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To,

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: Stoppage of Operations at Company's plants situated at Balasore- Orrisa, Chennai-Tamilnadu and Wada-Maharashtra.

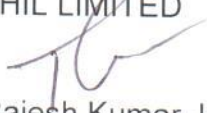
This is to inform you that the Operations at the Company's sheeting manufacturing unit at Balasore, Orrisa have been affected due to breakdown of power transmission lines due to the cyclone Phailin that hit Orissa on 12.10.13. There has been water logging inside the plant resulting in minor damage of equipment and small quantities of Finished Goods and Raw material have also been damaged. The entire fixed assets, Finished Goods and Raw material are completely insured and Company has initiated the process of insurance claim. The operations at the said unit are expected to commence in a day or two immediately on restoration of power transmission lines.

Further, the Company has stopped its operations of the AAC Blocks manufacturing unit at Chennai from 14-10-2013 onwards. This is done in view of the unfair labour practices being initiated by the Company's contract workmen by resorting to go slow practices from 23.09.13 onwards and subsequently denying adhering to the advices of the Assistant Commissioner of Labour (Conciliation) after several rounds of conciliation meetings. The conciliation proceedings are pending before the Assistant Commissioner of Labour (Conciliation) and the company shall commence the operations of the said plant immediately on reconciliation of the same. The Company has also stopped its operations of the sheeting manufacturing unit at Wada, Maharashtra in view of the sluggish demand in western market.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully
For HIL LIMITED


P. Rajesh Kumar Jain
Company Secretary.

