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GANDHINAGAR

File No.: MCDR-MiFL0BXT/133/2022-GNR-IBM_RO_GNR**Date :** 10/04/2026

To: Shri/M/s. Mr Roopwant Singh IAS,
Nominated Owner, GUJARAT MINERAL
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
LIMITED, Khanij Bhavan, ,132 Ft Ring
Road, Gujarat University ground,,
Ahmedabad, Ratadiya Mota Village &
Mandal, Kachchh district, Gujarat,- 380052

Subject: Violation of the provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Ratadiya Baxite Mines (07GUJ10008) over an extent of 204.07 ha in Ratadiya Mota in, District - Kachchh, Gujarat.

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection made by the undersigned on 04/12/2025 in the presence of Shri N K Viramagama, Mines Manager.

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Exploration: Lateral exploration status for the lease area-G1	68.8	68.8	0.000	Rule 12(4),	The entire lease area has not been explored in G1 Category
Development - Opencast: Location of development w.r.t. lease area	Pit No.3&4	Pit No.3&4	It was proposed to develop 6 benches of 3 mtrs. each, which was not observed during inspection. 2 Benches of 1 to 1.5 m were observed	Rule 11(1),	Proposal has not been completed during the Proposal Year.

2. In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable with fine under Rule 62 (2) for an amount specified in schedule III of MCDR 2017. 3. Mining operations can be suspended as per rule 11(2) in case of non-compliance of Rule 11(1) of MCDR 2017 and the aforesaid rules, as these rules ensures systematic scientific and responsible mining and/or state Government may be informed to take actions as per competent directives. 4. In case of violation of Rule 12(4) for existing

mining leases detailed exploration (G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralised area under the mining lease shall be carried out within a period of five years 5. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the compliance position to this office, within 30 days in case of comply of rule of 45 and within 45 days for other violated rule from date of issue of this letter 6. This letter has been issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines.

Yours faithfully,

(NAMAN EKKA, GANDHINAGAR)
Senior Mining Geologist

- 1. Controller of Mines (North Zone), Indian Bureau of Mines, Udaipur.
- 2. Commissioner, Geology and Mining, Government of Gujarat, Block 15, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Sector-10, Gandhinagar 382010.
- 4. Guard File.

Esigned by: NAMAN
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