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GANDHINAGAR**

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Date : 26/05/2026

No.: MCDR-MiFL0LST/161/2022-GNR-
IBM_RO_GNR , JUNA/LST-316

To: Shri/M/s. N/A,
Nominated Owner,
Sulemanbhai, Shukan Society
Shapur Road ,Opp. Bus stend
At, Ta. Mangrol, Dist.
Junagadh, Budhecha Village &
Mandal, Junagadh district,
Gujarat,- 362225

Subject : Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your BUDHECHA LIMESTONE MINE 113 P, Mine code- 38GUJ08357 over an extent of 4.2796 ha in Junagadh, Gujarat.

Sir/Madam, The Review of Star Rating and MCDR inspection of your above mentioned mine was done by the undersigned on 24-01-2026, at the time of the said inspection, violations of the following rules of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found and Violation Letter was issued on 02-04-2026.

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviati on	Rule	Reason	Status
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	As per Statute	1-Detail s as on 01-04-2024 me ntioned in PAR T-V (G eneral Geolog y & Mining) at point 2. Reser ves and Resourc es estim ated (in tonnes) (LIMES TONE) in Annual Return 2024-25 mism atch with the details as on 31-03-2024 menti oned in Annual Return 2023-24. 2- Details of Area under	1-Detail s as on 01-04-2024 me ntioned in PAR T-V (G eneral Geolog y & Mining) at point 2. Reser ves and Resourc es estim ated (in tonnes) (LIMES TONE) in Annual Return 2024-25 mism atch with the details as on 31-03-2024 menti oned in Annual Return 2023-24. 2- Details of Area under	Rule 45(7A),	A-Details as on 01-04-2024 mentioned in PART-V (General Geology & Mining) at point 2. Reserves and Resources estimated (in tonnes) (LIMESTONE) in Annual Return 2024-25 mismatch with the details as on 31-03-2024 mentioned in Annual Return 2023-24. B- Details of Area under Mining given in PART- I(General) at point 12. Lease area (surface area) utilisation as at the end of year (hectares) are erroneous and mismatch w.r.t. attached PMCP report and Approved Mining Plan 684(4)(1)/MP-417/2022-23.	Not Complied

		Mining given in PART-I(General) at point 12. Lease area (surface area) utilisation as at the end of year (hectares) are erroneous and mismatch w.r.t. attached PMCP report and Approved Mining Plan 68 4(4)(1)/MP-417/2022-23.	Mining given in PART-I(General) at point 12. Lease area (surface area) utilisation as at the end of year (hectares) are erroneous and mismatch w.r.t. attached PMCP report and Approved Mining Plan 68 4(4)(1)/MP-417/2022-23.			
Environment: Plantation & Survival rate	50 plants, Survival rate-80%	About 20 plants were found during the inspection. Hence Survival	About 20 plants were found during the inspection. Hence Survival	Rule 11(1),	About 20 plants against 50 plants proposal were found during the inspection. Hence Survival rate is very low than the proposal given for F.Y. 2024-25 in the approved Mining	Complied

		rate is very low than the propos l given for F.Y. 2024-2 5 in the approve d Mining Plan 68 4(4)(1)/ MP-417 /2022-2 3.	rate is very low than the propos l given for F.Y. 2024-2 5 in the approve d Mining Plan 68 4(4)(1)/ MP-417 /2022-2 3.		Plan 684(4)(1)/MP- 417/2022-23.	
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1. Based on your reply dated 15-05-2026, the compliance of violated Rule 11(1) has been considered but the compliance of violated Rule 45(7A) has not been considered, as the reply is not satisfactory because compliance is not reported, hence the violation of this rule still persists. 2. In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that a. The above violation constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017, and/or; b. Mining operations can be suspended as per rule 11(2) in case of non compliance of rule 45(7A) and any other relevant rules of MCDR 2017 as these rules ensures systematic scientific and responsible mining. 3. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the compliance position to this office within 30 days from date of issue of this letter. 4. You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted and / or why the mining operation should not be suspended under relevant statutory provisions and/or why not any other appropriate action can be initiated in accordance with rules and/or any competent orders/directives. 5. This show cause Notice is being issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

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 Junagadh, Gujarat 4. Guard File.

Esigned by: Sanjaya
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