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GANDHINAGAR

File No.: MCDR-MiFLOLST/162/2022-GNR-IBM_RO_GNR

Date : 09/02/2026

To: Shri/M/s. Mr Jayakumar Krishnaswamy,
 Nominated Owner, VADRAJ CEMENT
 LIMITED, Equinox Business Park, Tower-3,
 East Wing, 4th floor ,Off Bandra-Kurla
 Complex,LBS Marg, Kurla, West, Ber Nani
 Village & Mandal, Kachchh district,
 Gujarat,- 400070

Subject: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Riles, 2017 in respect of your ABG NANIBER(38GUJ10010) over an extent of 333.3843 ha in Ber Nani in , Kachchh, Gujarat

महोदय / Sir, During the inspection of your above mentioned mine on 14/10/2025 alongwith shri Govind Khatri and others and on examination of the office records, following provision of the Mineral Conversation and Development Rules, 2017 herein after refer as MCDR 2017, found violated at your above said mine:

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Annual Return: Submission of Online Monthly and Annual returns in prescribed period or not	Annual and monthly returns shall be submitted within the stipulated time.	No Annual and monthly returns are filled for the period of 2023-24 and 2024-25	No Annual and monthly returns are filled for the period of 2023-24 and 2024-25	Rule 45(5),	

2. In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that; (1) As per provision of Rule 45(7), on non-compliance of various provisions of Rule 45(5) of MCDR, 2017, The Regional Controller of Mines may take following actions; a) Order suspension of all mining operations and dispatches in the mine; b) Take action to initiate prosecution under these rules; c) Recommend termination of the mining lease in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining. (2) As per provisions of Rule 45(7A)(ii)(a) of MCDR 2017, which stipulates that the mining lease holder shall rectify the violation stated in the show cause notice and deposit within the period of thirty days, such amount as specified in Schedule II for the period from due date of submission of return till the date of rectification of violation. In this instant case you are also liable to pay an amount, as specified in Schedule II of MCDR 2017, for such delay in submission of the return as mentioned herein above (IN CASE OF DELAY SUBMISSION). (3) As per provisions of Rule 45(7A)(ii)(b) of MCDR 2017, if the mining lease holder does not provide satisfactory reply or rectify the violation within the said period of thirty days, the mining operations and dispatches may be suspended and any action under sub-rule (7) of Rule 45 may be initiated. (4) The above violations also constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62(1) of MCDR 2017. 3. You are advised to rectify the aforesaid violations pointed out immediately and intimate the compliance position to

this office within the period of 30 days from the date of issue of this Show Cause Notice. 4. Therefore in context to above and as per provision of Rule 45(7A)(i) you are hereby 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)(ii)(b) shall not be taken against you. 5. No further notice will be given to you in this regard. This letter has been issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines, Gandhinagar.

Yours faithfully,

(Mohammad Nimar, GANDHINAGAR)
Deputy Controller of Mines

Esigned by: Mohammad
Date: 12/02/2026 01:58:01 PM