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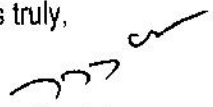
To
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Listing Department
Exchange Plaza,
Plot no. C/1, G Block,
Bandra-Kurla Complex
Bandra (E)
Mumbai - 400 051.

Sub.: Disclosure under Regulation 31(1) and 31(2) of SEBI (Substantial acquisition of shares and takeover) Regulations, 2011

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith disclosure pursuant to Regulation 31(1) and 31(2) of SEBI (Substantial acquisition of shares and takeover) Regulations, 2011 in the prescribed format with respect to the release of 196450 equity shares of APL Apollo Tubes Limited earlier pledged in favour of Union Bank of India. Kindly take this on record and oblige.

Thanking you,
Yours truly,


(Sanjay Gupta)

Format for disclosure by the Promoter(s) to the stock exchanges and to the Target Company for encumbrance of shares / invocation of encumbrance/ release of encumbrance, in terms of Regulation 31(1) and 31(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011

Name of the Target Company (TC)	APL Apollo Tubes Ltd.
Name of the Promoter(s) on whose shares encumbrance was ~~created~~ /invoked/released (tick the relevant one)	Sanjay Gupta
Date of reporting	February 6, 2013
Names of the Stock Exchange(s) where the shares of the target company are listed	Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd., National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., Delhi Stock Exchange Ltd., U.P. Stock Exchange Ltd., Ahmedabad Stock Exchange Ltd., Calcutta Stock Exchange Ltd.

Detail(s) of the promoters' holding : Total Shareholding of Sanjay Gupta & PAC is 99,41,653 Shares.
(The term "event" indicates ~~creation~~/~~invocation~~/ release of encumbrance, as the case may be)

Promoter(s) or PAC(s) with him	Pre-event holding		Details of events pertaining to encumbrance		Post-event holding (encumbered shares to be excluded)		(*) Details of encumbrance (pledge/ lien or other, give details)
Names	Number	% of Total Share capital	Type- creation/ invocation n/ release	Date(s)	Number	% of Total Share capital	
Sanjay Gupta	196450**	0.90**	Release	January 30, 2013	196450**	0.90**	196450 shares pledged in favour of Union Bank of India has been released
	0***	0***			196450***	0.90***	

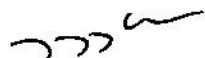
(*) Details shall include the details regarding the person(s) on whose favour the encumbrance has been created and other important features of such encumbrance

** represents total shareholding of the entity.

***represents unencumbered holding of the entity.

Signature of the Authorised signatory:

Place: Delhi



Date: February 6, 2013