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DEHRADUN**

**File**

**Date : 08/07/2026**

**No.: MCDR-MiFL0LST/27/2023-DDN-IBM\_RO\_DDN**

To: Shri/M/s. Mr  
MOINUDDIN Sheikh,  
Nominated Owner, A.Dean &  
co, H no 12 ,Gandhi Road,  
Dehradun, Chitli (244) Village  
& Mandal, Sirmaur district,  
Himachal Pradesh,- 248001

**Subject :** Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Riles, 2017 in respect of Pamta Limestone Mine, M/s A dean Co. over an extent of 4.4 ha in Chitli (244) in , Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh

Sir, The above mine was inspected on 29.04.2026 by the undersigned in the presence of Shri S N Pandey, Mine Manager and Shri Attar Singh, Agent, during the inspection, the following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found to be violated. However the reply of the violation has not been received yet therefore you are requested to submit compliance of the pointed out violations within prescribed time period.

### Summary of Violations :

| Items for Reporting                                                                                                                                                     | As Per Plan                                                                                                                                                                   | Actual                                                     | Deviation | Rule        | Reason                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Status       |
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| <p>Progressive Mine Closure Plan:<br/>Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling/Other means</p> <p>Total area and numbers of plantation proposed.</p> | <p>Plantation : Location : Pamta Chitli block SBZ, Area : 0.07, No. of Plant : 100</p> <p>Plantation : Location : Pamta Chitli block SBZ, Area : 0.09, No. of Plant : 100</p> | no new plantation has been done during the reporting year. | yes       | Rule 11(1), |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Not Complied |
| Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Whether height of benches in Overburden & mineral suitable for method of mining proposed in mining plan                                   | 6 m                                                                                                                                                                           | no bench has been seen during the inspection               | yes       | Rule 11(1), | Violation has been pointed out for not carrying out scientific mining as per the proposals in the approved Mining Plan. during the inspection steep cliff has been seen. The lessee is required to undertake corrective measures to reduce the height of the cliff in order | Not Complied |

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|                                                                      |                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |     |             | to form the benches as per the approved mining plan. |              |
| Development - Opencast:<br>Location of development w.r.t. lease area | Pit : PP-2 & Direction : E,<br>Pit : PC-1 & Direction : E | In pit PP-2 developments of 2 benches have been proposed- Bench-I RL 1567-1561 Bench-II RL 1561-1556, No bench has been seen during the inspection.<br>In pit PC-1 developments of 2 benches have been proposed- Bench-I RL 1571-1565 Bench-II RL | Yes | Rule 11(1), |                                                      | Not Complied |

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|                                          |                       | 1565-1559-<br>No bench has been seen during the inspection                                          |     |             |                                                                                                                                                                                       |              |
| Exploration:<br>Number of Core Boreholes | No bore hole proposed | 7 boreholes have been proposed during the year 2024-25 however no borehole have been done till date | yes | Rule 11(1), | During the inspection, it was observed that no boreholes have been drilled to upgrade the mineralized area to the G1 level of exploration, as stipulated in the approved Mining Plan. | Not Complied |

1) In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017. 2) The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory. 3) You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(NITIN SINGH, DEHRADUN)

Esigned by: NITIN  
Date: 08/07/2026 04:56:40 PM