

Show Cause Notice Letter

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

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Date : 16/03/2026

No.: MCDR-MiFL0LST/12/2022-DDN-IBM_RO_DDN

To: Shri/M/s. N/A,
Nominated Owner, DEEPAK,
7A, Haridwar Road
,DEHRADUN, UK,
Dehradun, Shiwa Ridana (40)
Village & Mandal, Sirmaur
district, Himachal Pradesh,-
248001

Subject : Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Riles, 2017 in respect of your 38HPR10035 (38HPR10035) over an extent of 4.75 ha in Shiwa Ridana (40) in , Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh.

The following provision of the MCDR, 2017, were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 02/12/2022 by Tamal Sur, AMG, in presence of mine official GC Malik, Mines Manager. 1. As per approved mining plan, no OB/ Waste was proposed but observed during inspection. The lessee replied that No waste has been generated. The reply is not convincing therefore, a show cause notice of rule 11(1) to be issued. 2. Violation was pointed out as development not carried out as per proposal as the bench height was found to be more than proposed 5 meters. The lessee has only given photographs of the benches but the height from the image can not be determined. Therefore, a show cause notice of rule 11(1) to be issued.

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason	Status
Drone Data submission	As per rule 34A(2), Every lessee, shall submit soft copy of high resolution Georeferenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and up to hundred metres outside	The submitted data for the year 2024 is not as per SOP of IBM. The file can not be extracted.	File can not be extracted so Drone data analysis could not be done.	Rule 34A(2),		Complied

	the lease boundary as specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines.					
OB / Waste Dumps details: Separate dumping of topsoil, OB & mineral rejects, fines, tailings (Rule 36,37)	Not Proposed	Dumping of overburden has been observed during inspection.	Deviation observed	Rule 11(1),		Not Complied
Development - Opencast: Stripping ratio : ore to OB ratio	1:0.0	9.0827	9.0827	Rule 11(1),		Complied
Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m3	No overburden proposed in the reporting year.	4500 m3 of waste overburden generated as per Annual Returns 2024-25.	4500 m3	Rule 11(1),		Complied
Development - Opencast: Location of development w.r.t. lease area	Development was proposed in both eastern block and	Development work was not carried out in the Eastern	Lower most bench height is around 8 meters.	Rule 11(1),		Not Complied

	<p>Western Block. In Eastern Block from 1385 mRL to 1375 mRL with height of benches 5 meters. In Western Block from 1255 mRL to 1240 mRL with height of benches 5 meters.</p>	<p>block as per proposals given in mining plan. Lower most bench height is higher than 5 meters.</p>				
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01. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62(1) of Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2024, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to rupees five lakhs, or with both, and in the case of a continuing contravention, with additional fine which may extend to rupees fifty thousand for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention. 03. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11(2) if compliance of rule is not found satisfactory. 04. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence. 05. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(Matiul Islam, DEHRADUN)
Sr ACOM

Esigned by: Matiul Date: 02/04/2026 03:08:52 PM
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