETEOROLOGY

Meteorological scenario helps to understand the trends of the climatic factors. It also helps in the identification of sampling stations in the study area meteorological scenario exerts a critical influence on air quality as the pollution arises from the interaction of atmospheric contaminants with adverse meteorological conditions.

AREA DETAILS

INTRODUCTION

Hindalco Industries is one of the leading producers of aluminum in the country. The company business involves bauxite mining to alumina refining. Alumina to metal conversion, sheet, extrusion, foil manufacturing and is spread all over the country. The company is operating number of bauxite mines in Maharashtra, Orissa, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand to feed the Alumina plants located in Belgaum, Renukut and Muri.

As per the directions of the Government of Maharashtra the mining plan was prepared for the entire lease area of 41.80 ha and the same was approved by the Indian Bureau of Mines vide letter no. MP/KLP/MAH-73-SZ, DT.11/11/2003 on submission of approved mining plan Government of Maharashtra has sanctioned mining lease for the production of bauxite in the revenue land and The Environmental Clearance was obtained for the production of 0.6 million TPA of bauxite over the entire area. The mining lease was executed by the collector of Kolhapur over the area on 05/05/2008 and the lease expires on 04/05/2038.

MINE DETAIL

Dhangarwadi bauxite mine is located near Dhangarwadi village of Shahuwadi Tahsil of Kolhapur District in Maharashtra state.

GEOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

Latitude: 16.0°54.0'0.0"
Longitude: 73.0°49.0'5.0"
MSL: 1020 m

DETAILS OF LEASE AREA

The following table gives the details of the area in terms of District, Tahsil, Village, Gat no. and Area granted in hectares.

District	Tahsil	Village	Gat No.	Area Granted (ha)
Kolhapur	Shahuwadi	Dhangarwadi	45	12.32
			46 (p)	6.53
			50(p)	2.17
			52	10.58
			53(p)	5.09
			56(p)	2.76
		Ainwadi	106(p)	2.35
		Total	41.80	

Note: The mining activities at Dhangarwadi Bauxite mine have been stopped due to directions received from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on 14th February 2020.

DHANGARWADI BAUXITE MINE (M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited)	
DETAILS	
State	Maharashtra
District	Kolhapur
Tahsil	Shahuwadi
Village	Dhangarwadi
Latitude	16°54'0.0"
Longitude	73°49'5.0"
Nature of the area	Plateau terrain
Toposheet no.	47 H/13.
GENERAL CLIMATIC CONDITIONS	
Maximum temperature	40.0° C
Minimum temperature	16.0° C
ACCESSIBILITY	
Road connectivity	Approached by road connecting Dhopeswar Junction which is at a distance of 8 kms, located 6 kms from Malkapur Town on Ratnagiri-Nagpur National Highway (NH-204).
Rail connectivity	Kolhapur Railway Station (56km)
Airport	Kolhapur (60km)
Sea Port	Ratnagiri (95km)
Biosphere reserve	Not any
Sanctuary	Chandoli wild life sanctuary is situated at about 20 kms.

MICRO-METEOROLOGY

Meteorological data within the project area during the air quality survey period was assessed.

PRIMARY / BASIC METEOROLOGICAL PARAMETERS

- Wind Speed (Km/h)
- Wind Direction

Since the dispersion and diffusion of pollutants mainly depend on the above factors these factors are considered as primary meteorological parameters.

SECONDARY METEOROLOGICAL PARAMETERS

- Ambient Temperature
- Humidity

Meteorological Data March - 2021							
Date	Temperature		Humidity	Wind Speed Km/h			Wind Direction
	MIN	MAX	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	AVERAGE	
01/03/2021	19	36	69	0	12	6.0	W,NW
02/03/2021	18	37	72	0	11	5.5	W, NW
08/03/2021	18	36	74	0	14	7.0	W, NW
09/03/2021	20	38	70	0	13	6.5	W, NW
15/03/2021	18	37	69	0	13	6.5	W, NW
16/03/2021	19	36	70	0	12	6.0	W, NW
22/03/2021	20	38	75	0	15	7.5	W, NW
23/03/2021	19	38	82	0	16	8.0	W, NW

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Environmental quality monitoring at Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine of M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited at Dhangarwadi village of ShahuwadiTahsil, Kolhapur district, Maharashtra includes monitoring of various environmental components like air, noiseand water quality status within core zone and buffer zone in and around the mine lease area.

AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

The main aim of the ambient air quality monitoring within core zone and buffer zone was to assess the environmental condition and to know the existing levels of the air pollution in the project area. Air pollution forms an important and critical factor to study the environmental issues in the mining areas. Thus, air quality has to be frequently monitored to know the extent of pollution due to mining and allied activities. Ambient air quality monitoring stations were set up at eight selected locations, 4 in core zone and 4 in buffer zone.

SELECTION OF SAMPLING LOCATIONS

The status of the ambient air quality has been assessed through ambient air quality-monitoring network. The design of monitoring network in the air quality surveillance program has been based on the following considerations:

- Meteorological conditions on synoptic scale
- Topography of the study area
- Representatives of regional background air quality for obtaining

Ambient air quality monitoring stations were set up at eight locations, 4 in corezone and 4 in buffer zone with due considerations to the above mentionedpoints.

INSTRUMENT USED FOR SAMPLING

Ambient Fine Dust Sampler was used for monitoring particulate matter (PM₁₀), particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) and other gaseous pollutants.

Sr. No.	Instrument Name	Ambient Fine Dust Sampler
1.	Model No.	IPM-FDS-M 2.5µ/10µ Fine Dust Sampler
2.	Serial No.	FDSM/2018-19/368-1
3.	Calibration Details	From 02/08/2019 To 02/07/2020
4.	Calibration Certificate No.	IPM-FDS/18-19/368-1

METHOD FOR TESTING PM₁₀/ PM_{2.5}

Sr. No.	Content	Details
1.	Name of Pollutant	PM ₁₀ / PM _{2.5}
2.	Medium	Air
3.	Instrument	Respirable Dust Sampler / Fine Particulate Sampler
4.	Duration	24hourly
5.	Mode	Continuous
6.	Unit	µg/m ³
7.	Method	Gravimetric

METHOD FOR TESTING

Sr. No.	Name of Pollutant	Sulphur Dioxide	Oxides of Nitrogen	Carbon monoxide
1.	Method	Modified West & Geake Method	Modified Jacob & Hochheiser Modified (Na-Arsenite) Method	NDIR Method
2.	Frequency	24 hourly	24 hourly	24 hourly
3.	Mode	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous
4.	Unit	µg/m ³	µg/m ³	mg/m ³
5.	Procedure	AS Per IS 5182 (Part II)	AS Per IS 5182 (Part IV)	NDIR Method

Monitoring Location Details

Respirable dust sampler and Fine particulate sampler were placed at a height of 3meter above the ground level in above mentioned monitoring locations. These stations were selected so as to assess present pollution level due to mining and allied activities. The observed levels of PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO₂, NO_x, CO and HC collected during Summerseason of the year 2021are presented in annexure and are summarized in the following table.

AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING STATION

Sr. No.	Station Code	Name of the Sampling Station	Direction W.R.T. Mines Lease Area
1	A-1	Near Mine Pit	---
2	A-2	Near Back Filled Area	---
3	A-3	Near Haulage Road	---
4	A-4	Near Mines Office /DG Set	---
5	A-5	Dhangarwadi Village	N
6	A-6	Thanewadi Village	ESW
7	A-7	Pandapniwadi Village	S
8	A-8	Gajapur Village	WSW

Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report								
Report No-		GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/04/01-08			Date of Report		02.04.2021	
Name of Client		Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd-, Kolhapur, Maharashtra						
Project Name & Address		M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra						
Sample Collected and Analyzed by		Green EnviroSAFE Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra						
Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details		Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date		Calibration Certificate No-		
Ambient Fine Dust		Instrumex	01.08.2020	31.07.2021		TECH/CAL/2020/08/1		
NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A1, Near Mine Pit								
Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM10 µg/m3	PM2-5 µg/m3	SO2 µg/m3	NOX µg/m3	CO mg/m3	Hydro-Carbon µg/m3
		Limit	100 (µg/m3)	60 (µg/m3)	80 (µg/m3)	80 (µg/m3)	04 (mg/m3)	N.S (µg/m3)
Analysis Method			IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	Modified West & Gaeke Method	Jacob & Hochelser's Method	NDIR Method	GC Method
March 2021								
01/03/2021	03/03/2021	Week-1	54.4	16.0	6.4	13.1	0.04	0.03
02/03/2021	03/03/2021	Week-1	57.3	17.1	9.2	14.0	0.06	0.02
08/03/2021	10/03/2021	Week-2	49.2	17.9	10.2	13.3	0.05	0.03
09/03/2021	10/03/2021	Week-2	53.5	15.0	8.1	15.1	0.06	0.04
15/03/2021	17/03/2021	Week-3	50.9	17.5	9.5	17.5	0.09	0.04
16/03/2021	17/03/2021	Week-3	53.4	15.6	9.4	15.4	0.08	0.01
22/03/2021	24/03/2021	Week-4	50.2	18.0	9.8	16.6	0.05	0.03
23/03/2021	24/03/2021	Week-4	52.7	16.7	7.6	14.4	0.08	0.02
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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report								
Report No-		GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/04/09-16			Date of Report		02.04.2021	
Name of Client		Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd-, Kolhapur, Maharashtra						
Project Name & Address		M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra						
Sample Collected and Analyzed by		Green EnviroSAFE Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra-						
Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details		Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No-			
Ambient Fine Dust		Instrumex	01.08.2020	31.07.2021	TECH/CAL/2020/08/4			
NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A2, Near Back Filled Area								
Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO _x µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon
		Limit	100 (µg/m ³)	60 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	04 (mg/m ³)	N.S (µg/m ³)
Analysis Method			IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	(Modified West & Gaeke Method)	(Jacob & Hocheiser's Method)	NDIR Method	GC Method
March 2021								
01/03/2021	03/03/2021	Week-2	60.5	15.2	8.5	13.6	0.05	0.03
02/03/2021	03/03/2021	Week-2	58.7	16.3	7.1	11.8	0.06	0.04
08/03/2021	10/03/2021	Week-3	62.2	17.0	8.8	10.6	0.02	0.05
09/03/2021	10/03/2021	Week-3	58.4	16.5	10.9	15.0	0.05	0.06
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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report

Report No-	GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/04/17-24		Date of Report	02.04.2021				
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd-, Kolhapur, Maharashtra							
Project Name & Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra							
Sample Collected and Analyzed by	Green EnviroSAFE Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra-							
Name Of Instrument& Calibration Details	Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date		Calibration Certificate No-			
Ambient Fine Dust	Instrumex	01.08.2020	31.07.2021		TECH/CAL/2020/08/3			
NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A3, Near Haulage Road								
Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO _x µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon
		Limit	100 (µg/m ³)	60 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	04 (mg/m ³)	N.S (µg/m ³)
Analysis Method			IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	(Modified West & Gaeke Method)	(Jacob & Hocheiser's Method)	NDIR Method	GC Method
March 2021								
01/03/2021	03/03/2021	Week-1	55.6	17.3	9.6	15.0	0.04	0.02
02/03/2021	03/03/2021	Week-1	58.1	18.0	8.4	13.4	0.03	0.02
08/03/2021	10/03/2021	Week-2	56.4	15.6	10.9	15.7	0.07	0.04
09/03/2021	10/03/2021	Week-2	52.6	16.3	12.0	13.9	0.03	0.06
15/03/2021	17/03/2021	Week-3	56.7	18.4	11.9	14.2	0.04	0.04
16/03/2021	17/03/2021	Week-3	58.0	15.3	12.5	15.9	0.06	0.06
22/03/2021	24/03/2021	Week-4	52.7	13.9	11.3	16.1	0.05	0.03
23/03/2021	24/03/2021	Week-4	58.3	17.8	12.6	16.3	0.06	0.02
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Report No-		GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/04/25-32				Date of Report		02.04.2021	
Name of Client		Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd-, Kolhapur, Maharashtra							
Project Name & Address		M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra.							
Sample Collected and Analyzed by		Green EnviroSAFE Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra-							
Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details		Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date		Calibration Certificate No-			
Ambient Fine Dust		Instrumex	01.08.2020	31.07.2021		TECH/CAL/2020/08/2			
NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A4, Near Mines Office /DG Set									
Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO _x µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon	
		Limit	100 (µg/m ³)	60 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	04 (mg/m ³)	N.S (µg/m ³)	
Analysis Method			IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	(Modified West & Gaeke Method)	(Jacob & Hocheiser's Method)	NDIR Method	GC Method	
March 2021									
03/03/2021	05/03/2021	Week-1	56.6	13.1	11.6	16.6	0.06	0.04	
04/03/2021	05/03/2021	Week-1	55.2	13.7	11.0	16.7	0.04	0.01	
10/03/2021	12/03/2021	Week-2	56.4	16.4	13.0	16.5	0.02	0.02	
11/03/2021	12/03/2021	Week-2	58.6	15.5	11.1	16.3	0.04	0.02	
17/03/2021	19/03/2021	Week-3	52.8	13.3	10.5	13.2	0.05	0.05	
18/03/2021	19/03/2021	Week-3	52.2	14.6	11.8	14.8	0.03	0.03	
24/03/2021	26/03/2021	Week-4	58.5	12.4	11.7	15.1	0.05	0.04	
25/03/2021	26/03/2021	Week-4	58.1	14.5	11.0	15.9	0.04	0.02	
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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report								
Report No-		GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/04/33-40			Date of Report		02.04.2021	
Name of Client		Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd-, Kolhapur, Maharashtra						
Project Name & Address		M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra						
Sample Collected and Analyzed by		Green EnviroSAFE Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra-						
Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details		Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No-			
Ambient Fine Dust		Instrumex	01.08.2020	31.07.2021	TECH/CAL/2020/08/1			
NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A 5, Dhangarwadi Village								
Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO _x µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon µg/m ³
		Limit	100 (µg/m ³)	60 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	04 (mg/m ³)	N.S (µg/m ³)
Analysis Method			IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	(Modified West & Gaeke Method)	(Jacob & Hocheiser's Method)	NDIR Method	GC Method
March 2021								
03/03/2021	05/03/2021	Week-1	52.5	15.3	11.9	15.0	0.05	0.03
04/03/2021	05/03/2021	Week-1	53.9	15.1	10.2	15.7	0.05	0.04
10/03/2021	12/03/2021	Week-2	52.5	14.9	10.3	17.6	0.04	0.04
11/03/2021	12/03/2021	Week-2	53.8	14.9	11.1	17.9	0.06	0.01
17/03/2021	19/03/2021	Week-3	54.9	15.4	10.3	15.5	0.06	0.03
18/03/2021	19/03/2021	Week-3	55.4	15.6	12.7	17.4	0.05	0.05
24/03/2021	26/03/2021	Week-4	53.2	15.7	10.5	15.3	0.06	0.02
25/03/2021	26/03/2021	Week-4	53.1	14.3	12.4	16.9	0.04	0.04
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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report								
Report No-		GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/04/41-48			Date of Report		02.04.2021	
Name of Client		Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd-, Kolhapur, Maharashtra						
Project Name & Address		M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra						
Sample Collected and Analyzed		Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra-						
Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details		Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No-			
Ambient Fine Dust		Instrumex	01.08.2020	31.07.2021	TECH/CAL/2020/08/1			
NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A6, Thanewadi Village								
Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO _x µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon µg/m ³
		Limit	100 (µg/m ³)	60 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	04 (mg/m ³)	N.S (µg/m ³)
Analysis Method			IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	(Modified West & Gaeke Method)	(Jacob & Hocheiser's Method)	NDIR Method	GC Method
March 2021								
03/03/2021	05/03/2021	Week-1	54.7	12.5	10.9	14.0	0.06	0.05
04/03/2021	05/03/2021	Week-1	59.0	15.5	13.1	15.9	0.02	0.02
10/03/2021	12/03/2021	Week-2	55.0	13.5	10.1	14.2	0.04	0.03
11/03/2021	12/03/2021	Week-2	54.2	15.5	11.1	16.5	0.06	0.02
17/03/2021	19/03/2021	Week-3	54.2	13.8	10.0	17.6	0.03	0.02
18/03/2021	19/03/2021	Week-3	53.3	14.6	12.7	17.9	0.03	0.05
24/03/2021	26/03/2021	Week-4	55.3	13.8	11.7	16.9	0.04	0.02
25/03/2021	26/03/2021	Week-4	57.3	16.9	11.8	15.3	0.03	0.04
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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report								
Report No-		GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/04/49-56			Date of Report		02.04.2021	
Name of Client		Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd-, Kolhapur, Maharashtra						
Project Name & Address		M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra						
Sample Collected and Analyzed by		Green Envirosafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra-						
Name Of Instrument & Calibration Details		Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date		Calibration Certificate No-		
Ambient Fine Dust		Instrumex	01.08.2020	31.07.2021		TECH/CAL/2020/08/1		
NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A7, Pandapniwadi Village								
Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO _x µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon µg/m ³
		Limit	100 (µg/m ³)	60 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	04 (mg/m ³)	N.S (µg/m ³)
Analysis Method			IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	(Modified West & Gaeke Method)	(Jacob & Hocheiser's Method)	NDIR Method	GC Method
March 2021								
05/03/2021	07/03/2021	Week-2	15.9	12.6	17.5	15.9	0.03	0.04
06/03/2021	07/03/2021	Week-2	12.5	13.7	16.2	12.5	0.01	0.04
12/03/2021	14/03/2021	Week-3	15.9	13.9	18.2	15.9	0.02	0.02
13/03/2021	14/03/2021	Week-3	14.6	12.8	16.9	14.6	0.03	0.01
19/03/2021	21/03/2021	Week-4	13.0	11.4	14.4	13.0	0.03	0.03
20/03/2021	21/03/2021	Week-4	14.6	12.0	17.2	14.6	0.05	0.01
26/03/2021	29/03/2021	Week-5	15.5	13.7	18.3	15.5	0.02	0.03
27/03/2021	29/03/2021	Week-5	12.1	11.0	16.2	12.1	0.04	0.01
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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report

Report No-	GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/04/57-64	Date of Report	02.04.2021
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt- Ltd-, Kolhapur, Maharashtra		
Project Name & Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine) A/P. Dhangarwadi village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra		
Sample Collected and Analyzed by	Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt- Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra-		
Name Of Instrument& Calibration Details	Make	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date
Ambient Fine Dust	Instrumex	01.08.2020	31.07.2021
			Calibration Certificate No-
			TECH/CAL/2020/08/1

NAME OF LOCATION- Station: A 8, Gajapur Village

Sampling Date	Date of Sample Registration	Parameter	PM ₁₀ µg/m ³	PM _{2.5} µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO _x µg/m ³	CO mg/m ³	Hydro-Carbon µg/m ³
		Limit	100 (µg/m ³)	60 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	80 (µg/m ³)	04 (mg/m ³)	N.S (µg/m ³)
Analysis Method			IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	IS: 5181 (Part-23) 2006	(Modified West & Gaeke Method)	(Jacob & Hocheiser's Method)	NDIR Method	GC Method
March 2021								
05/03/2021	07/03/2021	Week-2	53.4	12.7	10.9	15.4	0.02	0.01
06/03/2021	07/03/2021	Week-2	53.3	15.5	12.2	15.6	0.02	0.02
12/03/2021	14/03/2021	Week-3	54.0	11.6	12.1	15.9	0.01	0.02
13/03/2021	14/03/2021	Week-3	52.5	15.6	10.0	15.6	0.02	0.02
19/03/2021	21/03/2021	Week-4	55.2	13.7	12.7	16.9	0.03	0.03
20/03/2021	21/03/2021	Week-4	57.0	13.2	12.4	17.0	0.03	0.01
26/03/2021	29/03/2021	Week-5	52.8	16.2	12.9	18.2	0.05	0.02
27/03/2021	29/03/2021	Week-5	56.2	13.8	10.9	14.2	0.01	0.02
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Summary of Ambient Air Quality

Sr. No.	Location		PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)	PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)	SO ₂ (µg/m ³)	NO _x (µg/m ³)	CO (mg/m ³)	HC (µg/m ³)
1	Near Mine Pit	Min	49.20	15.00	6.40	13.10	0.04	0.01
		Max	57.30	18.00	10.20	17.50	0.09	0.04
		Mean	52.70	16.73	8.78	14.93	0.06	0.03
		10th percentile	49.90	15.42	7.24	13.24	0.05	0.02
		30th percentile	51.08	16.07	8.21	14.04	0.05	0.02
		50th percentile	53.05	16.90	9.30	14.75	0.06	0.03
		95th percentile	56.29	17.97	10.06	17.19	0.09	0.04
		98th percentile	56.89	17.99	10.14	17.37	0.09	0.04
2	Near Back Filled Area	Min	54.40	15.20	7.10	10.60	0.02	0.02
		Max	62.20	19.20	10.90	15.30	0.06	0.06
		Mean	57.93	16.50	9.14	13.68	0.05	0.04
		10th percentile	54.96	15.27	8.08	11.44	0.03	0.02
		30th percentile	54.88	15.94	8.71	13.63	0.04	0.03
		50th percentile	58.45	16.40	8.95	14.05	0.05	0.04
		95th percentile	61.61	18.43	10.76	15.20	0.06	0.06
		98th percentile	61.96	18.89	10.84	15.26	0.06	0.06
3	Near Haulage Road	Min	52.60	13.90	8.40	13.40	0.03	0.02
		Max	58.30	18.40	12.60	16.30	0.07	0.06
		Mean	56.05	16.58	11.15	15.06	0.05	0.04
		10th percentile	52.67	14.88	9.24	13.75	0.03	0.02
		30th percentile	55.68	15.67	10.94	14.28	0.04	0.02
		50th percentile	56.55	16.80	11.60	15.35	0.05	0.04
		95th percentile	58.23	18.26	12.57	16.23	0.07	0.06
		98th percentile	58.27	18.34	12.59	16.27	0.07	0.06
4	Near Mines Office /DG Set	Min	52.20	12.40	10.50	13.20	0.02	0.01
		Max	58.60	16.40	13.00	16.70	0.06	0.05
		Mean	56.05	14.19	11.46	15.64	0.04	0.03
		10th percentile	52.62	12.89	10.85	14.32	0.03	0.02
		30th percentile	55.32	13.34	11.01	15.18	0.04	0.02
		50th percentile	56.50	14.10	11.35	16.10	0.04	0.03
		95th percentile	58.57	16.09	12.58	16.67	0.06	0.05
		98th percentile	58.59	16.27	12.83	16.69	0.06	0.05
5	Dhangarwadi Village	Min	52.50	14.30	10.20	15.00	0.04	0.01
		Max	55.40	15.70	12.70	17.90	0.06	0.05
		Mean	53.66	15.15	11.18	16.41	0.05	0.03
		10th percentile	52.50	14.72	10.27	15.21	0.04	0.02
		30th percentile	53.11	14.92	10.32	15.52	0.05	0.03
		50th percentile	53.50	15.20	10.80	16.30	0.05	0.04
		95th percentile	55.23	15.67	12.60	17.80	0.06	0.05
		98th percentile	55.33	15.69	12.66	17.86	0.06	0.05
6	Thanewadi Village	Min	53.30	12.50	10.00	14.00	0.02	0.02
		Max	59.00	16.90	13.10	17.90	0.06	0.05
		Mean	55.38	14.51	11.43	16.04	0.04	0.03
		10th percentile	53.93	13.20	10.07	14.14	0.03	0.02

		30th percentile	54.25	13.80	10.92	15.36	0.03	0.02
		50th percentile	54.85	14.20	11.40	16.20	0.04	0.03
		95th percentile	58.41	16.41	12.96	17.80	0.06	0.05
		98th percentile	58.76	16.70	13.04	17.86	0.06	0.05
7	Pandapniwadi Village	Min	12.10	11.00	14.40	12.10	0.01	0.01
		Max	15.90	13.90	18.30	15.90	0.05	0.04
		Mean	14.26	12.64	16.86	14.26	0.03	0.02
		10th percentile	12.38	11.28	15.66	12.38	0.02	0.01
		30th percentile	13.16	12.06	16.27	13.16	0.02	0.01
		50th percentile	14.60	12.70	17.05	14.60	0.03	0.03
		95th percentile	15.90	13.83	18.27	15.90	0.05	0.04
		98th percentile	15.90	13.87	18.29	15.90	0.05	0.04
8	Gajapur Village	Min	52.50	11.60	10.00	14.20	0.00	0.01
		Max	57.00	16.20	12.90	18.20	0.05	0.03
		Mean	54.30	14.04	11.76	16.10	0.02	0.02
		10th percentile	52.71	12.37	10.63	15.04	0.01	0.01
		30th percentile	53.31	13.25	11.02	15.60	0.02	0.02
		50th percentile	53.70	13.75	12.15	15.75	0.02	0.02
		95th percentile	56.72	15.99	12.83	17.78	0.04	0.03
		98th percentile	56.89	16.12	12.87	18.03	0.05	0.03

Remark:

All the obtained air quality values in core zone and buffer zone as compared with the air quality standards prescribed by Central Pollution Control Board 2009 are found to be within the limit.

**DG Set Stack Monitoring Report**

Report No.	GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/03/76	Date of Report	19/03/2021
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt. Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra.		
Project Name and Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited, (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine), A/P. Dhangarwadi Village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra.		
Sample Collected By	Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt. Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra.		
Date of Sampling	09/03/2021		
Name of Instrument & Calibration Details	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No.
	21.12.2019	03/02/2022	TECH/CAL/2021/0.2B/33
Analysis Method	IS 11255(Part 2):1985,RA 2003		
Stack Details			
Stack-attached to	DG (45 KVA) [-II-]	I.D. of stack at port (m)D	0.10
Cross-section of the stack	Round	Stack Crossectional Area (m ²)	0.0079
Height of Stack above Ground (m)	5.50	Consumption of Fuel (l/hr)	3.00
Fuel used	HSD	Load on the System	Approx.90%
Emission Details			
Sr. No.	Particulars	Value	
1	Temperature (°C)	69.00	
2	Differential Pressure	0.10	
3	Velocity of the gas (m/sec)	1.11	
4	Gas flow rate at NTP (Nm ³ /hr)	27.39	
5	Particulate matter	9.36	
6	SO ₂ (Kg/Hr)	0.000088	

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Remark:

The obtained stack monitoring results as compared with the values standards prescribed in consents given by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board are found to be within the limit.

AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL QUALITY

Noise is nothing but unwanted sound produced due to various activities. As a part of occupational health and safety measures, certain safeguards have been incorporated to mitigate noise pollution in working environment. Noise pollution survey has been carried out in the study area to assess the impacts of the mining activities. So noise level surveys were carried out at 8 selected locations in and around the mine lease area. Noise survey has been conducted in the study area for the period of 24 hour at each location.

AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL MONITORING STATIONS

Sl. No.	Station Code	Name Of The Sampling Station	Direction W.R.T. Mines Lease Area
1	A-1	Near Mine Pit	---
2	A-2	Near Back Filled Area	---
3	A-3	Near Haulage Road	---
4	A-4	Near Mines Office /DG Set	---
5	A-5	Dhangarwadi Village	N
6	A-6	Thanewadi Village	ESW
7	A-7	Pandapniwadi Village	S
8	A-8	Gajapur Village	WSW

NATIONAL AMBIENT NOISE QUALITY STANDARDS

AREA CODE	CATEGORY OF AREA	LIMIT IN dB (A) Leq	
		DAY TIME	NIGHT TIME
A	Industrial Area	75	70
B	Commercial Area	65	55
C	Residential Area	55	45
D	Silence Zone	50	40

Note:

- Day time is reckoned in between 6 am and 9 pm.
- Night time is reckoned in between 9 pm and 6 am.
- Silence zone is defined as area up to 100 meters around such premises as hospitals, educational institutions and courts. The silence zones are to be declared by the Competent Authority.
- Mixed categories of areas should be declared as one of the four above mentioned categories by the Competent Authority and the corresponding standards shall apply.



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Ambient Noise Monitoring Report

Report No.	GESEC/PRO/HIL/2020-21/04/65-72	Date of Report	02.04.2021
Name of Client	Equinox Environments (I) Pvt. Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra.		
Project Name and Address	M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited, (Dhangarwadi Bauxite Mine), A/P. Dhangarwadi Village, Tahsil. Shahuwadi, District. Kolhapur, State. Maharashtra.		
Sample Collected By	Green EnviroSafe Engineers & Consultant Pvt. Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra.		
Date of Sampling	March-2021		
Name of Instrument & Calibration Details	Date of calibration	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Certificate No.
Sound Level meter	01/08/2020	31/07/2021	TECH/CAL/2020/08/23
Analysis Method	S: 4758-1968 Reaff.2002		

Date	01/03/2021	03/03/2021	05/03/2021	08/03/2021	10/03/2021	12/03/2021	15/03/2021	17/03/2021
Location	Near Mine Pit	Near Back Filled Area	Near Haulage Road	Near Mines Office /DG Set	Dhangarwadi Village	Thanewadi Village	Pandapniwadi Village	Gajapur Village
Time	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	N7	N8
6.00	46.1	50.2	47.6	45.3	43.4	44.1	50.2	51.5
7.00	53.2	51.2	53.1	50.4	43.0	43.7	47.0	48.1
8.00	52.2	50.5	52.2	49.9	43.9	45.2	48.5	49.3
9.00	53.1	51.7	50.4	48.8	48.3	50.9	50.6	51.4
10.00	53.1	50.5	49.1	49.8	49.2	49.2	50.9	50.8
11.00	53.6	51.0	50.1	50.6	50.2	49.3	47.3	48.6
12.00	54.8	45.5	50.6	52.0	49.8	49.6	48.2	48.4
13.00	53.0	50.5	48.9	49.8	50.0	49.5	48.2	48.2
14.00	53.0	50.1	48.4	49.3	50.5	50.6	48.3	50.2
15.00	51.3	48.9	49.8	48.6	49.7	48.8	49.3	50.9
16.00	49.7	52.5	50.6	48.9	50.3	52.0	49.6	50.7
17.00	53.4	50.8	49.4	48.8	50.3	49.3	49.8	48.2
18.00	52.6	49.8	50.6	51.4	50.9	52.1	51.2	51.1
19.00	53.0	49.7	50.8	52.1	49.8	49.1	49.3	49.5
20.00	52.3	48.9	49.1	50.3	48.5	48.2	51.4	48.4
21.00	49.8	49.4	49.9	50.2	48.7	49.7	51.1	40.1
22.00	44.5	46.2	46.3	46.6	47.2	47.1	51.4	40.2
L10	48.3	47.8	48.1	47.8	43.7	44.8	47.8	44.9
L50	53.0	50.2	49.9	49.8	49.7	49.3	49.6	49.3
L90	53.5	51.4	51.4	51.6	50.4	51.3	51.3	51.2
Lday	53.5	50.4	50.1	50.0	50.4	50.0	49.8	50.0
23.00	44.3	44.2	43.8	42.6	43.3	42.0	43.5	44.0
24.00	48.1	42.3	41.9	40.6	40.8	41.2	41.1	40.9
1.00	47.4	42.0	40.0	40.9	41.1	41.5	42.0	40.7
2.00	47.3	40.4	41.2	41.7	42.5	43.8	41.1	42.2
3.00	41.3	41.6	40.4	40.0	40.8	41.5	41.5	41.3
4.00	44.2	40.4	40.1	41.3	41.1	41.5	40.9	42.1
5.00	44.3	43.8	40.5	41.0	40.8	42.3	41.7	41.9
L10	43.0	40.4	40.1	40.4	40.8	41.4	41.0	40.8
L50	44.3	42.0	40.5	41.0	41.1	41.5	41.5	41.9
L90	47.7	44.0	42.7	42.1	42.8	42.9	42.6	42.9





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Lnight	44.7	42.2	40.6	41.0	41.2	41.5	41.5	42.0
Ldn	53.9	51.2	50.3	50.4	50.7	50.7	50.5	50.8
Avg L10	45.7	44.1	44.1	44.1	42.3	43.1	44.4	42.9
Avg L 50	48.7	46.1	45.2	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.6	45.6
Avg L 90	50.6	47.7	47.0	46.9	46.6	47.1	46.9	47.1

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AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL MONITORING RESULTS [Leqin dB(A)]

Date	01/03/2021	03/03/2021	05/03/2021	08/03/2021	10/03/2021	12/03/2021	15/03/2021	17/03/2021
Location	Near Mine Pit	Near Back Filled Area	Near Haulage Road	Near Mines Office /DG Set	Dhangarwadi Village	Thanewadi Village	Pandapniwadi Village	Gajapur Village
L ₁₀	48.3	47.8	48.1	47.8	43.7	44.8	47.8	44.9
L ₅₀	53.0	50.2	49.9	49.8	49.7	49.3	49.6	49.3
L ₉₀	53.5	51.4	51.4	51.6	50.4	51.3	51.3	51.2
L _{day}	53.5	50.4	50.1	50.0	50.4	50.0	49.8	50.0
L ₁₀	43.0	40.4	40.1	40.4	40.8	41.4	41.0	40.8
L ₅₀	44.3	42.0	40.5	41.0	41.1	41.5	41.5	41.9
L ₉₀	47.7	44.0	42.7	42.1	42.8	42.9	42.6	42.9
L _{night}	44.7	42.2	40.6	41.0	41.2	41.5	41.5	42.0
L _{dn}	53.9	51.2	50.3	50.4	50.7	50.7	50.5	50.8
Avg L₁₀	45.7	44.1	44.1	44.1	42.3	43.1	44.4	42.9
Avg L₅₀	48.7	46.1	45.2	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.6	45.6
Avg L₉₀	50.6	47.7	47.0	46.9	46.6	47.1	46.9	47.1

Remark:

All the obtained noise level quality values in core zone and buffer zone as compared with the noise level standards prescribed by Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) (Amendment) Rules, 2000 are found to be within the limit.