

Violation Notice Letter

By e-mail

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AJMER**

File No.: 2963/ MCDR-MiFL0PbZn/2/2022-AJM-
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Date : 08/09/2025

To: Shri/M/s. N/A,
Nominated Owner,
HINDUSTAN ZINC
LIMITED, YASHAD
BHAWAN ,Opp Swaroop
Sagar, UDAIPUR, Jawar
Village & Mandal, Udaipur
district, Rajasthan,- 313004

Subject : Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Balaria Lead-Zinc Mine having Mine code 34RAJ26001 located in Udaipur District of Rajasthan State.

The following provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred as MCDR, 2017) were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 10/07/2025 by undersign in presence of Sri Satish Thakare, Mine Manager, Sri Prashant Gupta, Mine Manager and Sri Somdeb Dutta Mal, Geologist of your mine.

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviati on	Rule	Reason
Development - Method of Underground: (ii)Incline/Decline/ Ramp	1900 meters	1029 meters	871 meters.	Rule 11(1),	Decline development of 1029 meters has been carried out against the approved proposal of 1900 meters.
Development - Method of Underground: (ii i)Raises/Winzes	1100 meters	348 meters	752 meters.	Rule 11(1),	Vertical development of 348 meters has been carried out against the approved proposal of 1100 meters.
Development - Method of Underground: (vi i)Ore- Drive/Levels	10600 meters	3886 meters	6714 meters	Rule 11(1),	Horizontal development of 3886 meters has been carried out against the approved proposal of 10600 meters.
Development - Method of Underground: Quantum of Ore Generated while Development during the year (inT)	280000 tons	297358 tons	17358 Tons	Rule 11(1),	The development ore production exceeded the proposed quantity, whereas the actual development was less compared to the proposed development during the reporting year.
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	As per approved document dated 04/03/2025, the position of reserve and remaining resource as on 01/04/2024 was	As per annual return 2024-25, the position of reserve and remaining resource as on 31/03/2025 was 17.409 and	The figures for reserves and resources at the beginning of the year 01/04/2024 were furnished incorrectly.	Rule 45(7),	The position of reserve and remaining resource as on 01/04/2024 furnished in annual return for the year 2024-25 is not matching with the reserve and remaining resource figures furnished in approved Review of Mining Plan dated 04/03/2025.

	13.328 and 31.848 million tons respectively.	33.07 million tons respectively.			
Annual Return: Scrutiny of Annual return on sale value, Ex. Mine price & production cost	As per annual return 2024-25, the cost of ore mineral produced has been furnished as 5889.31 per tons.	As per the expenses furnished in the annual return, the cost of ore/mineral produced has been estimated at 6,754.62 per ton.	Deviation in cost of production.	Rule 45(7),	The cost of ore mineral produced has been furnished as 5889.31 per tons in annual return 2024-25, whereas as per the expenses furnished in the annual return, the cost of ore/mineral produced has been estimated at 6,754.62 per ton.

2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017. 3. The Violation pointed above under Rule 45(7) of MCDR, 2017 shall be treated as show-cause notice and hereby you are given 30 day time to rectify the same. Therefore, you are directed to show cause within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of issue of this letter/notice, as to why action under rule 45(7) and Rule 62 of MCDR 2017 shall not be taken against you. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard and provision of schedule-II under rule 45(7A) of MCDR, 2017 shall be applicable in case of violation of rule 45(7) of MCDR, 2017. 4. This is to bring to your kind notice that in case of non-compliance with the violation of Rule 11(1) of MCDR, 2017, the following action may be taken against you: (i) All operations of your mine may be suspended. (ii) Prosecution may be initiated against you. (iii) Recommendation for termination of the mining lease to the State Government. 5. Therefore, you are advised to rectify the aforesaid violation of rule 11(1) of MCDR, 2017 at the earliest and inform this office about the status of compliance within 45 (forty-five) days from the date of issue of this letter. Copy for kind information to: 1. Controller of Mines (NZ), Udaipur. 2. Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Rajasthan, Udaipur. 3. Mining Engineer, Department of Mines and Geology, Udaipur.

Yours faithfully,

(DILIP JAIN, AJMER)
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Esigned by: DILIP
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