

Show Cause Notice Letter

By e-mail

**भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES,
GANDHINAGAR**

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Date : 26/05/2026

No.: MCDR-MiFL0LST/21/2022-GNR-IBM_RO_GNR,
JMNG/LST-045

To: Shri/M/s. N/A,
Nominated Owner, HARDAS,
146, NANDANA-2
,VILLAGE -NANDANA,
JAM KALYANPUR,,
Navadra Village & Mandal,
Devbhumi Dwarka district,
Gujarat,- 361315

Subject : Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your NAVADRASNO805HEC, Mine code- 38GUJ07065 over an extent of 5 ha in Devbhumi Dwarka, Gujarat

Sir/Madam, The virtual inspection of your above mentioned mine was done by the undersigned on 11-03-2026, at the time of the said inspection, violations of the following rules of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found and a violation letter was issued on 02-04-2026.

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason	Status
Annual Return: Appointment of Mining Engineer & Geologist as per provisions of Rule 55 of MCDR,2017	As per Statute	Details are not given in Annual Return 2024-25.	40 tonnes production are reported in Annual Return 2024-25 where as details of Mining Engineer and Geologist are not given.	Rule 45(7A),	40 tonnes production are reported in Annual Return 2024-25 where as details of Mining Engineer and Geologist are not given.	Not Complied
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	40000.00	40	40 tonnes production have been reported in Annual Return 2024-25, however Form-C (Intimation of reopening of a Mine) was not	Rule 29,	40 tonnes production have been reported in Annual Return 2024-25, however Form-C (Intimation of reopening of a Mine) was not submitted.	Not Complied

			submitt ed.			
Exploration: Number of Core Boreholes	4 Core bore holes	Nill reporte d in Annual Return 2024-2 5	Explora tion has not done as per proposa l given in Appr oved Mining Plan M CDR-M PCP0C aFl/72/ 2023-G NRIBM ROGN R MP-539 which was app roved on 10-0 5-2024.	Rule 11(1),	Exploration has not done as per proposal given in Approved Mining Plan MCDR-MPCP 0CaFl/72/2023-GN RIBMROGNR MP-539 which was approved on 10-05-2024.	Not Complied

1. The reply has not received yet from your side and 45 days have been passed since the issue date of Violation, hence as per MCDR-2017, a Show Cause Notice of Rules 11(1), 29 and 45 (7A) is issued. 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 Rules 11(1), 29 and 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 Devbhumi Dwarka, Gujarat 4. Guard File.

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