

Speed Post-Violation cum Show Cause Notice

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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय
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दिनांक:

To

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विषय: गुजरात राज्य के जिले- Amreli की तालुका- Jafarabad में स्थित आपकी Babarkot Limestone Mine-I (Jafarabad ML 739) , क्षेत्रफल- 49.845 Ha हे. में खनिज संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली, 2017 के नियमों का उल्लंघन।

महोदय,

आपकी उपरोक्त खान का स्टार रेटिंग निरीक्षण अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा दिनांक 18.12.2024 को Mr. Rajendra Kumar Goyal (खान अभिकर्ता) एवं Mr Arvind Singh Rathore (भूविज्ञानी) की उपस्थिति में किया गया तथा उक्त निरीक्षण के समय खनिज संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली, 2017 के निम्नलिखित नियमों का उल्लंघन पाया गया-

Rule No.	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	The following mining operations were not carried out as per the Approved Review of Mining plan No. 684(4)(1)/MP-296/2020-21-GNR, Dated: 13.01.2021. According to the approved review of the mining plan proposal for the period 2023-24, detailed in Plate No. 5C, the proposed location was around ML pillar No. 17 to 23, with coordinates 749987.94 m E, 2312312.25 m N. However, the actual development occurred at coordinates 42 Q 749648 m E, 231198 m N, near ML boundary pillar 39 to 51. This deviation has resulted in a violation of Rule 11(1) of the MCDR 2017.
45(5)(c) read with 45(7)	The holder of a mining lease shall submit online Annual returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines which shall be submitted before 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form, which shall be complete, correct and true in all aspects. However, in your case, it is found that; a) You have submitted following incomplete/ wrong/ false information in the Annual Return for the year 2023-24:- i) In PART-I (General), section 12, the lease area (surface area) utilization at the end of the year does not report the area occupied by plants, buildings, residential and welfare buildings, roads and work done under PMCP as proposed in the submitted Mining Plan for FY 2023-24. ii) In PART-I (Consumption of Materials), section 1(vii), since the mine use methods of drilling and blasting for production and development purpose, but in point (vii) "Quantity and cost of material consumed during the year" reported zero. iii) In PART-V (General Geology & Mining), section 4 (Overburden and Waste in m ³), the reported data for the Overburden and Waste is 2401m ³ which found incorrect during inspection.
34(A)	Every lessee having— (a) an annual excavation plan of one million tonne or more in a particular year; or (b) leased area of fifty hectare or more, shall carry out a drone survey of

	<p>the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary in the month of April or May every year and submit the processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images obtained from such survey or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July every year.</p> <p>However, in your case, it is found that; The drone survey data you submitted on the DDMS portal of the Indian Bureau of Mines does not comply with the SOP under Rule 34(A).</p> <p>The discrepancies in the submitted data are as follows: the DEM, Orthomosaic, GCPs, and lease boundary pillar coordinates provided pertain to a different mine. Rectify these issues in the drone data and re-upload the corrected version to the DDMS portal.</p>
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1. In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that :-
 - a) the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017 and/or;
 - b) Mining operations can be suspended as per rule 11(2) of MCDR 2017 in case of non-compliance of above rules as these violations also affects provisions of Rule11(1) of MCDR 2017 and/or;
 - c) You are advised to rectify the above violation of above Rules immediately and intimate the compliance position to this office, within a period of 45 days for violated rules from date of issue of this letter.
2. In case of violation of Rule 45,
 - 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/or45(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.
3. 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** for violations of Rule 45 from the date of issue of this letter as to why the action under Rules **45(7) and/or 45(7A)** shall not be taken against you. No further notice will be given to you in this regard.
4. In case of violation of Rule 34(A), you are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and upload data online on DDMS portal within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.
5. This letter is being issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,
Signed by Debajyoti Nayak
Date: 19-03-2025 10:41:47

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Junior Mining Geologist
Indian Bureau of Mines

प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ हेतु प्रेषित/ Copy for favor and information:-

1. Controller of Mines(NZ), Udaipur
2. Commissioner of Geology and Mining, Gandhinagar
3. DDG, MMS Division, Nagpur
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