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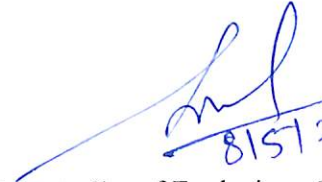
Sub: Safety Provisions to be followed in Explosives Industries approved/ licensed under the Explosives Rules 2008 during the Lockdown period on account of COVID-19. - Rcg.

Sir(s),

In the wake of the accident took place at LG polymers India Pvt. Ltd, Andhrapradesh all the licence holders covered under the Explosives Rules 2008 shall ensure the following safety provisions, before commencing the production after shutdown.

- (i) All operations related to shutting down or resumption shall be strictly carried out under the supervision of competent person of the installation recognized by the Chief Controller as per Rule 2(11) of the said rules.
- (ii) The competent person of the installation shall always ensure that the , Reactors, pipelines, ROV, Motors, Sensors, firefighting facilities, earthing system, Explosion proof electrical equipments and other accessories are in fit and operational condition before resumption of any operation after shut down, duly checked and certified by safety officer of the company.
- (iii) Only trained and experienced personnel should be deployed for manufacturing and handling operation of explosives . Adequate safety training shall be imparted periodically to the working personnel of the installation carrying out hazardous operations.
- (iv) No explosive shall be manufactured in any building or part thereof except under the supervision of a competent person employed by the licensee who shall be fully conversant with the process of manufacture of explosives, hazards connected there with and the provisions of these rules.
- (v) Every building in the licensed premises shall always be maintained in a fit condition. All plants and equipments in a licensed factory shall be adequately serviced and maintained in a proper and fit condition by the licensee before any resumption of work after shut down.

- (vi) No change in the process, nature and composition of explosives, specification and limiting percentages of raw materials and ingredients shall be made without prior approval of the licensing authority.
- (vii) The safety management Plan submitted by the Occupier/licensee and approved by the District Magistrate under Rule 27 of the Explosives Rules 2008 shall be strictly adhered in the event of exigency.
- (viii) In case of requirement of carrying out repairs to any building or part thereof, including any equipment therein, that building or equipment shall be thoroughly made free of explosives by a suitable safety process of removal, shall be ensured by Competent person.
- (ix) If the repairs to the building or process equipments, pipelines etc.. require use of hot work (any source of fire), licensee/occupier shall issue a written permit allowing use of such articles under the supervision of safety personnel and a copy each of such permit shall be preserved for a period of three months and presented on demand by an inspecting authority.
- (x) If major repairs are done to a building or any part thereof including any machinery therein, that building or part of it shall not be taken into use unless the same is permitted by the licensing authority.
- (xi) A record of all such servicing and maintenance shall be maintained till the time of next servicing and maintenance and in case of any major repairs or replacement to any machinery or equipment, such record should be preserved till replacement of such machinery and equipment.
- (xii) No person involved in manufacture, sale, transport or handling of explosives shall commit or attempt to commit any act which may tend to cause a fire or explosion in or about any place where an explosive is manufactured, stored or transported.
- (xiii) Every person possessing explosives and every person in charge of or engaged in the import, export, manufacture, sale, transport or handling of explosives shall at all times comply with the provisions of these rules and the conditions of the licence relating thereto and observe all due precautions for the prevention of thefts or accidents by fire or explosion.


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