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On the night of Saturday, 25th August, 2012 around 23.45 Hours, fire occurred, with blast, in our Solvent Recovery Plant of our API Unit-I, located at Village Panelav, Taluka: Halol, Dist. Vadodara.

At the time of incidence, two Workmen and one Supervisor were on duty in the Solvent Recovery Plant, while total 133 number of employees were at the Factory premises. It is confirmed that only one Security Guard and three Workmen sustained minor injuries while running away from the accident site. They were immediately treated at the site and there were no hospitalizations. There are no casualties, nor any burn injuries reported to any one. Evacuation plan was properly executed.

Solvents awaiting recovery were in drums in the adjacent area. Initial Investigation shows that power tripped in this particular section due to electrical short circuit.

Thanks to immediate help from Fire Fighting Department of Vadodara & Halol, the Police Department, other State Government Authorities, the Fire Tenders rushed by surrounding industries, such as, Kemrock Industries, GSFC, General Motors, etc., the fire was brought under control in about 3 hours.

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