

**Compliance of conditions laid down in Environmental Clearance**

**GURDARI BAUXITE MINES**  
**Period : Period : Oct'11 - Mar'12**

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>Conditions</b>	<b>Compliance Status</b>
<b>Specific Conditions</b>		
<b>1</b>	All the conditions stipulated by SPCB in their NOC shall be effectively implemented.	Complied.
<b>2</b>	The environmental clearance is subject to approval of the state land use Department, Government of Jharkhand for diversion of agricultural land for non-agricultural use.	Mining Lease is granted / renewed by the State Govt. after due consideration & cabinet approval on recommendation of D.C. who are competent authority for diversion of agricultural land for non-agricultural use. (copy already submitted to your office)
<b>3</b>	The exploration shall be completed within 2.5 years and thereafter the proponent shall come up with a firm proposal for mining, based on the estimated reserves. The reclamation plan, post mine land use and progressive greenbelt development plan shall also be prepared and submitted with the revised proposal.	Mining is in progress.
<b>4</b>	Mining shall not intersect groundwater. The mine working shall be restricted to ground water table. Prior approval of the Ministry of Environment & Forests and Central Ground Water Authority shall be obtained for mining below water table.	Presently the maximum depth of mining is 15 m. As per the survey, the ground water table is at 45-60 m below ground level. Hence there will be no intersecting of the ground water table due to mining activities.
<b>5</b>	Top soil shall be stacked properly with proper slope with adequate measures and should be used for reclamation and rehabilitation of mined out areas.	Sequential backfilling and reclamation of the mined out area are being exercised. Topsoil is being spread on backfilled area for reclamation of the area.
<b>6</b>	The waste generated shall be concurrently backfilled in the mined out area. There shall be no external OB dump. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas should continue until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. Compliance status should be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forest on six month basis.	Overburden and waste rock are being used for back filling. Data pertaining to backfilling is enclosed as Annexure

7	<p>Catch drains and siltation ponds of appropriate size should be constructed to arrest silt and sediment flows from mine working. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the mine area, roads, green belt development etc. The drains should be regularly desilted particularly after monsoon and maintained properly.</p> <p>Garland drain (size, gradient and length) shall be constructed for mine pit and sump capacity should 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 should also provide adequate retention period to allow proper setting of silt material. Sedimentation pits should be constructed at the corners of the garland drains and desilted at regular intervals.</p>	<p>No run off is being generated from mining activities. However, to collect and manage rainwater during monsoon drains and Pit sumps are made, part of mined out area is used as settling tank. Settled water is being used for sprinkling of quarry, roads, green belt development, etc.</p>
8	<p>Plantation shall be raised in an area of 78.44 ha including a green belt of adequate width by planting the native species around the ML area, roads, reclaimed area etc. in consultation with the local DFO / Agriculture Department. The density of the trees should be around 1500 plants per ha.</p>	<p>In 2011, we have planted on 3.5 acre reclaimed area. Rest to be complied during project period.</p>
9	<p>The project authority should implement suitable conservation measures to augment ground water resources in the area in consultation with the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board.</p>	<p>A plan is drawn on the basis of discussions with Scientists of State unit office of Central Ground Water Board, Ranchi to implement suitable conservation measures to augment ground water resources in the area and is also submitted to the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, Patna, for his further suggestions. Recommendation of CGWB shall be implemented to augment the ground water resources of the area. Copy of letter already submitted</p>
10	<p>Regular monitoring of ground water level and quality should be carried out by establishing a network of existing wells and constructing new piezometers during the mining operation. The monitoring should 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>	<p>It is being monitored. Monitoring report is enclosed as <b>Annexure</b></p>

11	Prior permission from the competent authority should be obtained for drawl of water from the surface water bodies.	Rainwater harvested during rainy season is being used for sprinkling on haul roads and raising plantation. Spring water is drawn from the down the hill pockets ponds for drinking purposes. Hence, as per the terms and conditions in Part III, Clause 6 of Mining lease deed, we have obtained permission from the Deputy Commissioner for drawl of water from the surface water bodies.
12	<b>Water monitoring both for quality and quantity shall be carried out at four locations namely one spring and three streams. Six monthly report should be submitted to the Ministry of Environment and Forest and its Regional Office located at Bhubneshwar.</b>	Analysis of water quality is being carried out. Analysis data for period of reporting is enclosed in <b>Annexure</b>
13	<b>Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Measures shall be taken for maintenance of vehicles used in mining operations and transportation of mineral. The vehicles should be covered with a tarpaulin and shall not be overloaded.</b>	To keep vehicular emissions in control, company vehicles are periodically checked and repaired as and when required. All the transporters have been instructed to obtain PUC for their vehicles from the competent authority and submit to the concerned officer for verification
14	Drills should either be operated with dust extractors or should be equipped with water injection system.	Drilling is done with water pouring in the drill holes intermittently for dust suppression and is the best method for Jackhammer Drilling.
15	Blasting operation should be carried out only during the daytime. Controlled blasting should be practiced. The mitigative measures for control of ground vibration and to arrest fly rocks and boulders should be implemented.	Blasting at Mines is done at fixed blasting period i.e. 12.00 Noon to 1.00 PM on working days. Mobile mining activities are not being practiced during blasting. All the precautionary and mitigative measures to control ground vibration and to arrest fly rocks is being exercised.
16	Consent to operate should be obtained from SPCB prior to start of enhanced production from the mine.	Has been obtained and enclosed in <b>Annexure</b>
17	Sewage treatment plant should be installed for the colony. ETP should also be provided for workshop and wastewater generated from mining operations.	There is no effluent from mine, hence ETP has not been installed. The sewage water from domestic uses is being collected through individual Septic Tank and Soak Pits.
18	The project proponent should take all precautionary measures during mining operation for conservation and protection of endangered fauna such as Indian Python, <i>Presbytis phayrei</i> , <i>Melurus ursinus</i> etc. Spotted in the study area. Action plan for conservation of flora and fauna shall be prepared and implemented in consultation with the State Forest and Wildlife Department. Necessary allocation of funds for implementation	Action plan for conservation of flora and fauna spotted in the study area was prepared after due consultation with the local DFO and a copy of the same has already been submitted to the DFO for his comments, any suggestion and modification. On receipt of the same after vetting of State Forest Department, the action plan will be submitted to the MoEF

	of the conservation plan shall be made and the funds so allocated shall be included in the project cost. Copy of action plan may be submitted to the Ministry and its Regional Office within 3 months.	
<b>19</b>	A Final Mine Closure plan along with details of Corpus Fund should be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forest 5 years in advance of final mine closure for approval.	Progressive Mine Closure Plan duly approved by Indian Bureau of Mines is available with us. The same has already been informed to Regional Office of MoEF in our previous six monthly report.

### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>Conditions</b>	<b>Compliance Status</b>
<b>1</b>	No change in mining technology and scope of working should be made without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment & Forest	Being Complied. Prior approval will be sought for, if any change is proposed.
<b>2</b>	No change in the calendar plan including excavation, quantum of mineral bauxite and waste should be made.	Excavation of Over Burden and Bauxite is being done as per the approved calendar plan.
<b>3</b>	Four ambient air quality-monitoring station should be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for RPM, SPM, SO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub> monitoring. Location of the stations should be decided based on the metrological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets and frequency of monitoring should be undertaken in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board.	Monitoring Reports is enclosed as <b>Annexure.</b>
<b>4</b>	Data on ambient air quality (RPM, SPM, SO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub> ) should be regularly submitted to the Ministry including its Regional office located at Bhubneshwar and the State Pollution Control Board / Central pollution Control Board once in six months.	Monitoring Reports for reporting period is enclosed in <b>Annexure.</b>
<b>5</b>	Fugitive dust emission from all the sources should be controlled regularly. Water spraying arrangements on haul roads, loading and unloading and at transfer points should be provided and properly maintained.	Two nos. of water tanker have been provided for sprinkling of water on haul roads and active mining areas to contain fugitive dust. Water spraying at loading, unloading, etc is also being done manually.
<b>6</b>	Measures should be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged in operation of HEMM, etc.	Noise monitoring is being done regularly. Workers engaged in operation of HEMMs, etc have also been provided with PPEs such as ear

	should be provided with ear plug / muffs.	plug and ear muffs. Monitoring of noise level is being conducted at various locations of the work zone area and a monitoring report for the period of reporting six monthly compliance is enclosed.
7	Industrial waste water (workshops and waste water from the mine) Should be properly collected, treated so as to conform to the standards prescribed under GSR 422 (E) dated 19 <sup>th</sup> May, 1993 and 31 <sup>st</sup> December,1993 or as amended from time to time. Oil and grease trap should be installed before discharge of workshop effluents.	There is no effluent discharge from Mine. Workshop has an Oil Catchment Pit to trap oil and grease. It is being ensured to make it operational and effective as and when required and accordingly the O&M department is taking its due care.
8	Personnel working in dusty areas should wear protective respiratory devices and they should also provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects. Occupational health surveillance program of the workers should be undertaken periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and take corrective measures, if needed.	Complied. Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) by the individuals is being ensured. All the mine workers are being regularly and periodically sent to our own hospital for health checkup/ Occupational Health check up for any contraction of diseases due to exposure in dusty and noisy areas.  Training on safety, health and environmental aspects of mining is being regularly imparted through VT training centre and also through various other training programmes conducted by the State Government, recognized agencies, etc.
9	A separate environmental management cell with suitable qualified personnel should be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.	Separate Environmental Management Cell (EMC) has been constituted and is functioning effectively. Copy already submitted
10	The project authorities should inform to the Regional Office located at Bhubneshwar regarding date of financial closures and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of land development work.	Not applicable. The mine is an old and working since 1976.
11	The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year wise expenditure should be reported to the Ministry and its Regional Office located at Bhubneshwar.	Statement of budgetary provision and actual expenses for the year 2011-12 for environmental protection measure is enclosed. It is once again reiterated that the funds so ear marked shall not be diverted for any other purposes other than it is committed at the beginning of the financial year. (Annexure).
12	The Regional Office of this Ministry located at Bhubneshwar shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the	Complied.

	requisite data / information / monitoring reports.	
13	A copy of clearance letter will be marked to concerned Panchayat / local NGO, if any, from whom suggestion / representation has been received while processing the proposal.	Complied .Copy submitted to regional office.
14	State Pollution Control Board should display a copy of the clearance letter at the Regional office, District Industry Center and Collector's office / Tehsildar's Office for 30 days.	Not Applicable .
15	The project authorities should advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated, one of which locality concerned, within 7days 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 <a href="http://envfor.nic.in">http://envfor.nic.in</a> and a copy of the same should be forwarded to the Regional Office of this Ministry located Bhubneshwar.	Complied. Copies, of the advertisement made in the local newspapers, have already been submitted to the Regional Office Vide letter no HIL/GMO(M)/ENV/140 Dated 23.04.2007.