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

File No.: MCDR-MiFL0LST/17/2023-DDN-
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Date : 15/07/2026

To: Shri/M/s. Mr MOHD
FEROZ KHAN, Nominated
Owner, K.N.CEMENTS LTD,
62A ,Anand Vihar Baltana,
Zirakpur, Chandigarh, Mohali,
Chandigarh, Shilla (217)
Village & Mandal, Sirmaur
district, Himachal Pradesh,-
140603

Subject : Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Bhimgoda Limestone Mine having mine code 38HPR10040 over an extent of 24.6 ha in Shilla Village in Sirmaur District, Himachal Pradesh

The following provision of the MCDR, 2017, were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 29/04/2026 by undersigned in presence of mine official Shri Feroz Khan & Shri Prakash Sharma, representatives of mine owner:

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))	Despatches is being shown to self as Domestic Transfer despite non-captive consumption	Despatches is being shown to self as Domestic Transfer despite non-captive consumption	Registration number of the party to whom the material is finally sold shall be furnished in the despatches section of the Annual Return.	Rule 45(7),	Registration number of the party to whom the material is finally sold shall be furnished in the despatches section of the Annual Return.	Not Complied
Environment: Plantation & Survival rate	Plantation : 2150, Survival Rate : 70	Nil	Deviation observed	Rule 11(1),	Plantation proposal not achieved during the FY.	Not Complied
Environment: Phased restoration, reclamation and rehabilitation of lands affected by mining operations (Pits, dumps etc)	Backfilling proposed	Nil	Deviation observed	Rule 11(1),	Backfilling proposal not achieved during the FY.	Not Complied
Progressive Mine Closure Plan: Compliance on reclamation and	Backfilling proposed over 0.06	Nil	Deviation in backfilling and afforestation	Rule 11(1),	Backfilling proposal not achieved during the FY.	Not Complied

rehabilitation by backfilling/Other means Total area and numbers of plantation proposed.	Ha. Plantation proposed over an Area of 2.15 Ha, No. of Plant : 2150		on proposals.			
Solid Waste Management - Backfilling (Opencast): Year-wise area under backfilling of mined out area	Area Proposed : 600.00 sq. m.	0	Pit ID : In pit North of Temple, Area Proposed : 600.00 sq. m.	Rule 11(1),	Backfilling proposal not achieved during the FY.	Not Complied
Solid Waste Management - Backfilling (Opencast): Status on part or full extraction of mineral from mined out area before starting backfilling	0.06 Ha	0	0.060 Ha	Rule 11(1),	Backfilling proposal not achieved during the FY.	Not Complied
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Whether height of benches in Overburden & mineral suitable for method of mining proposed in mining plan	6 m max bench height proposed .	Bench height of approx 25 mts was observed in the Western Central area of the mining	Bench height were not restricted to the proposals made in the approved ROMP.	Rule 11(1),	Bench height shall be rectified and restricted to the proposals made in the approved ROMP.	Not Complied

		lease in the north of the nearby temple.				
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of mineral reject/Sub-grade generation	8000.00	0	8000.00 0	Rule 11(1),	Mineral Reject proposal not achieved during the FY.	Not Complied
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Recovery of salable/usable mineral quantity from ROM production in T)	72000.00	79836.9	-7836.900	Rule 11(1),	Recovery proposal exceeded during the FY.	Not Complied
Exploration: Number of Core Boreholes	5 exploratory boreholes proposed for a total meterage of 110 m during the plan period.	Nil	No bore holes drilled so far.	Rule 11(1),	Exploration proposal not achieved during the FY.	Not Complied

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, 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 Rules 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)
Sr ACOM

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