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By Speed Post  
Violation/ Show Cause Letter  
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प्रेषित/To मनीष कुमार, एजेंट (खान)  
जी.एच.सी.एल. लिमिटेड  
सूत्रपाड़ा, जिला: गिर सोमनाथ, गुजरात  
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**विषय/Sub:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Bhanduri Limestone mine [119] (8.468 hectare) Mine Code 38GUJ08023 in District Junagarh of Gujarat State.

महोदय/Sir,

The undersigned has inspected your aforesaid mine in the presence of Ms. Khushboo, Geologist along with Mr. Vinod Kumar (Mining Engineer) on 18.04.2024. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines.

नियम स.	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
48(1)	The holder of a mining lease shall keep a record in Form-J of all shafts or boreholes and shall retain such records and preserve the samples of the strata passed through for a period of not less than twelve months after the completion of the work or abandonment thereof. In your case, the record of boreholes in Form-J and respective samples are not found during inspection.
45(5)(c) read with 45(7)	The following deficiencies have been found in the scrutiny of the annual return submitted by you for the year 2022-23: (i) No information has been given in point number 1(i) of Part – III (Consumption of Materials) as production and dispatches are reported during 2022-23. (ii) In point no. 6 of Part – V, details of mining machineries shall be provided as production and dispatches are reported during 2022-23. (iii) In point no. 3(ii) of Part –VI, Prima facie of ex-mine price is not found correct as per Rule 45(8)(b) of MCDR, 2017

- In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that ;
  - The above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017 and/or;
- In case of violation of Rule 45, it is to inform you that;

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- (1) As per provision of Rule 45(7), on non-compliance of various provisions of Rule 45(5) of MCDR, 2017, The Regional Controller of Mines may take following actions;
  - a) Order suspension of all mining operations and dispatches in the mine;
  - b) Take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;
  - c) Recommend termination of the mining lease in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining.
- (2) As per provisions of Rule 45(7A)(ii)(b) of MCDR 2017, if the mining lease holder does not provide satisfactory reply or rectify the violation within the said period of thirty days, the mining operations and dispatches may be suspended and any action under sub-rule (7) of Rule 45 may be initiated.
4. In context to the violations of Rule 45, this letter has been considered as show cause notice where you are advised to rectify above violation immediately. You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of **30 days** from the date of issue of this letter as to why the action under Rules **45(7) and/or 45(7A)** shall not be taken against you. No further notice will be given to you in this regard.
5. In context to violation of other Rules, you are advised to rectify the above violation of above Rules immediately and intimate the compliance position to this office, within a period of 45 days for violated rules from date of issue of this letter.
6. This letter is being issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines.

भवदीय /Yours faithfully

**Signed by Sunil Kumar  
Sharma**

**Date: 15-05-2024 15:51:12**

**Reason: Approved**

(सुनील कुमार शर्मा/ Sunil Kumar Sharma)

(वरिष्ठ सहायक खान नियंत्रक/ Senior Assistant Controller of Mines)

प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ हेतु प्रेषित/ Copy for favor and information:-

1. Controller of Mines(NZ), Udaipur
2. Commissioner of Geology and Mining, Gandhinagar
3. DDG, MMS Division, Nagpur
4. District Geologist, District: Junagarh
5. Guard File

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