

Violation Notice Letter

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GANDHINAGAR

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Date : 05/02/2026

To: Shri/M/s. Mr SARMANBHAI
JADAVBHAI VALA, Nominated Owner, R
J Trivedi and co, Char Chowk Supasi ,At.
Supasi, Veraval, Januda Village & Mandal,
Junagadh district, Gujarat,- 362265

Subject: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your SHANTIPURA (S.NO. 78,25) Limestone Mine (38GUJ08346) over an extent of 41 ha in Januda in, Junagadh, Gujarat

महोदय, आपकी उपरोक्त खान का स्टार रेटिंग निरीक्षण अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा दिनांक 10.12.2025 को Mr. Vishal B. Kamaliya (Mine Manager) की उपस्थिति में किया गया तथा उक्त निरीक्षण के समय खनजि संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली, 2017 के नमिनलखित नियमों का उल्लंघन पाया गया-

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))	Incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted in Lease area (surface area) utilisation as at the end of year (hectares) and in Royalty, Rents and Payments made to DMF and NMET sections.	1. The uploaded PMCP report and KMZ file do not align with the area utilization reported in the Annual Return for 2024-25. 2. The calculations in the Royalty, Rents, and Payments made to DMF and NMET sections are incorrect when compared with the material dispatch records for 2024-25.	Deviation reported.	Rule 45(7),	The uploaded PMCP report and KMZ file do not align with the area utilization reported in the Annual Return for 2024-25. 2. The calculations in the Royalty, Rents, and Payments made to DMF and NMET sections are incorrect when compared with the material dispatch records for 2024-25.
Progressive Mine Closure Plan: Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling/Other means Total area and numbers of plantation proposed.	Plantation: Location: 637404 637824 2325943 2326214, No. of Plant: 1250, Area: 0.50,	Plantation: Location: 637404 637824 2325943 2326214, Area: 0.50, No. of Plant: 100	No. of Plant: 1150.	Rule 11(1),	The following Progressive Mine Closure works were not carried out as per the Approved Modified Mining Plan Proposals Dated: 31/01/2025 for period 2024 to 2027. It was proposed for Plantation: Location: 637404 637824 2325943 2326214, No. of Plant: 1250, Area: 0.50, in 2024-25, but only 100 number of saplings were planted in 2024-25.
Solid Waste Management - Backfilling (Opencast): Year-wise topsoil generation, Utilization and Stored proposal (in m3)	Generated :3491.00 Utilized :3491.00 Stored :0.00	Generated :3491.00 Utilized :0.00 Stored :0.00	Utilized :Nil	Rule 11(1),	The following Progressive Mine Closure works were not carried out as per the Approved Modified Mining Plan Proposals Dated: 31/01/2025 for period 2024 to 2027. It was proposed to Generate :3491.00m3 and Utilize :3491.00 m3 of soil in 2024-25, but utilization of generated soil was not carried out as per the proposals in 2024-25.
Solid Waste Management - Backfilling (Opencast): Year-wise area under backfilling of mined out area	Pit ID : 1, Area Proposed : 473.00	Nil	Pit ID : 1, Area Proposed : 473.00	Rule 11(1),	The following Progressive Mine Closure works were not carried out as per the Approved Modified Mining Plan Proposals Dated: 31/01/2025 for period 2024 to 2027. It was proposed to carry out backfilling at Pit ID : 1, Area Proposed : 473.00, in 2024-25, but backfilling work was not carried out at the proposed location in 2024-25.

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 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. 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. 5. 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. 6. 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. No further notice will be given to you in this regard. 8. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard. 9. 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: 09/02/2026 10:12:21 AM
