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भारतीय खान ब्यूरो  
क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय  
कर्मयोगी भवन, चतुर्थ माला, ब्लॉक-2, सी विंग, सेक्टर-10A गांधीनगर,  
गुजरात, 382010



**Show Cause Notice**  
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**Government of India**

**Ministry of Mines**

**Indian Bureau of Mines**

**Office of Regional Controller of Mines**

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फाईल संख्या File No: GUJ/AMR/Bxt-01

Mine Code: 07GUJ02001

दिनांक 23.11.2021

सेवा में To : Owner/Agent/Manager/Mining Engineer  
प्रेषित : Shri PratapSingh Abhalbhai Mori, Lessee  
PO-Pipli, Taluka-Kodinar,  
Dist. - Porbandar, Gujarat- 360 577.

विषय Sub: Show Cause Notice in respect of Violation of provisions of Rules of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Chhelana Bauxite Mine, Mining Lease over an area of 12.67 ha located near Village-Chhelana, Tehsil-Kodinar, District-Amreli in Gujarat.

महोदय Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) was found violated in your above mine during the MCDR inspection made by the undersigned on 26.6.2021 in the presence of Sh. Manu Mori/ Sh.VK Jain and the same was communicated on 03-8-2021.

<u>RULE NO.</u>	<u>NATURE OF VIOLATION OBSERVED</u>
Rule 11(1)	<b>The mining operations are not carried out as per approved Review of Mining Plan vide letter No 684/(4)(1)/MP-271/2020-21 dated 07/10/2020 for the period of 2020-21 to 2023-24 to the extent indicated below. <u>Exploration</u>-It was proposed to drill 04 number of borehole, each 25m depth as earmarked in plate No.2A &amp; page-12 in present plan period year 2020-21 but no such exploration work done &amp; details reported to this office till date.</b>
26(2)	<b>A yearly report before 1<sup>st</sup> July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitation work carried out as envisaged in the approved progressive mine closure plan for 2020-21 has not been submitted to this office.</b>
Rule 45(5)(b)	<b>The holder of a mining lease shall submit <u>online returns</u> in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorized official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner. (b) a monthly return which shall be submitted before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of every month in respect of the preceding month in electronic form along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the prescribed form. In your case, you have not submitted the online monthly returns from April, 2021 onwards to till date.</b>
Rule 45(5)(c)	<b>The holder of a mining lease shall submit <u>online returns</u> in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorized official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner. © an annual return which shall be submitted before the 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the prescribed form. In your case, you have not submitted the online Annual return of 2020-21 to this office till date.</b>

- On examination of office record, it is found that you have submitted reply of violations dated 29/10/21 received in this office on 01.11.2021 but not found satisfactory for compliance of rules 11(1) & 45(5)(b) & 45(5)(c) and it is found that violation of provision of rules 11(1), & 45(5)(b) & 45(5)(c) is still persists
- In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017.
- Mining operations can be suspended as per rule 11(2) in case of non-compliance of rule 11(1) and any other relevant rules of MCDR 2017 as these rules ensures systematic scientific and responsible mining.
- Mining operations can be suspended as per provision of Rule 45(7)(iii), in case if it is found that the holder of a mining lease, has fails to submit such return within the date specified under Rule 45 and or amount to be paid as per provision of 45(7A) Schedule-II of amended MCDR,2017 .
- 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.
- 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 penalty/fine etc. to be imposed 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.
- Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

भवदीय Yours faithfully,  
(जी.राम/G.Ram)

उप खान नियंत्रक /Dy. Controller of Mines

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