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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES,
DEHRADUN**

File No.: MCDR-MiFL0LST/7/2022-DDN-
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Date : 28/04/2026

To: Shri/M/s. Mr ROHIT
THAKUR, Nominated Owner,
Jakra, C/O Mam Raj Thakur
, Village and P.O. Sataun,
Paonta Sahib, Barwas (23)
Village & Mandal, Sirmaur
district, Himachal Pradesh,-
173029

Subject : Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your BARWAS Limestone Mine having mine code 38HPR10044 over an extent of 8.91 ha in Barwas Village, Sirmaur District of Himachal Pradesh

The following provision of the MCDR, 2017, were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 24/10/2025 by undersigned in presence of mine official Shri Ramesh Thakur, Partner:

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason	Status
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	Nil	Sale has been reported to self despite the mine being non-captive	Registration number of the party to which material has been sold shall be furnished.	Rule 45(7),	Incomplete/False/Wrong returns submitted	Not Complied
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Whether height of benches in Overburden & mineral suitable for method of mining proposed in mining plan	Height-6m; Width-8m	Height > 12 m observed along the Central & South Western edge of the working pit	Deviation from proposal	Rule 11(1),	Deviation from proposal	Not Complied
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Recovery of salable/usable mineral quantity from ROM production in T)	110295	83090.5	27204.500	Rule 11(1),	Less recovery than proposed	Complied
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	116100	83090.5	33009.500	Rule 11(1),	Less exploitation than proposed	Complied

Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m3	2322	408	1914.00 0	Rule 11(1),	Less development than proposed	Complied
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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62(1) of Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2024, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to rupees five lakhs, or with both, and in the case of a continuing contravention, with additional fine which may extend to rupees fifty thousand for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention. 03. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11(2) & 45(7) if compliance of rule is not found satisfactory. 04. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence. 05. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(Matiul Islam, DEHRADUN)
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Esigned by: Matiul Date: 08/05/2026 05:52:50 PM
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2. The Director, Directorate of Industries, H.P. Government, Udyog Bhawan, Bemloe, Shimla, H.P. – 171001. (geologicalwing@gmail.com)
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