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Factories & Boilers Organisation
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NOTIFICATION

The situation due to outbreak of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) and to combat this challenge nationwide lockdown is declared by the Government of India. Some relaxations of certain conditions of lockdown is allowed to industries / factories for manufacturing process. In this regard, all factories should fulfil the following conditions as machineries are to put into operation after long period, to avoid accidents as well as outbreak of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) in the factories:-

1. Proper disinfection of workplaces & stay premises to be ensured.
2. Hand wash & sanitizer facilities to be provided at work-spaces and accommodation places.
3. Face mask & social distancing norms at workplaces and accommodation places must to be ensured.
4. No person from containment zone should be permitted inside the factory premises under any circumstances.
5. No female worker shall be allowed or required to work in a factory between 7 pm to 6 am.
6. The employer shall issue photo identity card to those employees/workers who will be engaged during lockdown period. A list of the employees/workers to be drafted and shall be submitted to the nearest Police Station for information.
7. All factory buildings/sheds shall be properly ventilated. Spraying of disinfectant shall be ensured inside & outside of buildings/sheds by an experienced person using proper Personal Protective Equipments under supervision of Manager / Supervisor.
8. All machineries have to be inspected as per safety protocols and cleaned properly before trial run and start up procedure by technically trained / experienced person under supervision of Manager / Supervisor.
9. Before starting of machineries, existing electrical connections are required to be checked thoroughly.

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10. Boiler should be put into operation after checking of all pressure parts by the Boilers Engineer / Boiler Attendant.
11. Due to lockdown, potential hazards to be identified and based on that Safe Operation Procedure (SOP) shall be prepared for strict compliances.
12. All storage tanks should be checked by maintaining all precautions for toxic gases and accumulated pressure due to formation of gases before start-up.
13. All types of Work Permit System shall be strictly followed.
14. Do not bypass critical safety devices during start-up and ensure proper working of all detection systems including sensors for toxic gases and flammable gases.
15. Ensure proper working of all relevant systems including Pressure gauges, Safety valves, Pressure relief valves etc.

With due compliances of above advisories, a compliance report must be submitted to the District Inspector of Factories within 7(seven) days.


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