

Violation Notice Letter

By e-mail

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GANDHINAGAR

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Date : 13/02/2026

To: Shri/M/s. Mr R MUKUNDAN,
Nominated Owner, Tata Chemicals Limited,
Tata Chemicals Ltd., ,Bombay House, 24,
Homi Mody Street., Fort, Mumbai-400 001.,
Aniyari Village & Mandal, Porbandar
district, Gujarat,- 400001

Subject: गुजरात राज्य के पोरबंदर जिले की राणावाव तालुका में अनियारी ग्राम के नकिट स्थिति आपकी ANIALISNO21P 15 99 Limestone खान, क्षेत्रफल- 15.99 हे. में खनजि संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली, 2017 के नियमों का उल्लंघन।

महोदय, आपकी उपरोक्त खान का खनजि संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली, 2017 और स्टार रेटिंग नरीक्षण अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा दिनांक 15.12.2025 को श्री रोहित गौर, खान एजेंट की उपस्थिति में किया गया तथा उक्त नरीक्षण के समय खनजि संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली, 2017 के नमिनलखिति नियमोंका उल्लंघन पाया गया-

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	Complete and correct information is to be provided.	In the Annual Return for FY 2023-24, under Part-I, the plantation area was reported as 0.933 ha, whereas in the Annual Return for FY 2024-25, the plantation area has been shown as 0.200 ha.	The total area utilized for plantation has been shown as reduced in the Annual Return without any supporting justification .	Rule 45(7A),	Correct information to be mentioned
Environment: Plantation & Survival rate	It was proposed in approved RMP that 100 no of trees will be planted with an expected survival rate of 80%.	During the field inspection, it was observed that very few plants were surviving, with the survival rate being less than 50%.	The proposed target of plantation has not been achieved.	Rule 11(1),	Due to the poor survival rate of plantation, the target could not be achieved.
Development - Opencast: Location of development w.r.t. lease area	The proposed development in pit 3 location was planned between Nmax: 2398244 mN to Nmin: 2398031 mN; Emax: 588731 mE to Emin: 588596 mE.	During field visit it was observed that the proposed development in pit 3 towards NE direction has not been achieved.	The development is lagging behind the approved RMP.	Rule 11(1),	The proposed development couldn't achieve.

1. In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that in case of violation of Rule 11(1); 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; 2. 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. 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 the 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 context to violation of Rule

11(1), 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. 5. This letter is being issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines.

Yours faithfully,

(Debasish Das, GANDHINAGAR)
Assistant Controller of Mines

Esigned by: Debasish
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