

Violation Notice Letter

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GANDHINAGAR

File No.: MCDR-MiFL0BXT/17/2022-GNR-IBM_RO_GNR

Date : 30/03/2026

To: Shri/M/s. Mr NARAYANAN
ANANTHASESHAN, Nominated Owner,
CARBORUNDUM UNIVERSAL
LIMITED, Dare House No 234 ,NSC Bose
Road Parrys, CHENNAI, Mevasa Village &
Mandal, Devbhumi Dwarka district,
Gujarat,- 600001

Subject: Violation of the provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Mewasa Bauxite Mine (Survey No. 205/P; Mine Code: 07GUJ07146), over an area of 4.579 ha located in District- Devbhumi Dwarka in Gujarat State.

महोदय/महोदया, Sir/Madam, The virtual inspection of the above-mentioned mine was conducted by the undersigned on 13.03.2025, during which violations of the provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were observed, as detailed below:

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Development - Opencast: Location of development w.r.t. lease area	Pit-1	Pit-1	Development has not been carried out to the extent of the approved proposal	Rule 11(1),	Development has not been carried out to the extent of the approved proposal in Pit-1.
Development - Opencast: Quantity of topsoil generation in m3	2851	0	2851.000	Rule 11(1),	Topsoil has not been generated and utilized as per the approved proposal of 2851 cu.m.
Solid Waste Management - Backfilling (Opencast): Year-wise area under backfilling of mined out area	As per approved MP- Backfilling to be done in Pit-1 over an area of 674 sq.m. (Near pillar G-H as per the kml file attached in the MP)	During drone data inspection it is found that Back filling has not been carried out in the proposed area.	Back filling has not been carried out in the proposed area.	Rule 11(1),	Backfilling has not been carried out as per the approved proposal in Pit No. 1 over an area of 674 sq.m (near boundary pillars G–H, as per the KML file attached with the Mining Plan).
Progressive Mine Closure Plan: Compliance of Rehabilitation of waste land within lease i) Afforestation ii) Area rehabilitated (ha) iii) Method of rehabilitation	Plantation- 100 nos Area- 0.4Ha Fencing- 227 m	Plantation- 100 nos Area- 0.4Ha Fencing- Nil	Fencing has not been carried out as per the proposal along pillar N, M and L	Rule 11(1),	Fencing has not been carried out as per the approved proposal of 227 m.
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	As per statute	Part III (Materials): Quantity and cost of materials consumed not furnished Part V/Point 1/Exploration: Expenditure and exploration data not provided. Part V/Point 2/Column 3: figures mismatch closing stock of AR 2023-24 and in Column (2) G1-level reserves not reported. Part V/Point 4: Reported	Part III (Materials): Consumed materials not given, however, ROM production has been reported using HEMMs in Annual Return. Part V/Point 1/Exploration: Expenditure during the year and data At the beginning of the year not provided. Part V/Point 2/Column 3: figures mismatch closing stock of AR	Rule 45(7A),	Upon scrutiny of the Annual Return and office records, the deviations observed are detailed in the Deviation column.

		quantities have no proposal in the approved MP. Part VI/Point 2: ROM production reported but not reflected in closing stock or Point 3(ii) Part VII (Cost of Production): Reported as Nil	2023-24 and in Column (2) G1-level reserves not reported, however your compliance letter dated 27-02-2025 the entire area has been explored to G1 level. Part V/Point 4: Overburden and Waste reported, but no proposal in the approved MP. Part VI/Point 2: ROM production reported but not reflected in closing stock or Point 3(ii) Part VII (Cost of Production): Reported as Nil, despite reporting in production and statutory levies.		
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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; 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. 2. 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/or45(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. 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. No further notice will be given to you in this regard. 4. This letter is being issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines.

Yours faithfully,

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