

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

**Sub:** Submission of Environment Statement Report for Hisri New Bauxite Mines (Area-14.55 ha) of M/s Hindalco Industries Limited, Lohardaga for the financial year 2024-25.

Dear Sir,

This has reference to Rule 14 of Environment Protection Act 1986, we are submitting herewith the Environment Statement Report in the prescribed **Form-V** for Hisri New Bauxite Mines (Area-14.55 ha) of M/s Hindalco Industries Limited, Lohardaga for the financial year 2024-2025.

Kindly acknowledge receipt for the same.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For M/s Hindalco Industries Limited

**Anand Tiwari** 

Assistant Manager (Environment & Compliance)

Encl: As Above

CC: -

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

2. The Deputy Director General of Forest (C), MoEFCC, Integrated Regional Office, Ranchi

## FORM-V (See Rule-14)

## Environment Statement for the financial year ending the 31st March 2025

## PART-A

(i)	Name & address of the owners/occupier of the industry/operation/ process	Hisri New Bauxite Mines (14.55 ha) M/s Hindalco Industries Limited, Lohardaga -835302, Jharkhand
(ii)	Industry Category: Primary (STC code), Secondary (SIC code)	-
(iii)	Production Capacity:	1.00 LTPA (Bauxite)
(iv)	Year of establishment	1966
(v)	Date of last environmental statement submitted	26-09-2024 for the FY 2023-24

# PART-B Water & Raw Material Consumption

# (i) Water Consumption (m³/day):

Process	Nil
Industrial (Sprinkling for Dust Suppression, etc.)	5.12
Domestic (Drinking & Other)	1.23

**Process:** As the operation is mining of bauxite by the opencast method with shallow depth, therefore, water is not required in this mining process.

	Process water consumption per unit of product output		
Name of products	During the previous financial year (2023-24)	During the current financial year (2024-25).	
Bauxite	Nil	Nil	

Bauxite is a natural product. As such, no water is required in the mining process.

## (ii) Raw material Consumption

Name of which	Name of products	Consumption of raw material per unit of output	
Name of raw materials		During the previous financial year (2023-24)	During the current financial year (2024-25)
Not Applicable	Bauxite	Nil	Nil

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

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

Pollutants	Quality of pollutants discharged (mass/day)	Concentrations of pollutants discharges (mass/volume)	Percentage of variation from prescribed standards with reasons
(a) Water	generated from the work Mines, and an ETP has alre treatment of this effluent. closed circuit and is reuse the workshop.  A small quantity of dom generated, which is treate horticulture.  The quality of ETP and	ole amount of effluent is also ed in STP treated water is in a set of STP treated water is in a set	Not applicable
(b) Air		carried out regularly, and timely submitted to your	Not applicable

Remarks: The Monitoring results are well within prescribed limit.

## PART-D HAZARDOUS WASTE

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

	Total Quantity (Litre)		
Hazardous wastes	During the previous financial year (2023-24)	During the current financial year (2024-25)	
(a) From process: Operation of Machines (Used/Spent Oil) *	1750 ltr	680 ltr	
(b) From pollution control facilities	Not applicable	Not applicable	

<sup>\*</sup>Remarks: Combined figure for Bagru group of Mines (Bhusar and Hisri New Mines)

## PART-E Solid Waste

	Total Quantity (m³)		
Solid wastes	During the previous financial year (2023-24)	During the current financial year (2024-25)	
(a) From process: Overburden (OB)	66,397.26 m³	57,731.18 m³	
(b) Form pollution Control facility	Nil	Nil	
(c) (1) Quantity recycled or re-utilized within the unit. (2) Sold (3) Disposed	Overburden is being used for concurrent backfilling Nil Nil	Overburden is being used for concurrent backfilling Nil Nil	

#### **PART-F**

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

- **Hazardous Waste:** Total of 680 litre of used/spent oil (Category 5.1) has been generated from Bagru group of mines & stored in closed barrels at an earmarked place with proper roofing and impervious flooring, and it is disposed of through JSPCB-authorized recyclers only.
- **Solid waste:** Total 57,731.18 m³ Overburden (OB) has been generated and utilized for Concurrent backfilling.

### **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 along the periphery of the premises. During FY 2024-25, a total of 1730 nos. saplings have been planted within the mining lease. Cumulative 6.30 ha areas have been planted till date.
- ➤ Water Sprinkling is being carried out by mobile water tanker.

#### PART-H

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

The plantation program and biodiversity growth activities will continue in the years to come.

#### PART-I

## Any other particulars for improving the quality of the environment.

The Hisri New Bauxite Mine (14.55 Ha) comes under Hindalco Mines Division, Lohardaga, which is an ISO 14001:2015, ISO 9001:2008, and ISO 45001:2018, certified company. Operating under a QEHS (Quality, Environment, Occupational Health & Safety) management system, all necessary measures are taken to conserve and improve the natural environment at all sites. The QEHS management system is implemented at all Hindalco Mines, with operational control procedures in place to prevent and control pollution.

Environmental awareness and training programs are conducted to educate people on the importance of protecting the environment.