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December 10, 2013

Sub: Office order regarding continual use of 660 series of Techops/Amertest as radiography device and restricted transportation of these devices in view of expiry of validity of its type B(U) certificate.

Dear All concerned,

This refers to the issue regarding permission for 600 series Techops / Amertest as Industrial Gamma Radiography Exposure Devices(s) (IGREDs) for continual use, in view of expiry of validity of Type B(U) certificate on 30-06-2013. In this regard, request letters were received by AERB from several industrial radiography agencies in the country and the Association of NDT SERVICES ORGANISATIONS of India (NANSO).

The above matter has been reviewed holistically by AERB by taking into account the concerns expressed by several radiography agencies, NANSO and suggestions to resolve this issue. Based on this, we wish to inform you that the Competent Authority has permitted the continuation of the above model of IGREDs as radiography exposure devices and permitted for restricted transportation of these IGREDs upto 31-12-2015. This permission is subject to the following conditions:

- i. It shall be noted that the transportation of these IGREDs model 660 series of Techops / Amertest are permitted only by road / rail /sea in accordance with national transport regulation. These IGREDs shall not be transported by air and not permitted to be transported overseas.
- ii. M/s EEC, Mumbai, as suppliers of these IGREDs, shall continue to provide the original spare parts and servicing & maintenance for users of these IGREDs as per their commitment vide letter dated 09-10-2013 addressed to Head, RSD, AERB.

- iii. The user shall ensure that source pigtails / other accessories specified by the original manufacturer / supplier or its equivalent standard are used for loading of radiography source(s) in the above IGREDs.
- iv. The supplier of radiography source(s) in the above IGREDs shall ensure the shielding adequacy of the device prior to handing over the above IGREDs to the respective institution(s) after loading of radiography source(s). In case of inadequate shielding / damaged device, it shall be informed to the M/s EEC, Mumbai and Head, RSD, AERB.
- v. The above model of IGREDs will be permanently withdrawn from use after 31-12-2015 and in the meantime all users of these IGREDs shall procure alternate AERB Type Approved IGREDs.

This is issued with the approval of Chairman, AERB

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To All Concerned डॉ. ए. यू. सोनवणे I Dr. A. U. Sonawane प्रभागान्यवा, विविध्य संरक्षा प्रभाग / Head, Radiological Safety Division गागान्यक्ष, त्विकरण सर्वा प्रभाग / maaq, Kaolological Salety Livision भारत सरकार / Government of India भारत सरकार / Government Regulatory Foard परमाणु कर्जा निरामक गरिवड / Atomic Energy Regulatory Foard परमाणु कर्जा निरामक गरिवड / Niyamak Bhavan, Anushaktinagar प्रमाण भारत, अणुजावित्तवगर / Niyamak Bhavan, Anushaktinagar पुंचई / Mumbai - 400 094.

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