

Violation Notice Letter

By e-mail

**भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**खान मंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF MINES**  
**भारतीय खान ब्यूरो / INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES**  
**क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES,**  
**GANDHINAGAR**

**File No.:** MCDR-MiFL0BXT/128/2022-GNR-IBM\_RO\_GNR

Date : 17/02/2026

To: Shri/M/s. Mr Roopwant Singh IAS,  
Nominated Owner, GUJARAT MINERAL  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
LIMITED, Khanij Bhavan, ,132 Ft Ring  
Road, Gujarat University ground,,  
Ahmedabad, Balachod Moti Village &  
Mandal, Kachchh district, Gujarat,- 380052

**Subject:** Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your 07GUJ10016(07GUJ10016) over an extent of 280.76 ha in Balachod Moti in, Kachchh, Gujarat

Signed by: Mohammad  
Date: 18/02/2026 03:17:47 PM

The undersigned has inspected your aforesaid mine in the presence of Shri S D Bhandari, GM(Mines) along with Shri D R Beniwal DGM(Mines). Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines.

**Summary of Violations :**

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Number of Core Boreholes					
Development - Opencast: Location of development w.r.t. lease area	Pit-7 and new pit in block-1	Pit-7	No work in Pit 1	Rule 11(1),	Development work not carried out as per proposal

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. In context to violation of other Rules, 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.

Yours faithfully,

(Mohammad Nimar, GANDHINAGAR)  
Deputy Controller of Mines