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Dear Sir,

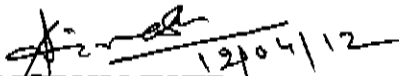
Sub : Emergency shutdown of Phase -II & Phase -III units of MRPL refinery.

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the press release on emergency shutdown of Phase -II and Phase -III units of refinery with immediate effect due to stoppage of water supply from Netravathi river.

The above may please be taken on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for MANGALORE REFINERY & PETROCHEMICALS LTD.


DINESH MISHRA
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PRESS RELEASE

MRPL goes for Emergency Shutdown due to stoppage of water supply from Nethravathi river.

The Refinery was receiving around 5.5 mgd water from Nethravathi river. Water availability in the Nethravathi river and its downstream dams started depleting from the end of March. As a result the District authorities enforced reduction of water supply to MRPL to 1/3rd level and finally on 11/4/2012, completely stopped the intake of water from the Nethravathi river.

As on date, reserve water availability in the refinery can meet the full load for 1.5 days. In order to overcome the situation and pulling on the resources for next couple of days till rainfall starts, it has been decided to shut down the Phase III and Phase II units with immediate effect. We will continue to watch the situation and initiate necessary action as deemed fit from time to time.

There will be shortage of supply of products to MRPL fed locations. Further, we may have to incur additional demurrage on account of delay in unloading crudes because of ullage problem and loading of products.


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GENERAL MANAGER – CC & CSR