

Violation Notice Letter

By e-mail

**भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**खान मंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF MINES**  
**भारतीय खान ब्यूरो / INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES**  
**क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES,**  
**GANDHINAGAR**

**File No.:** MCDR-MiFL0LST/261/2022-GNR-IBM\_RO\_GNR

Date : 12/02/2026

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.,  
Boricha Village & Mandal, Porbandar  
district, Gujarat,- 400001

**Subject:** Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your 38GUJ08145(38GUJ08145) over an extent of 14.27 ha in Boricha in GANDHINAGAR, Porbandar, Gujarat

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection made by the undersigned on 26/08/2025 in the presence of Mr. Rakesh Kumar Singh, Mines Manager.

**Summary of Violations :**

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	300000; There was a development proposal from 49-43 mRL to 43-38 mRL in section CC and in Section DD from 59-55 mRL	110000; The proposed development mRL has not been achieved.	190000.000	Rule 11(1),	Development work has been done as proposed in Mining Plan
Progressive Mine Closure Plan: Compliance of Rehabilitation of waste land within lease   i) Afforestation   ii) Area rehabilitated (ha)  iii) Method of rehabilitation	Afforestation - 100 nos. Area rehabilitated (ha) - 0.1 Ha. Method of rehabilitation - Plantation 100 & 275m Fencing. Proposal for Grassing and Re-grassing	Afforestation - 1347 nos. Area rehabilitated (ha) - 1.32 Ha. Method of rehabilitation - Plantation and 450 m Fencing.	Grassing and Re-grassing Not done as per proposal	Rule 11(1),	Grassing and Re-grassing Not done as per proposal
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	No such Proposal	Under PART-V (General Geology & Mining) Exploration Activies At the beginning of the year has not been mentioned.	Under PART-V (General Geology & Mining) Exploration Activies At the beginning of the year has not been mentioned.	Rule 45(7), Signed by: NAMAN Date: 17/02/2026 11:09:24 AM	Under PART-V (General Geology & Mining) Exploration Activies At the beginning of the year has not been mentioned.

2. In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that violation of Rule 11(1) of MCDR 2017 may lead to suspension of Mining Operations under Rule 11(2) of MCDR 2017. 3. In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017. 4. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the compliance position to this office within 45 days from date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(NAMAN EKKA, GANDHINAGAR)  
Senior Mining Geologist