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विषयः Workshop on "Abrasive Erosion in Hydro plants Modern" at IIT Roorkee during 23-24 Feb, 2018 reg.

कृप्या उपरोक्त विषय से संबंधित पत्र/विवरणिका की प्रति संलग्न पायें । अनुरोध है कि यदि कोई नामांकन हो तो दिनॉक 07/02/2018 तक निष्चित रूप से सदस्य/मुख्य अभियन्ता, मा.सं. प्र.(मा. सं. प्र. से संबंधित.)/ मुख्य अभियन्ता रा. ज. अ. (रा. ज. अ. से संबंधित) अनुमोदन के पष्चात भेजने की कृपा करें । साथ में नामित अधिकारियों के जीवन वृत भी संलग्न करें, जिसमें उनके द्वारा अब तक के सेवा काल के दौरान भाग लिए गए विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों का ब्यौरा दर्ष्यया गया हो ।

यह भी सूचित किया जाता है कि नामित अधिकारी के नामांकन दर्षाई गई तिथि के उपराँन्त प्राप्त होने पर विचार नहीं किया जाएगा साथ ही अध्यक्ष की स्वीकृत होने के पष्चात नाम वापस लेने की अनुमित नहीं दी जाएगी।

> (रमेश कुमार) निदेशक (प्रशिक्षण)

1. अध्यक्ष केन्द्रीय जल आयोग के निजी सचिव, नई दिल्ली ।

- 2. सदस्य जल आयोजन एव परियोजन / अभिकल्प एंव अनुसंधान / नदी प्रबंध के निजी सचिव, केन्द्रीय जल आयोग, नई दिल्ली
- 3. सभी मुख्य अभियंता केन्द्रीय जल आयोग
- 4. निदेशक समन्वय, आयोजन एव परियोजन / अभिकल्प एंव अनुसंधान / नदी प्रबंध के निजी सचिव केन्द्रीय जल आयोग, नई दिल्ली
- 5. सचिव/निदेशक (तकनीकी समन्वय) केन्द्रीय जल आयोग, नई दिल्ली
- 6. सभी निदेशक/ अधीक्षण अभियंता, केन्द्रीय जल आयोग, नई दिल्ली
- 7. किनष्ठ अभियंता, प्रशिक्षण निदेशालय, कृपया परिपत्र को केन्द्रीय जल आयोग के वेब साइट पर अपलोड करे



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Subject: Workshop on "Abrasive Erosion in Hydro plants Modern" at IIT Roorkee During 23-24 Feb,2018 reg.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the letter/ brochure on the above subject. It is requested that nominations if any, may be forwarded to this office with the approval of the Concerned Member/ Chief Engineer (HRM) in respect of HRM Unit/ Chief Engineer, NWA, CWC, Pune in respect of NWA Unit positively by **07.02.2018.** A copy of the Bio data of the nominated officers may also be enclosed along with the nominations indicating the number of events so far attended by them.

It is for information that nominations received after the stipulated date will not be considered and also nominations once approved by Chairman, CWC, will not be allowed to be withdrawn.

Encl: As above

(RAMESH KUMAR)
Director (Training)

- 1. PPS to Chairman, CWC, New Delhi.
- 2. PPS to Member D&R/RM/WP&P, CWC, New Delhi.
- 3. All Chief Engineers, Central Water Commission.
- 4. Director, D&RC, RMCD, WP&PC CWC, New Delhi.
- 5. Secretary/ Director (TC), CWC, New Delhi.
- 6. All Directors/ Superintending Engineers, Central Water Commission.
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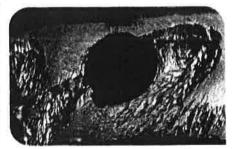
ABRASIVE EROSION



HYDRO PLANTS

Feb 23 – 24, 2018 at IIT Roorkee







Alternate Hydro Energy Centre Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee Roorkee – 247667 (Uttarakhand) INDIA

BACKGROUND

Himalayas being the young mountain has substantial soil erosion resulting in high sediment concentration in rivers. Due to the high suspended sediment, the hydropower development encounters two



major challenges (a) loss of storage capacity of reservoirs due to settling of suspended sediments and (b) hydro-abrasive erosion of turbine parts and hydraulic structures. The second challenge of hydro-abrasive erosion is the focus of the workshop.



The complications associated with hydro-abrasive erosion are not new, but the issue is increasingly emphasized because of the worldwide growing energy demand and hydropower development in Himalayan region. Hydro-

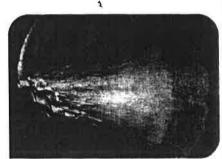
abrasive erosion has a detrimental effect on generation efficiency, leading to significant maintenance costs and causing higher downtime of turbines with corresponding generation losses. Sometimes even replacement of turbine runner and other components are required. The abrasion also has been observed at the civil structures made of concrete, steel and masonry.

Although the relevant parameters for hydro-abrasive erosion, such as suspended sediment concentration, size, hardness and shape of particles, relative velocity between the flow and structure as well as turbine geometry and material, have been identified, the effect of these parameters on the hydro-abrasive erosion is not fully understood. To take adequate measures in design, construction, manufacturing and operation and maintenance of hydropower plants (HPPs), the knowledge on sediment, hydro-abrasive erosion as well as efficiency reduction needs to be improved and relevant parameters have to be quantified correctly/accurately.

The monitoring of incoming sediment throughout the year and measurement of hydro-abrasive erosion with reduction inefficiency is not common due to lack of awareness and practically proven measurement techniques / instruments. For optimization of a hydropower plant, systematic erosion studies with advanced instruments and methodologies are required with simultaneous measurement of hydro-abrasive erosion in turbines, suspended sediment and efficiency reduction to decrease the losses in electricity generation.

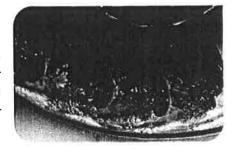
Even though various research groups from academia, government, plant owners, individuals and equipment manufacturers are working on hydro-abrasive erosion issues in hydro power plants, a need is felt to organize a common platform for sharing experiences, discussions, deliberations and providing focused efforts.

To study and mitigate the hydro-abrasive issues in Himalayan region, a laboratory with state of the art instrumentation is established at AHEC, IIT Roorkee recently with support from the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Govt. of India. Both laboratory as well as online instruments like LISST-Infinite, AquaScat, Solitax, Camsizer, Analysette 3 Proetc. are available for sediment measurement along with high end 3D-scanners like Comet L3D, HandyScan, Comet Rotary for erosion measurement.



OBJECTIVE

To create general awareness on technical, measurement and financial aspects of hydro abrasive erosion among the hydropower developers, policy makers, manufacturers and academia, a workshop is planned on Feb 23 – 24, 2018 at IIT Roorkee.





TOPICS FOR WORKSHOP

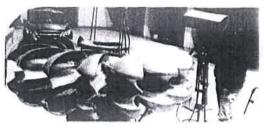
The workshop is expected to meet following objectives:

- 1. Hydro abrasive erosion experience and mitigation.
- 2. Measurements in hydro plants for hydro-abrasive erosion studies.
- 3. Instruments/methods of measurements for suspended sediment and hydro-abrasive erosion.
- 4. What to be done by hydropower plant operators?
- 5. Steps involved in optimization studies for hydro-abrasive erosion.
- 6. Financial and economic analysis of hydro-abrasive erosion.

How to Register: Participation is only by invitation. Confirmation for participation may be sent to organizer by email or fax or post latest by Feb 18, 2018.

Accommodation: May be arranged on request in the institute guest houses and nearby hotels

Workshop Venue: AHEC, IIT Roorkee, Roorkee-247667 India





PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Feb 23, 2018 (Friday)

| Time | Particulars | | |
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| 10:00-10:30 | Registration | | |
| 10:30-11:00 | Welcome and opening remarks | | |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee/Tea Break | | |
| 11:30-13:30 | First Session: Hydro abrasive erosion – experience and mitigation | | |
| 13:30-14:30 | Lunch | | |
| 14:30-16:00 | Second Session: Instruments for measurements of sediment and hydro-abrasive erosion | | |
| 16:00-16:30 | Tea Break | | |
| 16:30-18:00 | Third Session: What need to be done by hydropower plants operators | | |
| Feb 24, 2018 | | | |
| Time | Particulars | | |
| 9:30-11:00 | Fourth Session: Steps involved in optimization studies for hydro-abrasive erosion | | |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee/Tea Break | | |
| 11:30-12:30 | Fifth Session: Financial and economic analysis of hydro-abrasive erosion | | |
| 12:30-13:30 | Closing session – Workshop Findings, recommendations and action plan | | |
| 13:30-14:30 | Lunch | | |
| 14:30-16:00 | Visit the facilities available at AHEC IITR for sediment and hydro-abrasive erosion measurement | | |
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FEE: There is no fee for participation.

INVITEES PARTICIPANTS

Government CEA, UJVNL, JKPDC, HPSEBL, HPPCL, SJVN, NHPC, BBMB, NEEPCO, MeSEBL,

DOHP, SIKKIMDOP

Private Developers JSW, Greenco, TEESTA Foreign Developers NEA, DRUK, StateKraft

Turbine Manufacturers Voith, Andritz, GE, BHEL, Toshiba, HPP, Flovel

Sediment Monitoring Sequoia, Aquatek, Hydrovision, Hach, Xylem, Rittemeyer, Endress + Hauser

Equipment Manufacturers Academics

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WORKSHOP ON ABRASIVE EROSION IN HYDRO PLANTS

ON

Feb 23 – 24, 2018 AT IIT Roorkee

Registration form

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