

10.5.2013

**Status of Compliance from Oct-2012 to March-2013 of Environmental
Condition laid down by MOEF**

Samri Bauxite Mine

The status of compliance of the conditions (as per point no.4) with reference to, environment clearance letter no.J-11015/353/2007-IA. II(M) dated 27.07.07 of Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi, to maintain production capacity of Samri Bauxite Mine is as under.

A Specific condition:-

- (i) The wild life management plan has been prepared and submitted for approval
- (ii) We accept the condition.
- (iii) The conservation plan for schedule I fauna have been prepared.
- (iv) The report has been submitted to ministry, copy enclosed as Annexure-6. The rehabilitation of land ousters are not involved in the project.
- (v) Top soil and solid waste is being utilized for simultaneous back filling of mined out area for reclamation purpose and practice is followed.
- (vi) OB shall be stacked at earmark location and slope of dump is maintained less than 28 degree. All protective measure such as reclaiming walls, bunds are being taken to prevent erosion of soil.
- (vii) Garland drains have been made around the active mining pits coupled with arrester to arrest silt from soil and dumps are maintained.
- (viii) The slope of bench as per provision of approved mining scheme is being maintained.
- (ix) Wet drilling and dust extractors are being used during drilling operations.
- (x) The plantation in reclaimed area is carried out as per plan and being carried out as suggested. The density is being maintained about 2500 plant per hectare with the species like jatorpha, accasia, mango, babul , Peras, Mango Awla & govava etc. Social forestry is also being encouraged among the local villagers.

- (xi) The ground water table does not intersect our mining operation because of shallow depth of mining
- (xii) Regular monitoring of ground water quality is being carried out. The analysis reports are being submitted to Regional Office, CECB, Ambikapur.
- (xiii) If required, the permission will be taken from competent authority.
- (xiv) Regular and periodic maintenance of HEMM is being carried out for control of vehicular emission in mines area. The bauxite ore are transported in trucks with tarpaulin cover.
- (xv) We accept the condition.

(B) General Condition.

- (i) No change in mining technology and scope of working will be done without approval of MOEF New Delhi.
- (ii) Calendar plan will be followed and there will not be any change in calendar plan.
- (iii) The suggestion of local forest department will be implemented for conservation of flora and fauna in and around lease hold area.
- (iv) Ambient Air quality monitoring is being carried out as per guideline and will be followed.
- (v) Data of ambient air quality (RPM, SPM, SO₂, Nox) are being submitted to CECB and will be submitted as per guidelines.
- (vi) Fugitive dust emission from generating sources is being controlled. The dust extractor, wet drilling, regular water spraying with 12 KL water tanker in the mine lease hold area is being carried out regularly.
- (vii) The noise level in working area being maintained below the limit prescribed and will be maintained. The operators of HEMM are being provided earplug/muffs. The proper maintenance of HEMM is being carried out to control noise emission
- (viii) No waste water is generated from the mine however as suggested measures will be taken if required.
- (ix) All workers are provided personal protective equipment and training are also being imparted to them for safety & health and will be continued as per guidelines.
- (x) Periodical and Initial medical examination of all workers are being carried out as per provision of Mines Act.

- (xi) Environment cell is already in place at Samri Mines Division headed by GM (Mines) and comprises of suitable qualified persons.
- (xii) In case of final closure of mine the information will be submitted to Regional Office, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Bhopal.
- (xiii) Adequate fund provision is already earmarked for environmental protection measures and will not be diverted to other purpose. The year wise expenditure will be submitted to concern authorities as per guidelines.
- (xiv) The same will be intimated to Regional Office, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Bhopal.
- (xv) All cooperation is being extended to regulatory authorities and will be extended as earlier.
- (xvi) Although no suggestion/representation has been received by any Panchayat/Local NGO while processing the proposal. However we have forwarded the copy of clearance letter to Panchayat in our area. The copy of same has been already submitted to your good office.
- (xvii) The copy has been displayed by CECB in Balrampur Collectorate.
- (xviii) The information regarding environment clearance has been published in two local new papers namely Hari Bhumi & Ambika Vani. The copy of same has been already submitted to your good office.

Hope the above compliance will be found in order.

Yours truly,

(For Hindalco Industries Limited)



(M K Nayak)
Agent of Mines.

Encl. As Above