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National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

Exchange Plaza", C-1, Block G,
Bandra-Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E),
Mumbai - 400 051

Kind Attn. Mr. Amit Phatak

This refers to your email of date seeking clarification/confirmation on the news item appearing in Financial Chronicle on August 27, 2015 titled "Ultratech close to acquiring Jaiprakash Associates' Unit."

Please note that we have not issued any press release on the subject. The news item referred to by you is based on market speculations and the Company does not comment on market speculations as also mentioned in the news article under reference.

We may add here that Bhilai Cement Plant is owned by Bhilai Jaypee Cement Limited which is a joint venture between Jaiprakash Associates Limited and SAIL having 74% and 26% stake respectively.

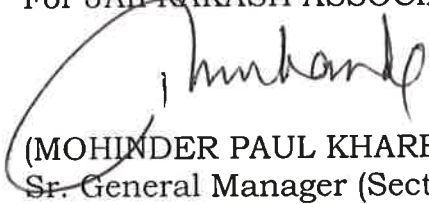
While on the subject we may add here that, as already announced on various occasions, with a view to enhance the stakeholders' value, the Company has its firm resolve to reduce its overall debt including through disposal of some of its assets/investments.

It may also be noted that the Company is committed to give disclosure promptly after any material event fructifies.

We would promptly inform you of any event/information that may be having a bearing on the operation/ performance of the Company.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For JAIPRAKASH ASSOCIATES LIMITED


(MOHINDER PAUL KHARBANDA)
Sr. General Manager (Sectl.) &
Company Secretary