



ਪੰਜਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਣ ਰੋਕਥਾਮ ਬੋਰਡ
PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No: PPCB/SEE(HQ-2)/2020 92

Date: 3/2/20

Office Order

The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), in the matter of OA no. 400 of 2019, in its orders dated 19.09.2019 has observed that pyrolysis process involves high level of pollution and also adversely affects health of workers involved in the process and directed that location of Tyre pyrolysis Units be regulated in the light of the carrying capacity of the area and for ensuring health of workers involved in the process be duly safeguarded.

2. Central Pollution Control Board in compliance of the above directives given by Hon'ble NGT, vide letter No. B-29016/1(NGT)/19/WM-III Division dated 30.12.2019 (copy enclosed) has issued directions u/s 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, for regulating location of Tyre Pyrolysis Industries in light of the carrying capacity of the area. The directions are reproduced below:

"Henceforth, any new/expansion of existing tyre pyrolysis industry be granted consent to establish or amendment in consent to establish only after assessing the carrying capacity of the area and to ensure that health of workers involved in the tyre pyrolysis industries is safeguarded. Action Taken Report (ATR) is to be submitted to the Central Pollution Control Board by 15.01.2020. Failing to comply with these directions shall attract appropriate action under Law."

3. That, in compliance of the above directions, it has been decided as under:
- Henceforth, any new/expansion of existing tyre pyrolysis industry be granted consent to establish or amendment in consent to establish only after assessing the carrying capacity of the area.
 - To ensure the safeguard of the health of workers involved in the tyre pyrolysis industries, a condition may be imposed while issuing the Consent to Establish / Operate to the industrial units to the effect that regular health checkups at an interval not more than 3 months shall be got carried out by the project proponent for his workers / staff. A certificate to the effect that no adverse effect has been observed to the health of workers / staff shall be obtained and submitted by the industry / project proponent to the Board at the time of consent / renewal of consent from the concerned Medical Officer/Senior Medical Officer of the area.
 - Till a proper mechanism is developed w.r.t. 1 and 2, applications received for obtaining Consent to Establish (CTE) shall be referred to the Head Office for approval.

These orders shall come into force with immediate effect.

D.A/as above

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Chairman

Dated _____

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of _____

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Dated _____

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi in compliance of the directions issued under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 vide no. B-29016/1(NGT)/19/WM-III Division Dated 30.12.2019 for his kind information with request to provide the criteria /agencies, if any, approved by the CPCB, to carry out assessment studies as stipulated in the above directions.

D.A/as above

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Member Secretary

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Dated _____

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Director of Factories cum Labour Commissioner, Punjab for information and necessary action.

D.A/as above

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Member Secretary

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the CEE (Air), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Jalandhar with request to prepare a mechanism for accessing the carrying capacity of area viz a viz pyrolysis plants and also for ensuring safeguard of the workers (in consultation with Department of Health / Department of Labour) and submit the same to the Head Office within one month after getting the same approved from the Competent Authority.

D.A/as above

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Member Secretary

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. The Chief Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala /Ludhiana/Jalandhar & Bathinda / HQ.
2. The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, HQ-I/II, Zonal Office, Patiala-I/II, Ludhiana-I/II, Jalandhar, Amritsar and Bathinda.
3. The Senior Scientific Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
4. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, HQ-I/II/HWM/EPA Regional Office-Patiala/Sangrur/Bathinda/ Faridkot/Batala/ Jalandhar/ Hoshiarpur/, Mohali/Amritsar/ Fatehgarh Sahib and Ludhiana-I/II/III/IV.
5. The Deputy Direction (PR), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
6. PS to Chairman/PA to Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.

D.A/as above

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Member Secretary

Endst. No. SEE(HQ-2)2020 4187

Dated : 03/12/20

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Environmental Engineer (Computer), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala with a request for uploading this circular on the website of the Board.

D.A/as above

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Member Secretary



December 30, 2019

B-29016/1(NGT)/19/WM-III Division

To
The Chairman
(19 SPCBs/PCCs having Tyre Pyrolysis Units)

Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 in the matter of OA no. 400 of 2019 in the Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench, New Delhi on regulating location of Tyre Pyrolysis Units in the light of the carrying capacity of the area and for ensuring health of workers involved in the process duly safeguarded.

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India (herein after referred as MoEF&CC) has notified the Hazardous and other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, for proper management and handling of Hazardous wastes; and

WHEREAS, MoEF&CC, vide Notifications No. S.O. 157(E) of February 27, 1996 and S.O. 730 (E) dated July 10, 2002, has delegated the powers under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (herein after referred to as CPCB), to issue directions to any industry or any local or any other authority for the violation of the standards and rules, notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and amendments thereof; and

WHEREAS, CPCB in compliance with the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi, orders dated 25.04.2019, in the matter of original application O.A. No.400/2019 submitted status report on compliance of Hazardous and Other Waste (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and remedial measures in tyre pyrolysis industries. The status report so submitted was a compilation of compliance reports as received from SPCBs/PCCs and also included remedial measures for addressing environmental concerns in tyre pyrolysis industries.

WHEREAS, the Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench, New Delhi in its order dated 19-09-2019 in the above matter observed that pyrolysis process involves high level of pollution and also adversely affects health of workers involved in the process and directed that location of Tyre Pyrolysis Units be regulated in the light of the carrying capacity of the area and for ensuring health of workers involved in the process be duly safeguarded.


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Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested under the Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, directions are hereby issued for regulating location of tyre pyrolysis industries in light of the carrying capacity of the area. Henceforth, any new/expansion of existing tyre pyrolysis industry be granted consent to establish or amendment in consent to establish only after assessing the carrying capacity of the area. You are also directed to ensure that health of workers involved in the tyre pyrolysis industries is safeguarded.

Action Taken Report (ATR) shall be submitted to the Central Pollution Control Board by 15.01.2020. Failing to comply with these directions, shall attract appropriate action under Law


(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Joint Secretary
HSM Division, 2nd Floor Agni Wing
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate
Change, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi -04
2. Regional Directorates of CPCB, Lucknow -
3. Incharge, I.T. Division, CPCB, Delhi

For Information please

For follow up

For uploading on the web site of
CPCB


(Member Secretary)