

Violation Notice Letter

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

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Date : 01/01/1970

To: Shri/M/s. Mr SHIVENDRA NATH,
Nominated Owner, Hindustan Salts Ltd,
G-229, Sitapura Industrial Area, Jaipur
,Jaipur-302022, , Bhatog (603) Village &
Mandal, Mandi district, Himachal Pradesh,-
302022

Subject: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Riles, 2017 in respect of your Drang Rock Salt Mine having mine code 51HPR08003 over an extent of 8.122 ha in Bhatog Village in Mandi Taluka & District of Himachal Pradesh

The following provision of the MCDR, 2017, were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 13/01/2026 by undersigned in presence of mine official Shri Prem Kumar Singh, Agent (Mines):

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Submission of Progressive Mine Closure Plan	Last approved PMCP was for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26.	Draft PMCP for the period 2026-27 to 2030-31 not yet submitted	ROMP shall be submitted along with applicable penalty for delay	Rule 23,	Non submission of PMCP
Submission of Review of Mining Plan	Last approved ROMP was for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26.	Draft ROMP for the period 2026-27 to 2030-31 not yet submitted	ROMP shall be submitted along with applicable penalty for delay	Rule 11(4),	Non submission of ROMP
Annual Return: Scrutiny of Annual return on sale value, Ex. Mine price & production cost	Not specified	Ex-mine price - Rs 2,478.86/- per tonne, Sale Value - Rs 44,31,735/-, Production Cost - Rs 30,079.04/- per tonne.	Cost of Production has been reported as Rs 30,079.04 per tonne which is incredibly high compared with the reported Ex-mine price of Rs 2,478.86/- per tonne.	Rule 45(7),	Incomplete/False/Wrong Return submitted
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	Not specified	Details of Exploration not furnished in Part V, Sl 1.		Rule 45(7),	Incomplete/False/Wrong Return submitted

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, 2021, 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 Rules 11(2) & 45(7), if the compliance of Rules 11(1) & 45(7) are 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