

Violation Notice Letter

By e-mail

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**खान मंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF MINES**  
**भारतीय खान ब्यूरो / INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES**  
**क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES,**  
**DEHRADUN**

**File No.:** MCDR-MiFL0LST/10/2023-DDN-IBM\_RO\_DDN

Date : 02/02/2026

To: Shri/M/s. N/A, Nominated Owner,  
Rajinder, M/s Bharwana Lime Stone Mine  
, Village Ranfua, P.O. Andheri, Tehsil  
Sangrah, Andheri (147) Village & Mandal,  
Sirmaur district, Himachal Pradesh,- 173011

**Subject:** Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Barwana Limestone Mine (38HPR10037) over an extent of 2.9 ha in Andheri (147) in , Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh

Sir, The above mine was inspected on 17.12.2025 by the undersigned in the presence of Shri Shri Ravi Bhusan Singh (Mining Engineer) and Shri Prakash Singh (Mine Manager) and during the inspection, the following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found to be violated.

**Summary of Violations :**

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Annual Return: Scrutiny of Annual return on sale value, Ex. Mine price & production cost	proposed	sale value- 335 Rs Ex. Mine price- 342 Rs production cost- 283.98 Rs	yes	Rule 45(7),	The sale value, ex-mine price, and cost of production have been reported as 335 rs per tonne, 342 rs per tonne, and 283.98 rs per tonne respectively. The figures indicate inconsistency, as the ex-mine price is higher than the sale value, which is not in conformity with standard pricing norms. Therefore, the information furnished appears to be incorrect and requires review and correction in the submitted annual returns.
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	Proposal has been given for not providing wrong and incomplete information in annual return.	information submitted in the annual return not as per the proposal.	yes	Rule 45(7),	The details of the mineral reject have been furnished under the waste generation head in the submitted Annual Return for the reporting year
Development - Opencast: Location of development w.r.t. lease area	A proposal has been given for developmental work from 1415 mRL to 1405 mRL, with the formation of two benches in the SSW to NNE direction. The proposed development lies within the latitude range of 304139.23 N to 304141.71 N and the longitude range of 772729.82 E to 772738.17 E.	During the inspection, it was observed that ROM production was being carried out from a location other than the approved/proposed area, though within the lease area. The production was thus not in conformity with the approved mining plan, as extraction was undertaken from a different place than the one proposed.	yes	Rule 11(1),	Accordingly, a violation of Rule 11(1) is being pointed out for not carrying out mining operations as per the approved mining plan.

1) In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017. 2) The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory. 3) You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(NITIN SINGH, DEHRADUN)  
JMG

Esigned by: NITIN  
Date: 03/02/2026 01:09:40 PM