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To
The Member Secretary
Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board
TA building, Ground floor
HEC Complex, PO Dhurwa
Ranchi-834003

**Sub:** Environment Statement for Amtipani Bauxite Mines (Area-190.95 ha) of M/s Hindalco Industries Limited, Lohardaga for the year 2021-22.

Sir,

This has reference to Rule 14 of Environment Protection Act 1986. We are submitting herewith Environment Statement in prescribed Form V for Amtipani Bauxite Mines (Area-190.95 ha) of M/s Hindalco Industries Limited, Lohardaga for the financial year 2021-22.

Kindly acknowledge receipt for the same.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For M/s Hindalco Industries Limited

**Basudev Gangopadhyay** 

**AVP (Planning, Environment & Compliance)** 

Encl: Form-V with Annexure

CC:-

1. The Regional Officer, Jharkhand State Pollution Board, Dhurwa, Ranchi.

The Scientist (E) / Additional Director, MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Ranchi.



Date: 23.09.2022

# (FORM-V) (See Rule-14)

## Environment Statement for the financial year ending the 31st March 2022

### **PART-A**

(i)	Name & address of the owners/occupier of the industry/operation/ process	Amtipani Bauxite Mines (190.95 ha) Hindalco Industries Limited Lohardaga -835302, Jharkhand
(ii)	Industry Category: Primary (STC code), Secondary (SIC code)	-
(iii)	Production Capacity:	1.5 LTPA (Bauxite)
(iv)	Year of establishment	2008
(v)	Date of last environmental statement submitted	29.09.2021

#### PART-B

## Water & Raw material Consumption

Water Consumption (m3/day): 18 m3/day (Water sprinkling on haul road for dust suppression, plantation and drinking water)

Process: As the operation is mining of Bauxite by open cast method with shallow depth, therefore water is not required for processing.

Name of	Process water consumption per unit of product output		
products	During the previous financial year During the current financial year (2021-22		
	(2020-21)		
	(1)	(2)	
Bauxite	Nil	Nil	

Bauxite is a natural product. As such no water is required for processing.

## (1) Raw material Consumption

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Name	of raw	Name of products	Consumption of raw	material per unit of
materials output		output		
			During the previous	During the current
			financial year (2020-	financial year
			21)	(2021-22)
Not Appli	cable	Bauxite	Nil	Nil

Since Bauxite is a natural product, it is produced by heavy-duty mining machinery. As such no raw material is required in mining process.

## **PART-C**

Pollutants discharge to environment/unit of output. (Parameters as specified in the consent issued)

(Farameters as specimed in the democratic location)				
(1) Pollutants	Quality of pollutants	Concentrations of	Percentage of	
	discharged	pollutants discharges	variation from	
	(mass/day)	(mass/volume)	prescribed standards	
			with reasons	
(a) Water	No wastewater discharge. Negligible amount of domestic wastewater generated is being disposed off through septic tank.	Not applicable	Not applicable	
(b) Air	Ambient air quality monitoring report is being submitted at your good office at the time of EC compliance report.			

Remarks: The limits are well below than the prescribed limit.

## **PART-D**

## **HAZARDOUS WASTE**

(As specified under Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016)

Hazardous wastes	Total Quantity (lts)		
	During the previous financial year (2020-21)	During the current financial year (2021-22)	
From process (Used/Spent oil)	4957.5 ltr	2249 ltr	
(b) From pollution Nil control facilities		Nil	

Combined figure of Amtipani/Gurdari/Kujam I & II called Netarhut Plateau.

## **PART-E**

### **Solid Wastes**

Solid wastes	Total Quantity		
	During the previous financial year (2020-21)	During the current financial year (2021-22)	

(a)	From	345043.11 Cu.M	257279.5 Cu.M
process			
(b) pollution	Form	Nil	Nil
Control			
facility			
(c)(1)		Total over burden (OB) is being used in	Total over burden (OB) is being
Quantity	/	subsequent back filling.	used in subsequent back filling.
recycled	or		
re-utilize	ed		
within	the		
unit.			
(2) Sold		Nil	Nil
(3) Disposed		Nil	Nil

#### **PART-F**

Please specify the characterizations (in terms of composition of quantum) of hazardous as well as solid wastes and indicate disposal practice adopted for both these categories of wastes.

#### > Hazardous Waste

- Used/Spent Oil 2249 ltr, Mines having proper storage & handling facility for used/spent oil. Used/spent oil generated from mining machineries is being stored at earmarked place in closed barrels provided with proper roofing and impervious flooring.
- 2) Solid Waste 257279.5 Cu.M (over burden, i.e. soil, morrum & laterite, utilized for reclamation)

#### PART-G

Impact of the pollution abatement measures taken on conservation of natural resources and on the cost of production:

Plantation programme has been carried out on reclaimed area in Amtipani Mines. Around 90% are local species which are fruit bearing and having medical value. Objective is to develop local economy, generate livelihood of local people.

### PART-H

Additional measures/investment proposal for environmental protection including abatement of pollution, prevention of pollution.

Plantation programme/biodiversity growth activity to continue in years to come.

### PART-I

Any other particulars for improving the quality of the environment.

Hindalco, Mines Division is an ISO 14001:2004, ISO 9001:2008, OHSAS 9001:2007 & SA 8000:2008 certified company and under QEHS management system, every care is being taken to conserve and improve the natural environment in all its mines. QEHS (Quality Environment, Occupational Health & Safety) Management system implemented at all Mines of Hindalco and operational control procedures to prevent and control pollution are in practice.

Environmental training programme are conducted departmentally to generate awareness among masses to save environment.