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Sub: Ownership of RCDs

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The term "ownership" in this office letter dated 5.06.13 implies ownership rights for use of the complete facility, whereas in the letter dated 23.01.03 it refers to the ownership of plant and equipment like tanks, pumps, flowmeters etc installed at the RCDs.

Keeping the above clarification in view, Railways reserve the right to retain these equipments once the condition of off-take or period mentioned in the contract agreement or if the contract does not exist, of 8000 kL off-take (for a 100 kL installation) or a period of 10 years, whichever is earlier, has been met.

The stipulation of off-take is for the RCD installation as a whole. The minimum required off-take should be calculated based on their capacity as it exists today and compared to the total off-take since commissioning of the RCD. The period of 10 years should be counted from the date of commissioning of the RCD.

The expenditures made by IOC as mentioned in their letter dated 22-12-14 can be classified under the head of maintenance, which would also include upgradation of facilities to the level required for smooth, efficient and safe working of the RCD.

In case, free RCDs of one company are handed over to another company for supply, the supplying company would have to abide by the conditions in the rate contract regarding maintenance of bulk storage and dispensing installations.

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