

Violation Notice Letter

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GANDHINAGAR

File No.: MCDR-MiFL0LST/11/2022-GNR-IBM_RO_GNR

Date : 30/01/2026

To: Shri/M/s. Mr Kailash Chandra Jhanwar,
Nominated Owner, ULTRATECH
CEMENT LIMITED, B Wing, Ahura
Centre, 2nd Floor ,Mahakali Caves Road,
Andheri (East),, Kalsar Village & Mandal,
Bhavnagar district, Gujarat,- 400093

Subject: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your KDK LIMESTONE MINE(38GUJ05008) over an extent of 632.0064 ha in Kalsar in GANDHINAGAR, Bhavnagar, Gujarat

महोदय, आपकी उपरोक्त खान का Review of Mining Plan and MCDR नरीक्षण अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा दिनांक 14.10.2025 को Mr. Zala Hitendrakumar Savdasbhai (Mine Manager) and Neeraj Sharma (Mining 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
Progressive Mine Closure Plan: Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling/Other means Total area and numbers of plantation proposed.	Total area-1 Ha. and numbers of plantation proposed-2500.	Nil	Total area-1 Ha. and numbers of plantation proposed-2500.	Rule 26(1),	The following Progressive Mine Closure works were not carried out as per the Approved Review of Mining plan No. 684(4)(1)/MP-308/2020-21-GNR, Dated: 14/01/2021, period 2021-2026. The plan had proposed plantation over an area of 1 hectare with 2500 saplings. However, no plantation work was undertaken during 2024–25.
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	375000.00	10.97	374989.030	Rule 11(1),	The following mining operations were not carried out as per the Approved Review of Mining plan No. 684(4)(1)/MP-308/2020-21-GNR, Dated: 14/01/2021, period 2021-2026. No development work was undertaken in 2024-25 as proposed in the approved Review of Mining Plan and Only about 10.97 tonnes of ore minerals were produced in 2024-25, as it was proposed to produce 375000.00 tonnes of ore in 2024-25. This deviation leads to a violation of Rule 11(1) of MCDR, 2017.
Development - Opencast: Location of development w.r.t. lease area	EWNS 808028 to 8082142340901 to 2341129 Block B1 EWNS 802887 to 8030312339859 to 2340041 Block B 2,3 EWNS 802753 to 8029352338735 to 2339147 Block C EWNS 808607 to 8087482340715 to 2341188 Block G EWNS 809360 to 8095132341048 to 2341121	Nil	Deviation reported.	Rule 11(1),	The following mining operations were not carried out as per the Approved Review of Mining plan No. 684(4)(1)/MP-308/2020-21-GNR, Dated: 14/01/2021, period 2021-2026. No development work was undertaken in 2024-25 as proposed in the approved Review of Mining Plan and Only about 10.97 tonnes of ore minerals were produced in 2024-25, as it was proposed to produce 375000.00 tonnes of ore in 2024-25. This deviation leads to a violation of Rule 11(1) of MCDR, 2017.

2. 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; 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. 3. In context to violation of other 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. 7. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard. 8. This letter is being issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines.

Yours faithfully,

(Debajyoti Nayak, GANDHINAGAR)
Junior Mining Geologist

Esigned by: Debajyoti
Date: 05/02/2026 01:01:46 PM