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To

Owner/Agent /Manager of all Coal and Metal Mines

Sub: Audio Visual Alarm for surface transportation Machineries & other Heavy earth Moving Machineries.

A no. of accidents had occurred during reversing of surface transportation machineries like dumpers, truck, tippers and other HEMM like payloaders, shovels etc. Attention to mining industries was drawn vide circular no. 7 of 1977, circular no. 12 of 1999, DGMS(Tech)Circular No. 9 of 2003 recommending specifications of Audio-Visual - alarm but it revealed during inspection that in most of the machineries Audio -visual-Alarm have not been provided and where ever provided most of them were non functioning.

Hence, it has been decided that to have a better quality products in mines the Audio-visual-alarm should be of approved type and make.

A Notification No. 16(38)79-Genl/ 1973 Dated 22nd July 2008 had been forwarded to publish in the Gazette of India is reproduced below for information and taking necessary step to comply with the requirement of the same.

"In exercise of the powers conferred on me under sub- regulation 3 of Regulation 181 of coal Mines Regulation, 1957, I, M.M.Sharma, Chief Inspector of Mines also designated as Director General of Mines Safety hereby declare 1st september 2008 as date from which "Audio Visual Alarm" for reversing of surface transportation machineries & other Heavy Earth Moving Machineries will not be used in mines unless the same has been approved by me by a general or special order in writing."

You are being informed in advance to take necessary action to see that it is implemented.

Yours faithfully,


(M.M.Sharma)

Director General of Mines Safety