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Step No.	Activity (WHAT)	Associated Requirements/ Hazards/ Impact	Process / tools / PPEs (HOW)	Responsibility (WHO)	Remarks / Reference
1	Read the previous shift instruction and record the flow meter reading.	Quality – i)Read the previous shift report	i)Read the shift Log Book and know the status of the whole operating system. If found any problem then report immediately.	Operator	DOC.NO. WI/OPRN/17
		ii)Record flow meter reading.	ii)Record the initial flow meter reading at the beginning of shift.	Operator	
		OH&S–Nil			
		Environment -Nil			
2.	Housekeeping of the inside premises	Quality– i)Store the material neatly.	i)Chemical bags or supplies and materials those used at the ETP plant should be stored in a neat and orderly manner.	Operator	DOC.NO. WI/OPRN/17
		OH&S– i)Fall due to any obstruction	i)Extraneous materials not in use shall be cleared from operational areas.	Operator	DOCNO. HIRA/MINING/17
		ii)Fall due to slippery condition	ii)Avoid the floors to be slippery due to water or aqueous solutions.	Operator	
		Environment - i)Air pollution(smoke) due to fire	i)Oil soaked cotton waste,papers and any other combustible materials shall be cleared from the premises.	Operator/mechanic	Aspect No.31



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3	Pre-operational checking	<p>Quality–</p> <p>i)See First Aid Box</p> <p>ii)Check Fire Extinguisher</p> <p>iii)Visually check for any machine damage</p> <p>iv)Check chemical tank</p> <p>v)Check water in the storage tank</p>	<p>i)Check the requisite materials in the First Aid Box and ensure the expiry period.</p> <p>ii)Check the refilling time or expiry of fire extinguishers.</p> <p>iii)Check for any broken parts or damage and if found then inform to the supervisor immediately .</p> <p>iv)Check the solution level in the chemical tank.</p> <p>v)Check water in the over head storage tank. If found shortage then call water tanker and fill it. Always use fresh water for making solution.</p>	<p>Operator/ Shift Incharge</p> <p>Operator/ Shift Incharge</p> <p>Operator</p> <p>Operator</p> <p>Operator</p>
		<p>OH&S –</p> <p>i)Injury to hand</p> <p>ii)Fall injury</p> <p>iii)Unsafe condition due to poor Illumination</p>	<p>i)Check the moving parts with covers or guards in position.</p> <p>ii)Be careful while stepping to see the solution level in the Ferrous Sulphate tank.</p> <p>iii)Ensure that indoor areas, such as chemical mixing room, pump room and electrical control room, area around clarifloculator and ETP surroundings are properly lighted and safe to work.</p>	<p>Operator</p> <p>Operator</p> <p>Operator/ Electrical Engineer</p>
		<p>Environment–Nil</p>		

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		ii)Fall into the sump	ii)Carefully walk over the platform of clarifloculator.	Operator	
		Environment- i)Contamination of water body due to chemical leakage	i)If see any chemical leakage from the chemical tank or supply pipe line then make immediate arrangement for stopping and reporting the same.	Operator	Aspect No.27
5	Adding of chemical in the tank (when needed)	Quality- i)Adding of chemicals	i)Add fresh water to the chemical tank. ii)Take the chemical with a spoon and keep in a bucket. iii)Weigh the recommended quantity. iv)Add chemicals in the tank. v)Rinse the spoon and make it clean.	Operator	DOC.NO. WI/OPRN/17
		OH&S – i)Contact with corrosives	Handle chemicals wearing hand gloves.	Operator	DOCNO. HIRA/MINING/17
		ii)Injury to the eyes	Use goggles while adding chemicals into the chemical tank.	Operator	
		iii)Injury to hand	Stop agitator movement while pouring chemicals.	Operator	
		Environment- Nil			
6	Operation of pressure feed pump	Quality- i)Operation of pressure feed pump	i)See the water level in the supernatant tank(clean water tank). If discharge needed, then either supply to the sprinkling water tanker or allow to discharge out side through 8” pipe line.	Operator	DOC.NO. WI/OPRN/17
		ii)Water supply to sprinkling tanker-	ii)Water supply to sprinkling tanker- a)Close the outlet valve at MPSF tank. b)Open the delivery valve for water	Operator	



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		<p>iii)Water discharge to outside-</p>	<p>tanker filling. c)Operate the pressure feed pump. d)After filling of water tanker, close the delivery valve and then open the outlet discharge valve.</p> <p>iii)Water discharge to outside- a)Check the outlet valve open at MPSF tank. b)Check the delivery valve close at supply line for water filling. c)Allow water to discharge out side through 8" pipe line.</p>	Operator	
		OH&S –Nil			
		Environment- i)Increase of TSS	<p>i-a)Do not allow any accumulation of water near water tanker filling station. Ensure the proper drainage there. b)Take immediate step to stop the leakage at filling station.</p>	Shift Incharge	Aspect No.27
7	Operation of 10HP pump near settling pond(magazine sump)	Quality– i)Operation of 10HP pump	<p>i-a)Check water in the suction pipe, if OK then START. b)If there is no water in the suction end then prime the pump and after that START. c)If frequent tripping occurs during start-Do not try- report to an electrician. d)If found any operational difficulty then report to the supervisor.</p>	Operator	DOC.NO. WI/OPRN/17
		OH&S – i)Bite by snake or insect	i)Use gum boot and torch beyond day light hour.	Operator	DOCNO. HIRA/MINING/17
		ii)Injury to hand	ii)Check the coupling guard in position.	Operator	



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		iii)Drowning in the water/sludge	iii)Incuse of foot valve problem- While going down for checking the foot valve, use safety belt.	Operator	
		Environment-Nil			
8	Collection of samples for analysis	Quality- i)Collection of samples	i-a)Every day one inlet and one out let sample will be collected for analysis. b)Before taking samples, bottles will be cleaned in fresh water. c)Inlet and out let water will be collected while dosing is operative. d)Inlet water will be collected from inlet chamber and out let will be collected at final discharge point. e)Written information such as inlet or outlet and sample no. with date will be stickered to the sample bottles. f)Send the bottles to the chemical laboratory.	Operator	DOC.NO. WI/OPRN/17
		OH&S – i)Health issue	i)Sampling water bottle will be kept isolated and will not be mistakenly used as drinking water.	Operator	DOCNO. HIRA/MINING/17
		Environment-Nil			
9	Operation of sludge discharge valve	Quality- i)Operation of sludge discharge valve	The sludge which is settled in the clarifloculator is centered through the bridge movement. i)Open the sludge discharge valve. It allows the sludge to pass through the drain pipe and fall in the sludge tank. ii)Check that sludge are falling in the tank.	Operator	DOC.NO. WI/OPRN/17



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		iii) Stop the sludge pump operation. OH&S –Nil Environment-Nil	for sludge(cake) removal. iii) Stop the sludge pump operation and go for release the pressure from hydraulic press filter.	Operator	
11	Operation of hydraulic press filter	Quality– i) Operation of hydraulic press filter	Due to hydraulic press, the sludge are compressed in the compartments. Then filtered in the membrane and water is drained through pipe to the clean water tank. i-a) Release the pressure of filter press by hydraulic power pack. b) Open the individual segments. c) Drop down the accumulated sludge cake from the each segment of the press filter. d) Clean the segments and filter cloth. The sludge in the form of cakes will fall in the container. e) Close the segments manually. f) Press the segment by applying pressure upto 3000psi by power pack. g) Lock the pressed piston by check nut.	Operator	DOC.NO. WI/OPRN/17
		OH&S – i) Hazardous waste	i) Know that sludge are hazardous to health- Handle carefully. While handling, use hand gloves and gum boot.	Operator	DOCNO. HIRA/MINING/17



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		Environment- i)Spillage	i)Ensure no leakage from press filter during sludge pump operation.	Operator	Aspect No.27
12	Loading & disposal of sludge	Quality- i)Disposal of sludge	i)The collected waste in container will be disposed off to authorised party.	Operator	DOC.NO. WI/OPRN/17
		OH&S –Nil			
		Environment- i)Hazardous waste	i-a)Do not allow to spill sludge out side. b)When in case of container has got filled and empty container is not reached at site, sludge removed may be stored in an impervious pit.	Operator	Aspect No.27
13	Storage of chemicals	Quality- i)Storage of chemicals	i)Store the chemical bags in a orderly manner. ii)Chemical spillage shall be cleaned properly. iii)Always store acids(FeSO4) separately from bases(NaOH). ii)Store chemicals in a wooden base or one that has a corrosion- resistant lining.	Operator	DOC.NO. WI/OPRN/17
		OH&S – i)Injury to eye	i)Never store corrosives above eye level. Store on a low shelf.	Operator	DOCNO. HIRA/MINING/17
		Environment- i)Air pollution due to fire	i)Flammable liquids such as diesel fuel shall not be stored in a chemical storage room.	Operator	Aspect No.31
14	Backwash of MPSF tank	Quality- i)Back wash procedure	i)Check the quality of discharge water, if not clean then go for back wash of MPSF tank. i)Operate pressure feed pump.	Operator	DOC.NO. WI/OPRN/17




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				ii)Close the middle valve(waist level) ii)Open top valve. iii)Open bottom valve. When clean water is discharged, back wash is over. Then the opening and closing of three valves will be reversed.			
		OH&S –Nil					
		Environment-Nil					

15	Writing Report and Log Book	Quality– i)Writing of instruction book	At the end of the shift when inlet water is stopped, final flow meter reading will be taken. i)Write instruction book at the end of shift.	Operator	DOC.NO. WI/OPRN/17
		ii)Mention the problems	ii)Mention in the register if there is any leakages,malfunctioning,any B/D or absence of any safety devices in the equipment.	Operator	
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		Environment-Nil			

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Name Designation Signature: Date:	Prepared by M.K. Samal Mines Manager	Approved by S. Patni Sr. GM-SCM

NOTE :

SIX DIRECTIONAL HAZARD IDENTIFICATION DURING JOB :

In addition to the above SOP, a 6-directional hazard identification sheet shall be used before start of the job. While executing the job at site, any hazards from six directions (**NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST, TOP, BUTTOM**) to be assessed based on physical observation, common sense & experience. Controls shall be taken for any hazards thus identified.

TRAINING RECORD OF SOP :

The Training on this SOP with six directional hazards is to be imparted to concerned employee and contract workers by Shift In-Charge / Deptt. Head as applicable. The Training Record to be maintained in a register with signature of the individual employees before starting of the job.