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GANDHINAGAR

File No.: MCDR-MiFL0LST/70/2022-GNR-IBM_RO_GNR

Date : 30/01/2026

To: Shri/M/s. Mr RAMAN CHOPRA,
Nominated Owner, GHCL Limited, GHCL
Ltd., ,Sutrapada, Sutrapada, Bhimdeval
Village & Mandal, Gir Somnath district,
Gujarat,- 362275

Subject: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your BHIMDEOL (S. NO. 88/P) Mine (38GUJ08348) over an extent of 56.3517 ha in Bhimdeval in GANDHINAGAR, Gir Somnath, Gujarat

महोदय, आपकी उपरोक्त खान का स्टार रेटिंग नरीक्षण अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा दिनांक 08.12.2025 को Mr Arjun Singh Negi (Sr. Officer Geologist) की उपस्थिति में किया गया तथा उक्त नरीक्षण के समय खनजि संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली, 2017 के नमिन्लखित नियमों का उल्लंघन पाया गया-

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Annual Return: Scrutiny of Annual return on sale value, Ex. Mine price & production cost	Reported in AR 2024-25, Sale value-556.78 rupees/tonne, Ex. Mine price-571.40 rupees/tonne, & production cost-571.40 rupees/tonne.	Dispatched as captive purpose, The Sale value reported-556.78 rupees/tonne, whereas Ex. Mine price-571.40 rupees/tonne & production cost-571.40 rupees/tonne reported.	Deviation in Sale value.	Rule 45(7),	The dispatched material is utilised for captive purposes. It is observed that the sale value, ex-mine price, and production cost per unit, as reflected in AR 2024–25, are inconsistent with each other.
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	Incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	In Part-I (Lease area utilisation as at the end of the year), the reported figures for	Deviation found in the information reported in AR 2024-25.	Rule 45(7),	Part I (Lease Area Utilisation): Reported plantation figures do not match the actual plantation area. 2. Part-V (Subgrade–Mineral Reject & Exploration): Limestone grade figures incorrectly recorded. 3. Borehole numbers were wrongly reported. 4. In the uploaded

		plantation do not match the actual plantation area. Similarly, in Part-V (Sub gradeMineral Reject for Limestone), the grade figures have been incorrectly recorded, and the borehole numbers in the Exploration section are also wrongly mentioned. The uploaded PMCP report and KMZ are not matching with the area utilization reported in the AR 2024-25.			PMCP report, the area utilization for the year 2024–25 related to PMCP work does not align with the area utilization reported in the AR 2024–25. Furthermore, the KMZ file attached to the AR 2024–25 does not display all the PMCP works.
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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 the 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 a 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 is being issued with the approval of the Regional Controller of Mines, Gandhinagar.

Yours faithfully,

(Debajyoti Nayak, GANDHINAGAR)
Junior Mining Geologist

Esigned by: Debajyoti
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