

SPIC

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25th January 2017

The Manager,
Listing Department,
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.,
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G,
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E)
Mumbai - 400 051

Dear Sir,

Sub : Plant shut down - Intimation under Regulation 30 of the SEBI
(Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The Southern districts of Tamil Nadu State is going through a worst ever drought, probably in the last 150 years, with the failure of unprecedented two successive monsoons (SW & NE). All the water sources are fully dried up leading to a huge social, political & economic crisis. The water supply from Tamil Nadu Water & Drainage Board (TWAD Board) is completely stopped. SPIC Plants have been kept going with the available water from our 170 mg Additional Storage Water Reservoir (ASR) and bought out water from the nearby desalination plants / other available sources. In the ASR, the available quantity of water is inadequate and quality of water having deteriorated, we are forced to shut down the Plants from late yesterday evening due to water shortage. However all efforts are being taken up to replenish the water in our ASR and restart the Plants as soon as practically possible.

We shall keep the Stock Exchange informed, no sooner the Plants are restarted.

Utilising this opportunity, we will be attending to other routine maintenance jobs, minor urea reactor leak, heat exchangers cleaning and replacement of components, wherever required.



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To tide over similar situations of water crisis in future, we would be putting into place several schemes to (i) reduce water requirement by about 15% by design modification to be implemented as part of our Ammonia Plant Revamp, (ii) reduce evaporation loss (water requirement reduction by another 10%) in our ASR by implementing appropriate cost effective schemes and (iii) putting up a 10 mld Desalination Plant. With our full capacity in ASR of 170 million gallons, the above schemes will be able to take care of plant operations even in the worst case scenario.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,
For Southern Petrochemical
Industries Corporation Ltd



M B Ganesh
Secretary