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Sub: Clarification on news item appearing in "energy.economictimes.indiatimes.com"

Ref: BSE & NSE email dated February 22, 2019

Dear Sir,

This is in response to your email dated February 22, 2019 in relation to the news item which appeared in the "energy.economictimes.indiatimes.com" regarding "Goa: Board allows coal operations at MPT after penalising JSW, Adani".

In this connection, we would like to inform that Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB) issued a Show cause Notice on February 14, 2019 to Adani Murmugao Port Terminal Pvt Ltd (AMPTPL) that ambient air quality monitoring stations in Vasco city of Goa have registered higher PM10 concentrations than that permissible under the consent conditions. The notice also acknowledges that prevailing windy conditions at Vasco from February 1, 2019 till the date of notice. GSPCB directed to temporarily suspend the handling of coking coal and coke in the terminal and asked AMPTPL to appear for hearing on February 21, 2019.

AMTPL has appeared for hearing on February 21, 2019 at GSPCB office and explained the Windy conditions and other technical issues which have caused ambient air quality to cross the permissible limit for certain days only despite taking every possible measures including increased use to Dust Suppression system and stoppage of work during high wind conditions. Possibility of other factors contributing to deterioration of ambient air quality was also explained. GSPCB subsequently decided to withdraw the notice and put some more conditions to control pollutions in windy conditions.

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The total cargo handled at AMPTPL in 9MFY19 was 3.48 MMT which is around 2% of our total cargo handled in 9MFY19. The operations were hampered for only a week's time; therefore, there has been no financial impact or turnover loss on account of this temporary closure.

We would like to reiterate here that as done in the past, the Company would continue to inform stock exchanges about any price sensitive information as prescribed under the listing regulation.

You are requested to take the same on your record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited

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