



भारत सरकार
Govt. of India
श्रम एवं रोजगार मंत्रालय
Ministry of Labour & Employment
खान सुरक्षा महाविदेशालय
Directorate-General of Mines Safety



No S 65019/1/2010-Genl/ 2238 Dhanbad, dated, the 28.9.2010

From
The Director General of Mines Safety
Dhanbad - 826 001.

To
M/s. Biomarine Ntron Inc.,
456, Creamery Way
Exton, P.A. 19341
USA

Subject: Approval of Self Contained Oxygen Breathing Apparatus (closed circuit positive pressure) model BIOPAK 240 R manufactured by M/s Biomarine Ntron Inc., USA.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter no. Nil dated 16.8.2010 on the above subject.

Based on the reports of Practical Performance tests conducted by the Rescue Stations at Sitarampur and Ramgarh and the test reports from Central Mining & Fuel Research Institute, Dhanbad, I by virtue of powers conferred on me under Rule 11(5) of Mines Rescue Rules, 1985, hereby approve Self Contained Oxygen Breathing apparatus (closed circuit positive pressure) model BIOPAK 240 R manufactured by M/s Biomarine Ntron Inc., USA for use in all type of mines in India upto two years i.e. 30.9.2012, subject to the compliance of the following conditions:

- 1.0. Every apparatus shall strictly conform in every respect to the apparatus which has been tested at CIMFR, Dhanbad and tried at Mines Rescue Stations.
- 2.0. ~~No alternation in design or construction shall be made except with the prior approval in writing of the Director-General of Mines Safety.~~
- 3.0. You shall carry out in your works such tests & inspections and shall maintain such records as may be necessary to ensure the quality of the product.
- 4.0. Every apparatus shall be supplied with
 - (a) a certificate to the effect that the unit being supplied has been tested and found suitable for use;
 - (b) written instructions regarding proper use, care, operation and maintenance of the same;
 - (c) a copy of this approval letter ;

- 5.0 Approval mark of DGMS, a copy of which is enclosed shall be stamped/etched in conspicuous place on the apparatus. Your approval number is SA-10/2010.
- 6.0 The apparatus shall be marked by punching or engraving with the following information :
- (a) Month & year of manufacturer.
 - (b) Identification number
 - (c) Such other details as may be necessary.
- 7.0 An Officer of DGMS or of the Testing Laboratory may at any time draw samples wither from the factory or from the user and get them tested at the cost of manufacturer. If the test reports are not satisfactory, this approval shall be deemed to have been revoked with immediate effect.
- 8.0 (a) A quarterly return showing the number of orders received and number supplied giving full name and address of the user shall be submitted to this Directorate.
- (b) Any complaint from the consumer(s) about quality of the apparatus shall be expeditiously attended to and brought to the notice of this Directorate immediately. For this purpose an efficient after sales technical services shall be developed to help the consumer in proper maintenance and care of the apparatus and procurement of spares.
- 9.0 This approval is subject to following additional conditions:
- (a) This approval is being granted without prejudice to any other provision of any statute, which may be or may become applicable at any time/
 - (b) The approval may be amended or withdrawn at any time, if considered necessary in the interest of safety.
 - (c) If, at any time, any of the conditions subject to which this approval has been granted is violated or not complied with, the approval shall be deemed to have been revoked with immediately effect.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(S.J.Sibal)

Director General of Mines Safety

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to M/s Power Tech Mining Pvt Ltd., 27, Fathepur, G.T.Road, Sitarampur – 713359, Asansol, Dist. Burdwan (West Bengal).

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Director General of Mines Safety