

Show Cause Notice Letter

By e-mail

**भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
खान मंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF MINES
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GANDHINAGAR**

File

Date : 01/06/2026

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

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, and violation letter was issued on 09/04/2026.

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason	Status
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.	Not Complied
Development - Opencast: Quantity of topsoil generation in m ³	2851	0	2851.000	Rule 11(1),	Topsoil has not been generated and utilized as per the approved proposal of 2851 cu.m.	Not Complied
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	During drone data inspection it is found that Backfilling has not been carried out in the proposed area.	Backfilling 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).	Not Complied

	the kml file attached in the MP)	posed area.				
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.	Not Complied
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	Part III (Materials): Consumed materials not given, however, ROM production has been reported using HEMM's in Annual Return. Part V/Point 1/Exploration: Expenditure during	Rule 45(7A),	Upon scrutiny of the Annual Return and office records, the deviations observed are detailed in the Deviation column.	Not Complied

mismatch closing stock of AR 2023-24 and in Column (2) G1-level reserves not reported. Part V/Point 4: Reported 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	the year and data At the beginning of the year 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, however your compliance letter dated 27-02-2025 the entire area has been explored to G1 level. Part V/Point 4: Over
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		as Nil	burden 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. The reply has been received by email on 07/05/2026, however the reply has not been received from your side in MTS inspection module within 45 days of the issue date of Violation. Hence the compliance can not be accepted. As per MCDR-2017, a Show Cause Notice of Rules 11(1) 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) 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,

(Laxminarayan Parida, GANDHINAGAR)
Assistant Controller of Mines

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