Plexconcil Circular dated 03.06.2020

## **IMPORTANT & URGENT**

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All the Members of the Council,	
Dear Sir,	

Subject: Regarding taking all safety precautions to be observed during impending Nisarga Cyclone (3rd & 4th June)

We have been informed by the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, New Delhi that the Cabinet Secretary has taken review meeting today i.e. 2/6/2020 for taking all necessary precautions for safety of human/ animals life and property during the impending 'Nisarga' Cyclone which is likely to hit the districts of Raigarh, Palgarh, Mumbai of southern Maharashtra/ southern Gujarat and UT of Daman on 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>June, 2020.

As there are Chemical and Petrochemical units and MAH factories in large number in these areas and the hazardous Chemicals (Toxic, Flammable, explosive, corrosive) are used, stored or otherwise handled in these factories. The following precautions/safety measures are required to be undertaken by the Occupiers/Factory Manager immediately before impending Cyclone:

1. All hazardous chemicals are stored in SAFE conditions.

- 2. DG sets, Alternate Emergency power supply for critical operations shall be maintained in functional condition to switch on in case of power failure.
- 3. Fire fighting system including diesel engine coupled pumps shall be maintained in operating conditions.
- 4. All safety personnel, technical staff to handle emergencies shall be available in factory.
- 5. If situation warrants, undertake safe shut down.
- 6. Personal Protective Equipments (PPE) shall be made available to workers
- 7. Antidotes of toxic chemicals shall be kept available
- 8. Emergency warning systems such 0as leak sensor, alarms, public address system shall be maintained in working condition.
- 9. Occupational Health Centre, Ambulance shall be maintained in working state.
- 10.On Site Emergency Plans shall be in active state.
- 11. All above measure are not exhaustive in nature and they are only guidelines. Any additional precaution, as may be necessary shall be adopted to prevent any accident.

You are advised to inform all occupiers/Factory Managers to take all precautionary safety measures and also to ensure safe operations of the factory during Cyclone.

In addition, Occupiers/Factory Managers are advised to follow all SOPs/Advisories issued by the concerned Authorities in this regard.

Members are requested to take note of this emergency message and do the needful.

Best regards

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