



Explosion killed three



Date Of Incident: March 2010

Location : Nangal

Description of the accident:

Three employees were killed and one was critically injured in an explosion in the Ammonia plant. The explosion took place at around 11.40 AM following leakage of gas which left senior Manager, Mechanical Engineer and a worker dead on the spot. Another worker sustained serious burn injuries and taken to hospital in Ludhiana. The saturator tower fell and a few wires were found detached in the plant. Immediately, actions were initiated to shut down the Ammonia and other plants and the total system was isolated and depressurized while damage and cause of the accident is being assessed.

No. of persons Injured:

Three died on the spot and one injured very seriously.

Potential Root Cause:

Bursting of the Boiler.

Lessons Learnt:

Proper care must be taken in such shut down jobs.

Sources said that injured timely action of switching off main gas connection helped in saving many lives. Had the ammonia spread around, more losses of life and property would have happened.

SEED express its deepest condolence and pray the god to look after the families of the died people.



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