

Show Cause Notice Letter

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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES,
GANDHINAGAR**

File

Date : 09/03/2026

No.: MCDR-MiFL0LST/15/2022-GNR-IBM_RO_GNR

To: Shri/M/s. N/A,
Nominated Owner,
BHAVNA, Survey No. 76
,Village Varvala, Dwarka,
Varavala Village & Mandal,
Devbhumi Dwarka district,
Gujarat,- 361335

Subject : Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your VARVALA LIMESTONE MINE 76P(38GUJ07089) over an extent of 25 ha in Varavala in GANDHINAGAR, Devbhumi Dwarka, Gujarat.

महोदय, आपकी उपरोक्त खान का स्टार रेटिंग नरीक्षण अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा दिनांक 23.09.2025 को श्री भावना राजेन्द्र त्रिवेदी (खान अभिकर्ता) और सार्थ बोडावाला (खनन प्रबंधक) की उपस्थिति में किया गया तथा उक्त नरीक्षण के समय खनन 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	Status
Annual Return: Scrutiny of Annual return on sale value, Ex. Mine price & production cost	Scrutiny of Annual return on sale value, Ex. Mine price & production cost	Sale value: 295.60 rupees per tonne. Ex. Mine price: 295.60 rupees per tonne. Production cost: 304.41 rupees per tonne.	Deviation reported.	Rule 45(7),	It is observed that limestone was sold at 295.60 rupees per tonne, which is lower than the production cost of 304.41 rupees per tonne and substantially below the average sale price of 497 rupees per tonne as published by IBM Nagpur in June. This discrepancy in selling at such a reduced price needs correction.	Not Complied
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	Incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	The features presented in the PMCP KML file were found to be incomplete, incorrect.	Deviation reported.	Rule 26(2), Rule 45(7),	The PMCP report and KML file were not updated in accordance with the cumulative and assessment year PMCP works.	Complied
Environment: Plantation & Survival rate	Plantation : 100, Survival Rate : 80	No. of Plant : 25. Survival Rate : 25	Deviation in number of plants survived	Rule 11(1),	The following Progressive Mine Closure works were not carried out as per the Approved Review of Mining plan Dated:	Complied

			during inspection is 25.		24/01/2023 for period 2023-24 to 2027-27. 100 saplings were proposed with an expected survival rate of 80%, only 25 plants were found to have survived during inspection.	
Progressive Mine Closure Plan: Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling/Other means Total area and numbers of plantation proposed.	Plantation : Location : 2465201 mN 494813 mE 2465070 mN 494861 mE, Area : 0.1, No. of Plant : 100 Plantation : Location : 2465071 mN 494869 mE 2464946 mN 494914 mE, Area : 0.1, No. of Plant : 100	Plantation : Location : 2465201 mN 494813 mE 2465070 mN 494861 mE, Area : 0.1, No. of Plant survived: 25.	Deviation in number of plants survived during inspection is 25.	Rule 11(1),	The following Progressive Mine Closure works were not carried out as per the Approved Review of Mining plan Dated: 24/01/2023 for period 2023-24 to 2027-27. 100 saplings were proposed with an expected survival rate of 80%, only 25 plants were found to have survived during inspection.	Complied

2. In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that:- a) 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/or 45(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. 3. 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. 4. 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. 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 violated rules from date of issue of this letter. 6. No further notice will be given to you in this regard. 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 the Regional Controller of Mines.

Yours faithfully,

(Debajyoti Nayak, GANDHINAGAR)
Junior Mining Geologist

Esigned by: Debajyoti Date: 10/03/2026 01:08:42 PM
