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भारतीय खान ब्यूरो
क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय – गांधीनगर
कर्मयोगी भवन, चतुर्थ माला, ब्लॉक-2,
सीविंग, सेक्टर-10A गांधीनगर,
गुजरात, 382010



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Ministry of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines
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पत्र संख्या - MCDR-MiFLOLST/278/2022-GNR-IBM_RO_GNR

Mine code -
38GUJ08365

दिनांक - 03/12/2024

सेवा मे

M/s Ambuja Cements Limited,
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District: Gir Somnath,
State: Gujarat
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विषय: गुजरात राज्य के जिला गिर सोमनाथ में स्थित आपकी लोधवा चुनपत्थर खदान, क्षेत्रफल- 505.6839 हेक्टेयर में खनिज संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली 2017, के नियमों का उल्लंघन।

महोदय,

आपकी उपरोक्त खान का निरीक्षण अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा दिनांक 15/07/2024 को श्री त्रिपुरारी चौधरी, खदान मैनेजर की उपस्थिति में किया गया तथा उक्त निरीक्षण के समय खनिज संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली, 2017 के निम्नलिखित नियमों का उल्लंघन पाया गया-

नियम सं.	उल्लंघनों के प्रकारों का विस्तृत ब्यौरा
11(1)	No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines. In Your Case it has been observed that as per the approved RMP approved vide letter no. 684((4)(1)/MP-360(15)/2021-22GNR dated 15/12/2021 – I. There was proposal to drill 55 BH in year 2022-23 with a total meterage of 1650m and a grid interval of 200x200m, which was not completed in the year 2022-23 and only 03 BH have been drilled during 2023-24 of total meterage 160m. II. One New Pit in location 20°49'09.49" N, 70 °35'10.49" E was observed during inspection which was not in the proposal for the year 2023-24. III. There was proposal for plantation of 2500 plants covering an area of 1.0 Ha. but only 250 no. of plants were planted covering an area of 0.20 Ha.
55(1)(3) (i)	For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules,- (i) category 'A' mines having leased area equal to or above twenty-five hectares, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist; In your case during inspection it was observed that Geologist has not been appointed.
45(7)	If it is found that the holder of a mineral concession or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export or import of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified In your submitted Annual Return 2023-24 it has been observed that – 1. In the uploaded PMCP table it has been mentioned that Total Mined out area in the lease area (in hect) at the end of financial year is 24.2099 Ha. but the kml file it shows only 16.90 Ha. 2. Covered under current (O-C) Workings it has been mentioned as 23.836 Ha. which is a mismatch between data mentioned under, uploaded PMCP table and kml file. 3. Reclaimed-rehabilitated area is mentioned as 0.374 Ha. but Reclaimed and rehabilitated area was not observed during inspection. 4. Dumper, water sprinkler under Mining Machinery has not been reported.

2. In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable with fine under Rule 62 (2) for an amount specified in schedule III of MCDR 2017.
3. Mining operations can be suspended as per rule 11(2) in case of non-compliance of Rule 11(1) of MCDR 2017 and the aforesaid rules, as these rules ensures systematic scientific and responsible mining and/or state Government may be informed to take actions as per competent directives.
4. In case of violation of Rule 45, it is to inform you that;
- a) You are also liable to pay such amount as prescribed under MCDR 2017 for delay of each day as per Schedule-II, read with Rule 45(7A) in case of non- compliance of various provisions of Rule 45.
- b) As per provision of Rule 45(7) and/or 45(7A)(ii) the Regional Controller of Mines may take appropriate action including order of suspension of all mining operations and dispatches on non-compliance of various provisions of Rule 45.
5. In context to the violations of Rule 45, this letter has been considered as show cause notice where you are advised to rectify above violation immediately. You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter as to why the action under Rule 45(7) and/or 45(7A) shall not be taken against you. No further notice will be given to you in this regard.
6. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the compliance position to this office, within 30 days in case of comply of rule of 45 and within 45 days for other violated rule from date of issue of this letter
7. This letter has been issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines.

भवदीय

Signed by Naman Ekka

Date: 04-12-2024 15:33:59

(नमन एक्का / Naman Ekka)

वरिष्ठ खनन भूविज्ञानी / Senior Mining Geologist

प्रतिलिपि-

१. खान नियंत्रक (उत्तर), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, उदयपुर को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।
२. आयुक्त, भू विज्ञान एवं खनन, गुजरात सरकार, ब्लॉक 15, डॉ. जीवराज मेहता भवन, सेक्टर - 10, गांधीनगर 382010 -सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।
४. रक्षित पत्रावली।

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