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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Press Release on the impact of Kerala Rains on the Company's operations

A copy of the press release being made on the impact of the Kerala rains on the Company's operations is enclosed herewith.

Kindly note that this event is not a Material event as per the Company's Policy for determination of materiality for disclosure of information or events to stock exchanges under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The hydel power plant of the Company situated in Maniyar is neither a unit nor a division of the Company. However, this announcement is being disseminated for the information of the public.

Kindly take the above on record.

Yours faithfully For Carborundum Universal Limited

Rekha Surendhiran Company Secretary

Encl.: As above







Press Release by Carborundum Universal Limited on the impact of Kerala Rains on its operations

Chennai, 16th August 2018:

The torrential and unprecedented rains in Kerala has caused wide spread disruption in normal activities of the people of the state. With our Electrominerals Division which contributes about 26% of our standalone revenues operating from this region, this release is being made by the Company to provide an update on the impact of the rains on our operations.

The facilities at Edapally, Koratty and Kakkanad are all safe and continue to be in operation. However, the hydel power plant of the Company generating power for captive consumption of the Electrominerals division at Maniyar has been flooded and is currently not generating power. The employees working in this plant have been moved to safety. The non-generation of power by the plant has so far not impacted the operations of our facilities in Kerala which continue to be in operation. The extent of damage and the likely time to restore generation of power at this hydel facility can be assessed only after the water recedes.

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