

Violation Notice Letter

By e-mail

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GANDHINAGAR

File No.: MCDR-MiFL0LST/110/2022-GNR-IBM_RO_GNR

Date : 27/03/2026

To: Shri/M/s. N/A, Nominated Owner,
SOMNATH MINERALS, MAIN BAZAR
,PRABHAS PATAN, VERAVAL, Dhamlej
Village & Mandal, Gir Somnath district,
Gujarat,- 362268

Subject: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Riles, 2017 in respect of your SOMNATH MINERAL(38GUJ08347) over an extent of 4 ha in Dhamlej in GANDHINAGAR, Gir Somnath, Gujarat

The undersigned has inspected your aforesaid mine in the presence of Ashokbhai Vinodbhai Jimuliya.(Manager) on 24-01-2026. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines.

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))	Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	ANNUAL RETURN HAS BEEN FILLED WRONG -Already exploited and abandoned by opencast (O-C) mining area is 2.67Ha, and Covered under current (O-C) Workings - 2.67Ha. and Total Lease area is 4.0Ha.	ANNUAL RETURN HAS BEEN FILLED WRONG -Already exploited and abandoned by opencast (O-C) mining area is 2.67Ha, and Covered under current (O-C) Workings - 2.67Ha. and Total Lease area is 4.0Ha.	Rule 45(7),	ANNUAL RETURN HAS BEEN FILLED WRONG -Already exploited and abandoned by opencast (O-C) mining area is 2.67Ha, and Covered under current (O-C) Workings - 2.67Ha. and Total Lease area is 4.0Ha.
Environment: Plantation & Survival rate	Plantation Area: 0.08 Plantation : 80 Survival Rate :80 Fencing Proposed: 300m	No Plantation and Fencing has been done in the Current FY	No Plantation and Fencing has been done in the Current FY	Rule 11(1),	The following work is not being done as per the Approved Review of Mining plan No . 684(4)(1)/MP-447/2023-24/GNR dated 25/01/2023:-

1. 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; 2. 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 the 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. (3) 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. (4) As per provisions of Rule 45(7A)(ii)(b) of MCDR 2017, if the mining lease holder does not provide a 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. (5) The above violations also constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62(1) of MCDR 2017. 6. 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. 7. 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. 8. 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. 9. This letter is being issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines

Yours faithfully,

(Sunil Kumar Sharma, GANDHINAGAR)
SR ACOM

Esigned by: Sunil
Date: 02/04/2026 11:14:26 AM