

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,**  
**DEHRADUN**

**File No.:** MCDR-MiFL0LST/13/2022-DDN-IBM\_RO\_DDN

Date : 26/02/2026

To: Shri/M/s. Mr Narender Pratap Singh,  
Nominated Owner, M/s Sohan Singh Meet  
Singh and Sons, VPO Sataun ,SATAUN,  
Kamrau, Kamrou (24) Village & Mandal,  
Sirmaur district, Himachal Pradesh,- 173029

**Subject:** Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Bhimgoda Lime Stone Mine 38HPR10029 (38HPR10029) over an extent of 3.32 ha in Kamrou (24) in , Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh

Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Bhimgoda Lime Stone Mine 38HPR10029 ) over an extent of 3.32 ha in Kamrou (24) in , Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh. Details of violations are as follows;

**Summary of Violations :**

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	YES	IT WAS MENTIONED THAT IN THE YEAR 2024-25 100 NUMBERS OF PLANTS WERE PLANTED HOWEVER THE SAID PLANTS WERE NOT PLANTED NO EVIDENCE AVAILABLE AT THE ML	100	Rule 45(7),	false information submitted in the AR
Annual Return: Appointment of Mining Engineer & Geologist as per provisions of Rule 55 of MCDR,2017	Mine Engineer : RAJESH ARORA & Date of Appointment : 2025-11-30 GEOLOGIST: ARUN DHIMAN	NIL	100	Rule 55(1),	geologist and mining engineer not appointed neither present at the time of inspection
Progressive Mine Closure Plan: Compliance of Rehabilitation of waste land within lease   i) Afforestation   ii) Area rehabilitated (ha)  iii) Method of rehabilitation	Plantation : Location :SOUTHERN PART OF THE LEASE AREA IN BARRIER ZONE, Area : 0.05, No. of Plant : 100 Plantation : Location :SOUTHERN PART OF THE LEASE AREA IN BARRIER ZONE,	NIL	100	Rule 44,	planttaion not done as per proposal
Progressive Mine Closure Plan: Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling/Other means   Total area and numbers of plantation proposed.	Plantation : Location :SOUTHERN PART OF THE LEASE AREA IN BARRIER	NIL	100	Rule 44,	planttaion not done as per proposal

	ZONE, Area : 0.05, No. of Plant : 100 Plantation : Location :S OUTHERN PART OF THE LEASE AREA IN BARRIER ZONE,				
Solid Waste Management - Backfilling (Opencast): Year-wise area under backfilling of mined out area	Pit ID : PIT 1, Area Proposed : 2700.00	0	100	Rule 11(1),	waste generation not achieved
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Whether height of benches in Overburden & mineral suitable for method of mining proposed in mining plan	BENCH HEIGHT 6.0 BENCH WIDTH 6.0	BENCH HEIGHT 7-8 M BENCH WIDTH 7.0 M	100	Rule 11(1),	bench height and width not maintained as per proposal
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Recovery of salable/usable mineral quantity from ROM production in T)	100418.00	88905	11513.000	Rule 11(1),	salable mineral below proposal
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	103377.60	88905	14472.600	Rule 11(1),	proposed ROM not generated
Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m3	2114.00	0	2114.000	Rule 11(1),	proposed OB not generated during the year

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. Failure to undertake rectification action for the above violation as per rule 45(7A) (ii)(a) of MCDR'2017 within 45 days by paying an amount as per Schedule II of MCDR 2017 (amended on 21 Jan 2024) after due date of submission is liable for action as per provisions mentioned under 45(7)(A)(ii)(b) by suspension, prosecution and / or may be recommended for termination. 3. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate to this office within 45 days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(DEEPAK SHARMA, DEHRADUN)  
Regional Mining Geologist