14th March, 2017

The General Manager
Corporate Relations Department
BSE Limited
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Dear Sir,

Sub: Intimation under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (LODR) Regulations

This is further to our letter dated 21st February, 2017 wherein the Company had informed the Exchanges that the Haldia plant will remain shut from 21st February, 2017 to 15th April, 2017 on account of ammonia pipeline relocating project hook up and commissioning, along with annual shutdown of the plant for planned repair and maintenance work.

This is to inform you that on 11th March, 2017 the Company has received a notice from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) directing the Company under Section 5 of the Environment Protection Act, 1986 to shut down plant operations at Haldia, West Bengal for alleged non-compliance with the prescribed norms for liquid affluent discharge. This order was based on the analysis of sample drawn on 9th January, 2017 by CPCB which alleges to have breached the prescribed norms for discharge of effluents.

The Company has made a written representation to CPCB to rescind the order. The Company in its representation has submitted the reports of parallel samples drawn on the same day as CPCB confirming the compliance with the prescribed norms by the State Pollution Control Board approved Lab. In addition, the Company has also submitted the reports of independent labs approved by the Ministry of Environment & Forest (MOEF) and West Bengal Pollution Control Board which has confirmed that the levels are within the norms.

The Company is awaiting the response from CPCB.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Tata Chemicals Limited

(Rajiv Chandan)
General Counsel & Company Secretary