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**HIMACHAL PRADESH  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

No. PW-SP-Bitumen (Gen.)/2014-

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Dated: - 02/06/2014.

To

The Chief Engineer (Kangra Zone),  
HP.PWD, Dharamshala.

The Chief Engineer (Mandi Zone),  
HP.PWD, Mandi.

The Chief Engineer (Hamirpur Zone),  
HP.PWD, Hamirpur.

The Chief Engineer (NH),  
HP.PWD, U.S. Club Shimla-1.

The Chief Engineer (Shimla Zone),  
HP.PWD, Shimla-2.

**Subject: -**

**Procurement of Bitumen Emulsion.**

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I am to refer to this office letters No. PW-SP-Bitumen (Gen.) 2013-1935-40 and No. 1941-46 dated 06/12/2013 vide which Bitumen emulsion manufacturers empaneled in the Department had been circulated to all Zonal offices. It has been brought to my notice that the contractors have been procuring Bitumen Emulsion from unapproved sources and using the same in the projects being undertaken by the Department, thus posing grave threat to the life and quality of the pavements.

It is, therefore, of utmost importance to ensure that the Bitumen Emulsion to be used in the departmental projects (whether through contractors or Departmentally) shall be procured from approved sources i.e. M/S Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, M/S HINCOL and M/S TOTAL OIL INDIA PVT. LTD. Before making payments to the contractors, source of supply of Bitumen emulsion may be checked.

You are, therefore, requested to ensure compliance.

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