

Extract of notification issued by the Ministry of Industry & Civil Supplies (Deptt. of Industrial Development) New Delhi regarding Petroleum Rules, 1976, (Notification No. GSR 479 (E) of 30th June, 1976.)

CHAPTER V RULES 131 STORAGE OF PETROLEUM REQUIRING: Licence prior Approval of specification and plans of premise proposed to be licensed:

- 1(a) (i) The premise proposed to be licensed the area of which shall be distinctly coloured or otherwise marked.
- (ii) The surroundings and all projected works lying within 100 meters of the edge of all facilities, which are proposed to be licensed.

CHAPTER VIII RULE 167 (REFINING AND BLENDING OF PETROLEUM Situation of storage tanks:

No storage tanks for petroleum shall be situated nearer than 90 meters to any still boiler or furnace.

Provided that this rule shall not apply to a storage tank containing class- C for use as a fuel for boiler and such a storage tank shall not be larger than is necessary to conserve 20 hours fuel for the fire which it serves.

- 1(b) Situation of storage tanks and facilities for Liquefied petroleum:
No storage tank of filling facility for liquefied petroleum gas shall be nearer than 30 meters to any storage. Tank, pump house or any facilities for the blending or filling of petroleum or to any protected work.
- 1(c) Situation of flares:
No flares shall be situated nearer than 90 meters to any tank still pump house or any facility for the refining, Cracking, Reforming, Blending, Storage, for handling of petroleum or liquefied petroleum gases other than knock out drum and condensate recovery pump attached to such flare.