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PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No. ....

Dated. ....

To

The Environmental Engineer,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Regional Office, Sangrur, Faridkot, Mohali, Roopnagar,  
Fatehgarh Sahib, Batala, Bathinda, Amritsar,  
Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar-I/II, Ludhiana-I/II/III/IV & Patiala.

**Subject:** Regarding notice for disconnection of electric supply issued to industrial units-Request of PSPCL.

As you are aware that Punjab Pollution Control Board, being the regulatory authority is implementing the provisions of various Pollution Control Laws in the State of Punjab. In the performance of its functions and exercise of its powers, the Board is empowered under section 33-A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, 31-A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and 5 of Environment(Protection)Act, 1986 to issue any direction(s) in writing to any person, officer or authority, and such person, officer or authority shall be bound to comply with such directions. The power to direct includes the closure, prohibition or regulation of any industry, operation or process; or the stoppage or regulation of supply of electricity, water or any other service.

The Board as such is issuing directions to the PSPCL authorities for disconnection of electric supply of the defaulter industrial units after following due process of law. In view of these facts, the Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. has approached the Board vide written communication dated 29.06.2021 with the request that the Board may atleast give 30 days advance notice for disconnection of electricity supply of the industrial units so that the orders of the Board are complied by the PSPCL.

The matter was examined and it has been decided that the Board shall convey to PSPCL authorities about its proposed intention to disconnect the supply of electricity of defaulter units at the time of issuance of proposed notice to issue such directions, by way of endorsing the copy of proposed notice to issue directions to PSPCL authorities. This will give enough time to the PSPCL authorities to process such cases for necessary action in a time bound manner and for disconnection of the electricity of the

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defaulter unit(s) after receiving confirmation of the direction from Punjab Pollution Control Board. The PSPCL authorities have already been informed about this decision vide letter dated 26.07.2021 (Copy enclosed).

You are, therefore, requested to make meticulous compliance of the above decision.

Endst. No. SEE(HQ-2)/2021/.....

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Member Secretary  
Dated .....

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for kind information please:

1. The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Chandigarh.
2. The Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change, MGSIPA Complex, Sector 26, Chandigarh.

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Member Secretary,  
Dated: 2/9/2021

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 / PBIP.
2. The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, HQ-1/II, Zonal Office, Patiala-I/II, Ludhiana-I/II, Jalandhar, Amritsar and Bathinda.
3. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, HQ-1/II/EPA/Mega/HWM
4. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Computer Section for uploading the letter on the website of the Board.
5. The Scientific Officer (Air and Water Lab), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
6. The Senior Law Officer/Administrative officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.

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31/8/2021  
Member Secretary