

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-MiFL0Mgs/1/2022-DDN-IBM\_RO\_DDN

Date : 17/02/2026

To: Shri/M/s. Mr YOGESH KUMAR  
SHARMA, Nominated Owner, ALMORA  
MAGNESITE LIMITED, MAGNESITE  
HOUSE ,RANIDHARA ROAD ALMORA,  
ALMORA, Jharauli Village & Mandal,  
Bageshwar district, Uttarakhand,- 263601

**Subject:** Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Jhiroli Magnesite Mine (39UPR04001) over an extent of 276.086 ha in Jhirouli in Bageshwar, Uttarakhand

Undersigned has inspected above mentioned mine in the presence of mine representative Shri Jitendra Singh (Geologist) for the submitted self assesment star rating template. During the inspection it was observed that mining operations in the mine was not carried out in accordance with the proposals given in the last approved 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
Development - Opencast: Location of development w.r.t. lease area	it was proposed to work in the pit-1A, 1B & 2 . Last Mining Plan was approved on 27.05.2021 with the proposal (2021-22 to 2025-26) as per rule 11(4) of MCDR , ML holder shall submit the mining plan at least 180 days before expiry of the five years period.	working was done in the Pit 1A & 1B only	Last Mining Plan was approved on 27.05.2021 with the proposal (2021-22 to 2025-26) as per rule 11(4) of MCDR , ML holder shall submit the mining plan at least 180 days before expiry of the five years period.	Rule 11(1), Rule 11(4),	workign was not as per the proposal.
Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m3	380000	95023.964	284976.036	Rule 11(1),	OB was not generated as per the proposal
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Number of pits / Blocks proposed for production	PIT 1A, PIT 1B & PIT 2	PIT 1A & PIT 1B	100	Rule 11(1),	workign was not as per approved proposal
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	MAGNESI TE 55000 L IMESTONE 5000	MAGNESI TE 19270.428 LIMESTON E 0	35729.572	Rule 11(1),	proposed quantitiy of limestone was not achived.
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Whether height of benches in Overburden& mineral suitable for method of mining proposed in mining plan	BENCH HEIGHT 8 M BENCH WIDTH 8 M	BENCH HEIGHT 8.5-9 M BENCH WIDTH 8 M SUITABLE FOR OPEN CAST MINING	DEVIATIO N	Rule 11(1),	bench hights are more than proposal in some places.
OB / Waste Dumps details: Separate dumping of topsoil, OB & mineral rejects, fines, tailings (Rule 36,37)	OB DUMPING PROPOSE D 380000	95,023.964	2,84,976.03 6	Rule 11(1),	Ob proposal not achived.

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

Esigned by: DEEPAK  
Date: 19/02/2026 05:04:24 PM