

Violation Notice Letter

By e-mail

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GANDHINAGAR

File No.: MCDR-MiFL0LST/51/2022-GNR-IBM_RO_GNR

Date : 20/02/2026

To: Shri/M/s. Mr Vinod Bahety, Nominated
Owner, M/s Ambuja Cements Limited,
Ambujanagar, Kodinar Veraval Highway,
Kodinar, Gir Somnath, Gujarat, 362715
,Adani Corporate House, Shantigran, Near
Vaishno Devi Circle, S G Highway,
Khodiyar, Sugala Village & Mandal, Gir
Somnath district, Gujarat,- 382421

Subject: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your
SUGALA(38GUJ08299) over an extent of 417.3584 ha in Sugala in GANDHINAGAR, Gir Somnath, Gujarat

Sir/Madam, The Srat Rating inspection of your above mentioned mine was done by the undersigned on 09-07-2025 and at the time of the said inspection, violations of the following rules of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found.

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))	As per Statute	Water tanker is not mentioned in PART-V (General Geology & Mining) at point 2 (Type of machinery).	Water tanker is not mentioned in PART-V (General Geology & Mining) at point 2 (Type of machinery).	Rule 45(7),	Water tanker is not mentioned in PART-V (General Geology & Mining) at point 2 (Type of machinery).
Development - Opencast: Location of development w.r.t. lease area	Extension of pit 17 & 18 in North and extension 24 & 25 in South	The locations where development work has been done are : 20.9000512N & 70.7722765E, 20.904100N & 70.766293E, 20.907018N & 70.767387E, 20.8950143N & 70.7681859E, 20.904585N & 70.761142E and some other locations, which are different from the proposal given in the approved Mining Plan for F.Y. 2024-25.	Not done as per proposal	Rule 11(1),	The locations where development work has been done are: 20.9000512N & 70.7722765E, 20.904100N & 70.766293E, 20.907018N & 70.767387E, 20.8950143N & 70.7681859E, 20.904585N & 70.761142E and some other locations, which are different from the proposal given in the approved Mining Plan for F.Y. 2024-25.

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 Rule 11(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. 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. (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. (5) 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. (6) 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. (7) No further notice will be given to you in this regard. This letter is being issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines, Gandhinagar.

Yours faithfully,

(Sanjaya Kumar Sahoo, GANDHINAGAR)
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Esigned by: Sanjaya
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