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The Secretary
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The Manager
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Dear Sir,

Commencement of commercial production at 853 tpd ASU at Rourkela

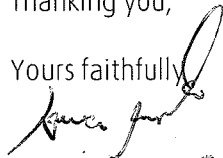
This is to inform that pursuant to a long term gas supply contract entered into with Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) in the year 2009 for supply of 2600 tpd of oxygen, nitrogen and argon gases to meet the customer's incremental demand arising from the expansion of their steel making capacity at Rourkela, Linde India had undertaken construction of two 853 tonnes per day Air Separation Units (ASU) at Rourkela Steel Plant of SAIL.

The Company has now commissioned one of the 853 tonnes per day ASU at Rourkela Steel Plant and the second 853 tonnes per day ASU is in final stages of commissioning.

This may kindly be treated as compliance with Clause 36 of the Listing Agreement.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



Pawan Marda

Asst. Vice President & Company Secretary