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Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation
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Kind Attn: Mr. T.R. Thomas, Jt. Chief Controller of Explosives

Dear Sir,

Sub: Our Experience with Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation Website

As you may be aware, Aegis Logistics Limited is an integrated logistics service provider to oil and gas industry. It with its subsidiary Companies is presently operating in two major Ports and an expansion to third major Port will be undertaken shortly. It is the only private Company in India specializing in Bulk Liquid Logistics (i.e. handling of Petroleum Products and Chemicals), which is accredited with ISO 9001 (Quality Certification), ISO 14001 (Environment Management Certification) and OHSAS 18001 (Occupational Health and Safety Certification). We have been selected by Indian Chemical Council recently for award of prestigious "Responsible Care" Logo.

Being a Company extremely conscious of industries' obligations of safe and environmental friendly operation, we not only to meticulously comply with all statutory acts and rules with respect to SHE but continuously strive to do much beyond our statutory obligation. Our selection for award of "Responsible Care" Logo by Indian Chemical Council after rigorous audit by ICC experts is a recognition to that effect.

Our Technical Team including the undersigned keep themselves updated of all applicable statutes and regulations under Indian Environment Protection Act, Petroleum Act, Factories Act and similar statutes. We also try to keep ourselves abreast of similar statutes in other countries specially USA and EU. This is possible by continuous monitoring the websites of the respective authorities dealing with SHE statutes in various countries.

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Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) pioneered the concept of safe handling of inflammable and explosive substances in the country. Almost all our facilities fall under the ambit of Petroleum and Explosive Act. We are one of the frequent visitors of the official website of PESO.

From our experience over last few years, we found this site one of the best put up by a Government body, which are quite innovative, extremely informative and well maintained. The official site of the Department i.e. <http://peso.gov.in> is a very useful site for any Company/prospective licensee who wish to understand his facility's status with respect to Petroleum Act/Explosives Act etc, Department's jurisdiction as well as steps to be taken for complying with the applicable Rules.

The public domain website of the Department i.e. <http://203.129.203.165:8008> has very useful features. We easily get the status of our application made to the Department i.e. for plan approvals, new licences, renewals, amendments etc. under applicable rules of the statute.

PESO has been one of the pioneering Government Departments to quickly adopt information technology. Adoption of information technology brought in a major change in the way of working of the Department specially in terms of user friendliness with the Licensees/facility owners and other concerned parties. Further, the response time for approval/extension/granting fresh permissions etc. has shortened considerably, thereby increasing substantially the work output of the Department, benefiting the users immensely.

To start with, other statutory bodies can take a cue from the PESO's website as a user friendly website.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,
For Aegis Logistics Limited



S.K. Hazra
Managing Director