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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय  
कर्मयोगी भवन, चतुर्थ माला, ब्लॉक-2, सी विंग,  
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Violation Letter  
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प्रेषित/To: मनीष कुमार, एजेंट (खान)  
जी.एच.सी.एल. लिमिटेड  
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**विषय/Sub:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Harnasa Limestone mine (141.8538 hectare) Mine Code 38GUJ08155 in District: Gir-Somnath of Gujarat State.

महोदय/Sir,

The undersigned has inspected your aforesaid mine in the presence of Mr. Devanand Roy (Mining Engineer) along with Chanadan Kumar, Geologist on 19.04.2024. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines.

नियम स.	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
11(1)	No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines. In your case, mining operations are being carried out in violation of the following provisions of the approved mining plan vide this office letter no. 684(4)(1)/MP-394(364)/2021-22/GNR dated 08.04.2022: (i) According to point number 2.2.5.5 of the approved mining plan, 08 boreholes were proposed for exploration in the year 2023-24, but at the time of inspection it was found that the prescribed exploration was not carried out. (ii) According to point number 4.2.2.2 of the approved mining plan, Pit ID numbers are proposed for development/production. Mining operations are carried out in pit No. 26, but it is not proposed in approved mining plan. (iii) According to point number 4.7.4 and plate No.5B of the approved mining plan, area for stacking of mineral reject is proposed. The stacking of mineral reject is not found at proposed location.
31(4)	The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date showing also the respective proposal of approved mining plan for various activities pertaining to that year, within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55, and within twelve months in the case of any other mine. In your case, respective plans and sections are not updated for the quarter ending on 31st March 2024.

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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) of MCDR 2017 in case of non-compliance of above rules as these violations also affects provisions of Rule11(1) of MCDR 2017 and/or;
3. 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.
4. This letter is being issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines.

**Signed by Sunil Kumar  
Sharma**

**Date: 16-05-2024 10:35:31**

**Reason: Approved**

भवदीय /Yours faithfully

(सुनील कुमार शर्मा/ Sunil Kumar Sharma)

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

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