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

File

Date : 21/05/2026

**No.: MCDR-MiFL0LST/110/2022-GNR-
IBM_RO_GNR**

To: Shri/M/s. N/A,
Nominated Owner,
SOMNATH MINERALS,
MAIN BAZAR ,PRABHAS
PATAN, VERAVAL,
Dhamlej Village & Mandal,
Gir Somnath district, Gujarat,-
362268

Subject : Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Riles, 2017
in respect of your SOMNATH MINERAL(38GUJ08347) over an extent of 4 ha in
Dhamlej in GANDHINAGAR, Gir Somnath, Gujarat

The undersigned has inspected your aforesaid mine in the presence of Ashokbhai Vinodbhai Jimuliya on 24-01-2026. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines and the same has been communicated to you vide even letter no MCDR-MiFL0LST/110/2022-GNR-IBM_RO_GNR dated 27/03/2026.

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))	Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	ANNUAL RETURN HAS BEEN FILLED WRONG -Already exploited and abandoned by opencast (O-C) mining area is 2.67Ha, and Covered under current (O-C) Workings - 2.67Ha. and Total Lease area is 4.0Ha.	ANNUAL RETURN HAS BEEN FILLED WRONG -Already exploited and abandoned by opencast (O-C) mining area is 2.67Ha, and Covered under current (O-C) Workings - 2.67Ha. and Total Lease area is 4.0Ha.	Rule 45(7),	ANNUAL RETURN HAS BEEN FILLED WRONG -Already exploited and abandoned by opencast (O-C) mining area is 2.67Ha, and Covered under current (O-C) Workings - 2.67Ha. and Total Lease area is 4.0Ha.	Not Complied
Environment: Plantation & Survival rate	Plantation Area: 0.08 Ha Survival Rate	No Plantation and Fencing has been done in the	No Plantation and Fencing has been done in the	Rule 11(1),	The following work is not being done as per the Approved Review of Mining plan No . 684(4)(1) /MP-447/2023-24/ GNR dated 25/01/2023:-	Not Complied

	:80 Fencing Propose d: 300m	Current FY	Current FY			
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1. On examination of office records, it is found that you have not submitted any reply, thus it has been considered that you do not intend to comply the above violated rules and the violation of such Rules of MCDR, 2017 still persists. 2. 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) in case of noncompliance of rule 11(1) and any other relevant rules of MCDR 2017 as these rules ensures systematic scientific and responsible mining, and/or; 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. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard. 6. This letter is being issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines.

Yours faithfully,

(Sunil Kumar Sharma, **CANDHINAGAR**)
SR ACOM

Esiged by: Sunil
Date: 29/05/2019 11:36 AM