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"NOTICE"

As per Approval Policy, Exploders were required to be kept under actual field trial in two mines for six months. Moreover, with introduction of Electronic Exploder, the new protocol was framed relaxing the field trial of e-exploder for 3 months in two mines.

Further, after phasing out of Electric Detonator, Permitted Electronic Detonator (PED) and electronic Exploder (e-exploder) were under field trial. After completion of field trial of e- detonator, regular approval was granted to applicants. As the field trial period of e-exploder was not completed, the approval of e-exploder was not considered.

The use of electronic detonator has been stopped and E-exploders are not available for use in belowground mines, an urgent situation has emerged. In view of the above, different coal producing companies represented to this office.

Therefore, it is to inform to all stakeholders, that, as one time arrangement the "provisional approval" of e-exploder may be considered on the basis of completion of atleast 30 days field trial in an underground coal mines.