

Violation Notice Letter

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

File No.: MCDR-MiFL0LST/21/2022-GNR-IBM_RO_GNR, JMNG/LST-045

Date : 01/04/2026

To: Shri/M/s. N/A, Nominated Owner,
HARDAS, 146, NANDANA-2 ,VILLAGE
-NANDANA, JAM KALYANPUR,,
Navadra Village & Mandal, Devbhumi
Dwarka district, Gujarat,- 361315

Subject: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your NAVADRASNO805HEC, Mine code- 38GUJ07065 over an extent of 5 ha in Devbhumi Dwarka, Gujarat

Sir/Madam, The virtual inspection of your above mentioned mine was done by the undersigned on 11-03-2026, at the time of the said inspection, violations of the following rules of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found.

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Annual Return: Appointment of Mining Engineer & Geologist as per provisions of Rule 55 of MCDR,2017	As per Statute	Details are not given in Annual Return 2024-25.	40 tonnes production are reported in Annual Return 2024-25 where as details of Mining Engineer and Geologist are not given.	Rule 45(7A),	40 tonnes production are reported in Annual Return 2024-25 where as details of Mining Engineer and Geologist are not given.
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	40000.00	40	40 tonnes production have been reported in Annual Return 2024-25, however Form-C (Intimation of reopening of a Mine) was not submitted.	Rule 29,	40 tonnes production have been reported in Annual Return 2024-25, however Form-C (Intimation of reopening of a Mine) was not submitted.
Exploration: Number of Core Boreholes	4 Core bore holes	Nil reported in Annual Return 2024-25	Exploration has not done as per proposal given in Approved Mining Plan MCDR-MP CP0CaFI/72/2023-GNRI BMROG NR MP-539 which was approved on 10-05-2024.	Rule 11(1),	Exploration has not done as per proposal given in Approved Mining Plan MCDR-MPCP0CaFI/72/2023-GNRIBMROG NR MP-539 which was approved on 10-05-2024.

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 Rule 11(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. In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that; (1) As per provision of Rule 45(7), on non-compliance of various provisions of Rule 45(5) of MCDR, 2017, The Regional Controller of Mines may take following actions; a) Order suspension of all mining operations and dispatches in the mine; b) Take action to initiate prosecution under these rules; c) Recommend termination of the mining lease in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining. (2) As per provisions of Rule 45(7A)(ii)(a) of MCDR 2017, which stipulates that the mining lease holder shall rectify the violation stated in the show cause notice and deposit within the period of thirty days, such amount as specified in Schedule II for the period from due date of submission of return till the date of rectification of violation. (3) As per provisions of Rule 45(7A)(ii)(b) of MCDR 2017, if the mining lease holder does not provide satisfactory reply or rectify the violation within the said period of thirty days, the mining operations and dispatches may be suspended and any action under sub-rule (7) of Rule 45 may be initiated. (4) The above violations also constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62(1) of MCDR 2017. (5) You are advised to rectify the aforesaid violations pointed out immediately and intimate the compliance position to this office within the period of 30 days from the date of issue of this Show Cause Notice. (6) Therefore in context to above and as per provision of Rule 45(7A)(i) you are hereby directed to show cause within a

period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter as to why the action under rule 45(7) and/or 45(7A)(ii)(b) shall not be taken against you. (7) No further notice will be given to you in this regard. This letter is being issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines, Gandhinagar.

Yours faithfully,

(Sanjaya Kumar Sahoo, GANDHINAGAR)
JMG

- 1. Controller of Mines (NZ), Udaipur.
- 2. Commissioner of Geology and Mining, Gandhinagar.
- 3. District Geologist, District Office Devbhumi Dwarka, Gujarat
- 4. Guard File.

Esigned by: Sanjaya
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