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GANDHINAGAR

File No.: MCDR-MiFL0BXT/52/2022-GNR-IBM_RO_GNR

Date : 09/03/2026

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

Subject: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Kotharia Bauxite Mine(07GUJ07019) over an extent of 62.32 ha in Mevasa in GANDHINAGAR, Devbhumi Dwarka, Gujarat

महोदय, आपकी उपरोक्त खान का SDF and MCDR नरीक्षण अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा दिनांक 12.12.2025 को Mr. Abhishek Barad (Geologist) तथा Mr. Ravi Patel (Mining Engineer) की उपस्थिति में किया गया तथा उक्त नरीक्षण के समय खनजि संरक्षण एवं वकिस नियमावली, 2017 के नमि्नलखिति नियमों का उल्लंघन पाया गय;

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	Cost per tonne. Domestic sale of Cement, Sale value: 950/- rupees, Ex. Mine price: 950/-rupees & production cost: 750/- rupees. Captive Consumption of Refractory grade minerals: Sale value: Nil, Ex. Mine price: 1053/-rupee	Cost per tonne. Domestic sale of Cement, Sale value: 950/- rupees, Ex. Mine price: 950/-rupees & production cost: 750/- rupees. Captive Consumption of Refractory grade minerals: Sale value: Nil, Ex. Mine price: 1053/-rupee	Captive Consumption of Refractory grade minerals: Sale value and Ex. Mine price value reported wrongly as per the submitted AR 2024-25.	Rule 45(7),	For captive consumption of minerals, the sale value and ex-mine price typically align with the cost of production. However, in this instance, the reported values differ from those values.

	s & production cost: 750/-. Data as per the submitted AR 2024-25.	s & production cost: 750/-. Data as per the submitted AR 2024-25.			
Solid Waste Management - Backfilling (Opencast): Year-wise area under backfilling of mined out area	Pit ID : Pit 1, Area Proposed : 1929.75	Nil	Pit ID: Pit 1, Area Proposed: 1929.75	Rule 11(1),	In 2024-25, a proposal was made in the Approved Mining Plan (MP-480) dated September 1, 2023, for the period of 2023-2024 to 2027-2028, for backfilling in the mined out area of PIT-1, covering an area of 1929.75 cubic meter however, the lessee did not carry out any such activity during that period.
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	103505.00	70	103435.000	Rule 11(1),	A proposal was made in the Approved Mining Plan (MP-480) dated September 1, 2023, for the period of 2023-2024 to 2027-2028, to produce 103,505 tonnes of ore from Pit 5, Pit 6, PP2, and PP3 in 2024-25; however, the lessee produced only 70 tonnes from Pit ID PP3 during that period.
Development - Opencast: Quantity of topsoil generation in m3	884.20	0	884.200	Rule 11(1),	In the Approved Mining Plan (MP-480) dated September 1, 2023, for the period of 2023-2024 to 2027-2028, there was a proposal to generate 884.20 cubic meters of topsoil in 2024-25; however, this activity was not undertaken.
Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m3	7719	0	7719.000	Rule 11(1),	In the Approved Mining Plan (MP-480) dated September 1, 2023, for the period of 2023-2024 to 2027-2028, there was a proposal to generate 7719 cubic meters of OB in 2024-25; however, this activity was not undertaken.
Development - Opencast: Location of development w.r.t. lease area	Pit : Pit 5 & Direction : North, Pit : Pit 6 & Direction : North, Pit : PP2 & Direction : North, Pit : PP3 & Direction : North	Nil	Pit : Pit 5 & Direction : North, Pit : Pit 6 & Direction : North, Pit : PP2 & Direction : North, Pit : PP3 & Direction : North	Rule 11(1),	The following development activities were not carried out as per the Approved Mining Plan (MP-480) Proposals approved dated: 01/09/2023 for period 2023-2024 to 2027-2028. Development was proposed at the following locations and directions:: Pit : Pit 5 & ; Direction : North, Pit : Pit 6 &; Direction : North, Pit : PP2 &; Direction : North, Pit : PP3 &; Direction : North.

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 noncompliance 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 case of violation of Rule 45, a) You are also liable to pay such amount as prescribed under MCDR 2017 for delay of each day as per Schedule-II, read with Rule 45(7A) in case of non-compliance of various provisions of Rule 45. b) As per provision of Rule 45(7) and/or45(7A)(ii) the Regional Controller of Mines may take appropriate action including order of suspension of all mining operations and dispatches on non-compliance of various provisions of Rule 45. 4. In context to the violations of Rule 45, this letter has been considered as show cause notice where you are advised to rectify above violation immediately. You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of 30 days for violations of Rule 45 from the date of issue of this letter as to why the action under Rules 45(7) and/or 45(7A) shall not be taken against you. No further notice will be given to you in this regard. 5. 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 the violated rules from the date of issue of this letter. 6. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard. 7. This letter is being issued with the approval of the Regional Controller of Mines

Yours faithfully,

(Debajyoti Nayak, GANDHINAGAR)
Junior Mining Geologist

Esigned by: Debajyoti Date: 10/03/2026 05:13:30 PM
