

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**

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Date : 17/02/2026

To: Shri/M/s. Mr Manubhai Sumabhai  
Rathod, Nominated Owner, ORIENT  
ABRASIVES LIMITED, GIDC  
INDUSTRIAL AREA ,PORBANDAR,  
PORBANDAR, Nandana Village & Mandal,  
Devbhumi Dwarka district, Gujarat,- 360577

**Subject:** खनजि संरक्षण एवं विकास नियम, 2017 के प्रावधानों का उल्लंघन — आपके NANDANA-I (07GUJ07045) खनन क्षेत्र, क्षेत्रफल 50.83 हे., ग्राम नंदाना, तहसील कल्याणपुर, जिला देवभूमि द्वारका, गुजरात के संबंध में।

महोदय, उक्त खदान का स्टार रेटिंग प्रमाणीकरण हेतु दिनांक 14/12/2025 को हस्ताक्षरकर्ता अधिकारी द्वारा, खदान के प्रतिनिधि श्री गुणानंद राय (एजेंट) की उपस्थिति में नरीक्षण किया गया। नरीक्षण के दौरान आपकी उपर्युक्त खदान में खनजि संरक्षण एवं विकास नियम, 2017 (एमसीडीआर, 2017) के नमिन्लखित प्रावधानों का उल्लंघन पाया गया।

**Summary of Violations :**

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Environment: Plantation & Survival rate	As per Mine plan 0.15 Ha. & 500 Sapling with 50% survival rate is proposed on the Backfilling area	During the field inspection, it was observed that No saplings found in proposed area due to lack of backfilling in proposed area.	plantation not done as per mine plan	Rule 11(1),	plantation not done as per mine plan
Environment: Use of overburden, waste rock, rejects and fines dumps for restoring the land to its original use	Proposal made for the backfilling of overburden/waste rock into the mined out pit.	Backfilling not done in proposed mined out pit.	Backfilling not done as per mine plan	Rule 11(1),	Backfilling not done as per mine plan
Progressive Mine Closure Plan: Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling/Other means Total area and numbers of plantation proposed.	As per Mine plan 0.15 Ha. & 500 Sapling with 50% survival rate is proposed on the Backfilling area	During the field inspection, it was observed that No saplings found in proposed area due to lack of backfilling in proposed area	plantation not done as per mine plan	Rule 11(1),	plantation not done as per mine plan
Solid Waste Management - Backfilling (Opencast): Year-wise area under backfilling of mined out area	As per Mine plan 10325 m.sq area Top RL 22.05 to 17.55 is proposed for backfilling	During the field inspection, it was observed that backfilling has not been carried out in the proposed mined-out pit. as proposed in Mine plan.	Backfilling not done as per mine plan	Rule 11(1),	During the field inspection, it was observed that backfilling has not been carried out in the proposed mined-out pit. as proposed in Mine plan

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; 3. In context to violation of 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. 4.This letter is being issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines.

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cgm@gujarat.gov.in) 3.भूवर्ज्ञानी, भूवर्ज्ञान एवं खनकिर्म् वभिाग ब्लॉक संख्या ए/2, द्वतीय तल, जलिा सेवा सदन, लालपुर बाईपास रोड, खंभालया, जलिा-देवभूर्मा द्वारका -361305.(geologist-dwarka@gujarat.gov.in) 4.एमसीडीआरफाइल 5.गार्डफाइल

Yours faithfully,

(Mandha Gunasekhar Reddy, GANDHINAGAR)  
Assistant Controller of Mines

Esigned by: Mandha  
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