

Violation Notice Letter

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DEHRADUN

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Date : 17/02/2026

To: Shri/M/s. N/A, Nominated Owner,
Pithoragarh Magnesite And Minerals, WB-4
,Transport Nagar, Haldwani, Jakhani Village
& Mandal, Pithoragarh district,
Uttarakhand,- 263139

Subject: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules , 2017 in respect of your Dungra Magnesite Mine (39UTL09001) over an extent of 4.184 ha in Jakhani in , Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand

Undersigned has inspected above mentioned mine in the presence of mine representative Shri Jeevan Singh Mall & QP Shri Pankaj Pandey for the submitted draft review of mining plan. During the inspection it was observed that mining operations in the mine was not carried out in accordance with the proposals given in the approved Review of Mining Plan. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Annual Return: Appointment of Mining Engineer & Geologist as per provisions of Rule 55 of MCDR,2017	NOT APPOINTED	NOT APPOINTED	0	Rule 55(1),	At the time of inspection Geologist and Mining Engineer were not present / available at the mine and no satisfactory answer were received from the mine representative regarding the appointment.
Environment: Plantation & Survival rate	210 NUMBERS WITH 100% SURVIVAL RATE	10 NUMBERS WITH LESS THAN 50% SURVIVAL	100	Rule 44,	plantation as per proposal was not done as per approved mining plan.
Progressive Mine Closure Plan: Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling/Other means Total area and numbers of plantation proposed.	130	10	120	Rule 44,	plantation as per proposal was not done as per approved mining plan.
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Recovery of salable/usable mineral quantity from ROM production in T)	78791	22809	55982.000	Rule 11(1),	exploitation was lagging behind from the proposal.
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	78791	22809	55982.000	Rule 11(1),	exploitation was lagging behind from the proposal.
Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m3	1659	0	1659.000	Rule 11(1),	development was not done as per the last approved mining plan, therefore proposed OB was not generated during the reporting year.
Exploration: Number of exploratory pits / trial pits	1	0	1.000	Rule 11(1),	proposed borehole were not achieved as per plan

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2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017. 3. 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. 4. 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,

(DEEPAK SHARMA, DEHRADUN)
Regional Mining Geologist