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Pollution Board Finds Pipelines, No Borewells In Cuncolim Industrial Unit

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Margao: Despite the ground penetration radar (GPR) survey identifying 10 locations for suspected borewells, chambers or pipelines inside the premises of United Marine Products at Cuncolim industrial estate, the panchanama report prepared by the Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB) with regard to the physical verification of the unit on December 1 has revealed that nothing in particular was found at five of the 10 points identified in the GPR survey.

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However, several chambers and pipelines were found at the other five points following excavation at the locations identified in the GPR survey, including one empty chamber without any pipeline, according to the panchanama report.

The GSPCB had on November 5 and 6 conducted a GPR survey of four fish meal and fish processing units located in the Cuncolim industrial estate – United Marine Products, Quality Foods, Sagar Feeds and Food Processing Industries, and Indotech Ice and Cold Storage.

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In a notice to the four units, it had said that during the GPR survey, chambers/pits/pipes were identified to be located underground within their premises.

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