



Dated : October 27, 2005

Subject: Disruption of operations at AIS Float Glass Plant at Taloja, District Raigarh – Update.

Dear Sir,

This is further to our letters dated 27th July, 2005, 18th August, 2005 and 30th August, 2005 on the subject.

The recovery plan and the hot repair at AIS Float Glass Plant have been completed ahead of schedule. Advance preparations are currently underway for an early re-start of the plant. Trial runs will be started on/around 1st November, 2005. The commercial production is likely to start around 10th of November, 2005.

In view of the early restart of the operations from November, 2005, the adverse impact on our performance in the financial year 2005-06 is likely to be Rs. 40 crores of operating income.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

**Yours faithfully,
For Asahi India Glass Limited**

**Tilak Sethi
Dy. Company Secretary**