

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



By Speed Post  
Show cause Notice  
Government of India  
Ministry of Mines  
Indian Bureau of Mines  
Office of Regional Controller of  
Mines  
Karmayogi Bhavan, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Block-2, Sector  
10A,  
Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010

Tel- 079 29750358 /29750359; ई-मेल/ E-mail: [ro.gandhinagar@ibm.gov.in](mailto:ro.gandhinagar@ibm.gov.in)

**File No.**(e-office):- MCDR-MiFL0LST/69/2022-GNR

**Computer No.**1490

**Date:-** 02.08.2024 **Old file No.** गुज/जूना/चू.प-174 **Mine code** 38GUJ08155 **Id**\_\_\_\_\_

प्रेषित/To:

मै. जी.एच.सी.एल. लिमिटेड (M/s GHCL Ltd.)

सूत्रपाड़ा, जिला: गिर सोमनाथ, गुजरात

PIN: 362275

e-mail – [mining@ghcl.co.in](mailto:mining@ghcl.co.in)

[maishkumar@ghcl.co.in](mailto:maishkumar@ghcl.co.in)

**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 and the same has been communicated to you vide letter of even number dated 16.05.2024.

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.

2. The reply submitted by you on 25-06-2024 has been examined and observed that the compliance of Rules 11(1) and 31(4) has been made whereas in respect of Rule 11(1), the reply is not found satisfactory thus not considered complied.

I/37129/2024

3. 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) in case of noncompliance of rule 11(1) and any other relevant rules of MCDR 2017 as these rules ensures systematic scientific and responsible mining.
4. 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.
5. 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 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.
6. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.
7. This letter is being issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines.

भवदीय /Yours faithfully

**Signed by Sunil Kumar  
Sharma**

**Date: 09-08-2024 11:30:30**

**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. District Geologist, District: Gir-Somnath
4. Guard File

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