



TO DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION – JAISALMER, RAJASTHAN

Subject: Supply of Lime Stone from RSMML to continue producing the essential commodity like petrol, diesel, kerosene & LPG at our Bhatinda Refinery.

Dear Sir,

Please be informed that HPCL Mittal Energy Limited manufactures essentials products like petrol, diesel, kerosene & LPG at Bhatinda Refinery. Any disruption in production of these products, may result in problem to supply chain of fuel across the country. Production is especially critical right now to meet the sudden increased consumer demand mainly LPG & Kerosene.

We have a MOU to supply lime stone for 10 years with M/s Rajasthan Mines And Minerals Limited. This is an essential input material to run our Boilers to operate our Oil Refinery. Lime stone stock is depleting very fast in our Refinery and now we have stock of only 2 days, after that we have to stop our boilers and finally will impact the Refinery operations, which will badly impact the supply of essential items especially LPG & Kerosene in current situation. It should be noted that the LPG demand has increased by 300% in the consumer market. The continued operations of our Refinery is critical to our region's direct response to the pandemic and lock down declared by the government.

Punjab Government, Home Ministry and Petroleum Ministry has already issued the notifications from the Office of Principal Secretary to Government, where industries manufacturing essential commodity are exempted from the lockdown. Also, as per the Notification No. 11034/01/2020/-IS-IV from Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India operations of manufacturing, processing, transportation, distribution and logistics related services are called out as necessary for delivery of goods that are exempted under various prohibiting orders.

We request you to help us getting the Lime Stone from RSMML by allowing mining and rack loading activity.

For HPCL-Mittal Energy Limited

Sincerely Yours,

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