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Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject : Intimation regarding issue of Press Release – Further Updates

Please find enclosed a copy of the press release titled “Press Statement” in continuation to our earlier intimation (Press Statement) made on 27th December, 2023, which is being issued in print and electronic media on December 29, 2023.

We request you to kindly take this on record.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,
For **Coromandel International Limited**

B. Shanmugasundaram
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

December 29, 2023

PRESS STATEMENT

In continuation of the press release dated 27.12.23 concerning the ammonia unloading subsea pipeline at Ennore, the company has taken necessary measures to ensure the safety of the public in and around the fertilizer complex.

We would like to inform that the neighborhood communities who were taken to nearby hospitals have been discharged and are not in any danger. A high-powered technical team appointed by the State Government of Tamil Nadu, which includes experts and officials from the Pollution Control Board, IIT academia, and environmental agencies, conducted a detailed inspection of the ammonia handling system on 27.12.23 and submitted their report to the government. The committee has approved the emergency response actions carried out by Coromandel and has instructed the company to resume operations after conducting necessary inspections and ensuring the safety of the ammonia pipeline and systems.

The company wants to emphasize that the abnormalities in the ammonia unloading pipeline were well below hazardous levels and were quickly brought to zero by the automated trip interlocks and control systems. The committee also noted that Coromandel conducted a safety audit for the operating condition of the ammonia pipeline and obtained external certification from a certified inspection agency. Coromandel's ammonia safety systems are robust enough to handle any type of exigencies with high level of automation and duly certified by international agencies. The pipeline is the multi layered (Eleven layers) system with high level of safety redundancy and has been in operation for many years and undergoes regular inspections. Coromandel has always adhered to the highest safety standards and Process Safety Management Systems, which helped to manage the recent abnormalities without any impact on the neighborhood.

Coromandel always been supportive of neighbourhood communities and carried out various relief measures during natural calamities in the recent past.

Coromandel wishes to acknowledge Tamil Nadu Police, Government Authorities and Hospitals for their support in managing the unforeseen event.



Amir Alvi
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