

Violation Notice Letter

By e-mail

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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES,
DEHRADUN

File No.: MCDR-MiFL0LSH/2/2023-DDN-IBM_RO_DDN

Date : 19/01/2026

To: Shri/M/s. N/A, Nominated Owner, M/s
FRIENDS MINERALS, VILLAGE
SHAMAH ,PO. SHAWGA, KAMROO,
Shamahn Pamta (243) Village & Mandal,
Sirmaur district, Himachal Pradesh,- 173025

Subject: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Bandla Limestone Mine having mine code 38HPR10001 over an extent of 4.96 ha in Shamahn Pamta Village, Sirmaur District of Himachal Pradesh.

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 24/10/2025 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. Chander Mohan Sharma, Owner:

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Digital Aerial Images	Shall be as per SOP	Not as per SOP	Resubmission in compliance of SOP required.	Rule 34(1),	
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	Nil	In Part VI, SI No 5, the Consignee Name has been furnished as that of the lessee.	Name of the actual consignee shall be furnished.	Rule 45(7),	
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Whether height of benches in Overburden & mineral suitable for method of mining proposed in mining plan	Max Ht proposed 3 mts Min width proposed 7 mts	Benches as high as 10 mts were seen along the south-western side of the mine	Deviation from mining plan proposal	Rule 11(1),	

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62(1) of Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2024, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to rupees five lakhs, or with both, and in the case of a continuing contravention, with additional fine which

may extend to rupees fifty thousand for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention. 03. The mining operation can be suspended under Rule 11(2) and/or prosecution be launched if the compliance of the rule is not found satisfactory. 04. 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,

(Matiul Islam, DEHRADUN)
Sr ACOM

Esigned by: Matiul
Date: 21/01/2026 01:05:39 PM