

Violation Notice Letter

By e-mail

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GANDHINAGAR**

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To: Shri/M/s. N/A,
Nominated Owner,
BABUBHAI,
OP.RELWESTESHAN ,AT.
GADU, MALIYA HATINA,
Khorasa Gir Village &
Mandal, Junagadh district,
Gujarat,- 362255

Subject : Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Riles, 2017 in respect of your 38GUJ08078(38GUJ08078) over an extent of 1 ha in Khorasa Gir in , Junagadh, Gujarat

महोदय, आपकी उपरोक्त खान का Review of Mining Plan and MCDR नरीक्षण अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा दिनांक 20.07.2025 को Mr. Rakesh Dodia (QP) की उपस्थिति में किया गया तथा उक्त नरीक्षण के समय खनजि संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली, 2017 के नमिन्लखिति नियमों का उल्लंघन पाया गया-

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviati on	Rule	Reason
Progressive Mine Closure Plan: Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling/Other means Total area and numbers of plantation proposed.	Plantati on : Loc ation :St atutory Bounda ry barrier, Area : 0.04, No. of Plant : 40 Locatio n :Statut ory Bou ndary barrier, Area : 0.04, No. of Plant : 40	Plantati on: Loc ation: St atutory Bounda ry barrier, Area covered : 0.01, No. of Plant : 10	Deviati on reported	Rule 11(1),	There is a proposal for a plantation around the Statutory Boundary barrier of an area of 0.04Ha and 40 plants, but the lessee has done only 10 plants in a 0.01Ha area. So a violation has issued.
Progressive Mine Closure Plan: Compliance of Rehabilitation of waste land within lease i) Afforestation ii) Area rehabilitated (ha) iii) Method of rehabilitation	Fencing - 157-meter, Location: 21:43:08.00 21:42:55.00 69:41:47.00 69:41:59.00	No fencing in the said area found.	Deviati on found	Rule 11(1),	Fencing - 157 meters. Coordinates: 21:43:08.00, 21:42:55.00, 69:41:47.00, 69:41:59.00. Fencing proposal was given, but no work was carried out in the stated area during this plan period. So a violation of 11(1) was issued.
Environment: Plantation & Survival rate	Plantati on : 40, Survial Rate :	Plantati on: 10, Survial Rate:	Deviati on repo rted.	Rule 11(1),	During the field inspection, it was observed that both the plantation density and the sapling survival rate were low.

	70	50			Hence, a violation was issued.
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	Incomplete and wrong information submitted in Annual returns 2024-25. (Rule 45(7))	1. The plantation number is incorrect, and the KML file for PMCP works is missing. 2. Trees planted-survival rate data given in the table is incorrect. 3. The lessee has not paid the dead rent for the year 2024-25 as per the annual returns submitted.	Deviation found.	Rule 26(2), Rule 45(7),	The PMCP Annual Report contains an incorrect plantation figure, and the attached KML file is incomplete as it does not include the polygon shapefile for PMCP work carried out during 2024–25. 2. In Part V, Table No. 5 (Trees Planted Survival Rate), the data provided is inaccurate. Please correct the figures and resubmit the Annual Return. 3. Since no royalty, DMF, or NMET payments were made due to the absence of mining activity in During the field inspection, it was observed that both the plantation density and the sapling survival rate were low. Hence, a violation was issued.
SDF: Start Ratings accorded for mine during last 3 years	Year of Submission : 2023-2024 , Rating :	The lessee has not submitted the Start	Deviation found.	Rule 35(2),	The lessee has not submitted the Star Rating for 2024–25, as per the records of the MTS Star Rating portal.

	3 Stars. In 2024 -25-Not submitted.	Rating for 2024-25 as per the MTS star rating portal record.			
Digital Aerial images of Mining Lease	Every lessee shall carry out a drone survey of the leased area and submit to the Indian Bureau of Mines on or before 1st day of July every year.	The submitted drone survey data does not comply with the SOP.	Deviation found.	Rule 34A(2),	The submitted drone survey data is not in compliance with the SOP. In the DDMS portal, the data has been referred back; please correct it and reupload as per the SOP.
Notice of Temporary discontinuance of work in mines.	Form -E not submitted.	The mine has discontinued its operations for more than 90	Deviation found.	Rule 28(1),	The mine has discontinued its operations for more than 90 days, yet the lessee has not submitted Form-E for temporary discontinuance to this office.

	days, yet the lessee has not submit- ted Form-E for tem- porary disconti- nuance to this office.			
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2. 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 noncompliance 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. 3. 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. 4. 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. 5. 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. 6. You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of 45 days for violations of Rule 35(2) from the date of issue of this letter as to why the action under Rules 35(4B) shall not be taken against you. 7. In context to violation of other Rules, 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. 8. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard. 9. This letter is being issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines.

Esigned by: Debajyoti
Date: 04/12/2025 10:20:14 AM

Yours faithfully,

(Debajyoti Nayak, GANDHINAGAR)
Junior Mining Geologist