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SUB: RECKLESS HANDLING OF EXPLOSIVE BY PAKISTAN STEEL MILLS

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Pakistan Steel possesses two projects / leases in District Hatta i.e. Makli Limestone at Makli and Dolomite at Jhimpir (these materials are utilized in production of sinter and used as flux materials in PSM) where professional engineers have been working since 1989 and discharging their duties efficiently. Explosives are being utilizing at these projects by skilled staff i.e. professional engineers, Mine Sardars and Mining Supervisors and they are well conversant regarding handling of explosives and their proper use.

2. These professionals / trained officials regularly check explosives and explosive magazine which is maintained at all levels. The explosive magazine is located 4 KM away from the residences and city of Jhimpir. The magazine has been constructed as per rules and regulations of explosive act. Strict security measures are in place and guards are also available at explosive magazine on round the clock basis. Its temperature is also being maintained by regular ventilation in the presence of our staff and officials.

3. Both projects are submitting fortnightly reports regularly to Chief Inspector of Explosive, ISI & Military Intelligence Thatta and annual production and consumption reports to Chief Inspector of Mine Sindh.

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