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GANDHINAGAR

File No.: MCDR-MiFL0LST/60/2022-GNR-IBM_RO_GNR

Date : 30/04/2026

To: Shri/M/s. Mr KRISHNAMOORTHY
KRISHNAN, Nominated Owner, D.C.W.
LIMITED, OPP. RAILWAY STATION,
,DHRANGADHRA, DHRANGADHRA,
Inaj Village & Mandal, Gir Somnath district,
Gujarat,- 363310

Subject: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Inaj Limestone Mine (Mine Code-38GUJ08256) over an extent of 8.09 ha in Gir-Somnath District, Gujarat

Sir, Dr. Ashish Pal, Assistant Mining Geologist has virtually inspected your aforesaid mine on 16.03.2026. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines.

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Notice of reopening of mine after the temporary discontinuance	The holder of Mining Lease shall send to authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State government an intimation in Form-C of the schedule of reopening of mine after temporary d iscontinuanc e, so as to reach them within fifteen days from the	Reopening notice has not submitted (wef August -2024).	Reopening notice has not submitted.	Rule 29,	It is found that Reopening notice has not submitted but production and dispatch has been reported.

	date of such reopening.				
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	Yes	Annual Returns Part-1 PMCP Table in Excel sheet & UAV survey in KML/KMZ file has not submitted. Part-III Quantity and cost of material consumed during the year should be given. Part-V 1. Expenditure on exploration during the year should be given. In Part-V 2. depletion of reserves should be match with Part-VI 2 & 3 Production details.	Annual Returns Part-1 PMCP Table in Excel sheet & UAV survey in KML/KMZ file has not submitted. Part-III Quantity and cost of material consumed during the year should be given. Part-V 1. Expenditure on exploration during the year should be given. In Part-V 2. depletion of reserves should be match with Part-VI 2 & 3 Production details.	Rule 45(5),	As per scrutiny of Annual returns, it is found that Part-1 PMCP Table in Excel sheet & UAV survey in KML/KMZ file has not submitted. Part-III Quantity and cost of material consumed during the year should be given. Part-V 1. Expenditure on exploration during the year should be given. In Part-V 2. depletion of reserves should be match with Part-VI 2 & 3 Production details.
Environment: Plantation & Survival rate	Plantation-140 Survival rate- 80%	Plantation-40 Survival rate- 72%	Plantation-100 Survival rate- 8%	Rule 11(1),	As per scrutiny of Annual returns, it is found that plantation work was not done as per proposed in the approved Mining Plan.
Exploration: Number of Core Boreholes	4	0	4.000	Rule 11(1),	Exploration pits are not carried out as proposed in the approved Mining Plan.

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. 2. In case of violation of Rule 45, it is to inform you that: - 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/or 45(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 the 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. In context of 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 the violated rules from date of issue of this letter. 5. This letter is being issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines.

Yours faithfully,

(Sunil Kumar Sharma, GANDHINAGAR)

- 1-Controller of mines, Northzone.
- 2- Commissioner of Geology & Mines.
- 3- Guard File.

Esigned by: Sunil
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