

DURGAPUR CHEMICALS LIMITED

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Brief report on Monochloro Benzene (MCB) and Dichlorobenzene Plant (DCB):

MCB Plant: The Mono-chloro Benzene (MCB) plant was commissioned in the year 1968 and started production of MCB as an intermediate for the production of phenol. The commissioning capacity of the plant was 30 MTPD with 99.5% purity. However, in the absence of phenol production, the operation of MCB was restricted

MCB plant was a continuous production plant, the capacity of which was subsequently reduced to 15 MTPD to enhance the quality of the product over 99.75%. MCB was produced for three decades. Later on due to competition with latest technology, poor market demand, limited customer base and huge maintenance cost of the plant, the management of Durgapur Chemica;s Limited has temporary suspended the production

Due to non-operation of the plant , the existing reactors, distillation columns, heat exchangers, pumps, dowtherm oil heating furnace, storage tanks, pipelines etc. got damaged and to restart the same there is monetary involvement .

<u>DCB Plant</u>: The DCB Plant came into existence to consume the co-product of the MCB production and to enable the continuity of the production of MCB plant. The reactor and the distillation columns of the plant were made in house with a production capacity of 6 MTPD under batch process with a purity of 94% -95% mixed DCB and the process was flash distillation type. The reboilers, distillation columns, the heat exchangers, storages and the pipe lines are completely damaged in the DCB section.

The market of DCB was limited to certain customers. But in absence of operation of the MCB plant, the cost of fuel to run the DCB Plant was too high and that cost of production was not at all competitive in the market.

The management wants to utilise MCB & DCB plants gainfully. Interested parties may sent their Expression of Interest by 15th January 2016 by E- mail no. dcldgppurchase@rediffmail.com or by post . The parties may contact Mr. Soaib Alam, contact no. 8346848094 for further information The parties may likely to visit our site at Durgapur Chemicals Ltd, (A Government of West Bengal Enterprise), Durgapur 713215, District – Burdwan, West Bengal with an advance information.

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