

We, National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), (A Government of India Enterprise), Project proponent of the proposed Pottangi Bauxite mine in Pottangi Village & Tehsil, Koraput District, Odisha, hereby state that there are no other existing mines within the 500 meters radius of the proposed Pottangi bauxite mine.

We therefore state that 500 meters Cluster Certificate from State Mines and Geology, Government of Odisha is not applicable in the present context as there are no other mines within the specified radius of project area.