

Violation Notice Letter

By e-mail

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AJMER**

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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 Mochia Lead-Zinc Mine having Mine code 34RAJ26002 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 11/07/2025 by undersign in presence of Sri Balamurugan P, Mine Manager, Sri Satya Srikant Sahoo, 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	1200 meters	1040 meters	160 meters.	Rule 11(1),	Decline development of 1040 meters has been carried out against the approved proposal of 1200 meters.
Development - Method of Underground: (vi i)Ore- Drive/Levels	17000 meters	9370.20 meters	7629.80 meters	Rule 11(1),	Horizontal development of 9370.203886 meters has been carried out against the approved proposal of 17000 meters.
Development - Method of Underground: Number of stopes under development during the year	11 Stopes Blocks.	05 Stopes Blocks.	06 Stopes Blocks.	Rule 11(1),	Ore production has been carried out from 05 stope blocks against the approved proposal of 11 stope blocks.
Annual Return: Scrutiny of Annual return on sale value, Ex. Mine price & production cost	The cost of ore mineral produced has been furnished as 5992.84 per tons in annual return 2024-25.	As per the exp enses fu rnished in the annual return, the cost of ore/ mineral produce d has been est imated at 7266.81 per ton.	Deviati on in cost of product ion.	Rule 45(7),	The cost of ore mineral produced has been furnished as 5992.84 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 7266.81 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)
SMG

Esigned by: DILIP
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