

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਣ ਕੰਟਰੋਲ ਬੋਰਡ PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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To

- The Chief Environmental Engineer
 Punjab Pollution Control Board
 Patiala /Ludhiana/Jalandhar and Bathinda
- 2. The Senior Environmental Engineer
 Punjab Pollution Control Board
 Zonal Office, Patiala-I/II, Ludhiana-I/II/
 Jalandhar/Amritsar and Bathinda
- 3. The Environmental Engineer
 Punjab Pollution Control Board
 Regional Office, Patiala/Sangrur/Bathinda/Faridkot/
 Batala/Jalandhar-I/II/Hoshiarpur/Mohali/Roop Nagar/
 Amritsar/ Ludhiana-I/II/III/IV and Fatehgarh Sahib

Subject:

Directions u/s 31-A of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to the violating brick kilns.

This is in continuation and reference to the Board office letter no. 28114-17 dated 29.12.2020 vide which the minutes of the meeting dated 17.12.2020 taken by the Chairman of the Board with 'The Punjab Brick Kiln Owner Association' were communicated to all concerned. One of the decision taken during the meeting was

"....where the directions for cancellation of license were issued & have yet to adopt zig-zag technology, the concerned Brick kiln may approach the Board for modification of directions for suspension of license instead of cancellation of license. The concerned Competent Authority may consider the request of brick kiln favourably as per the merits"

Besides, non-adoption of induced draft technology, certain other violations like use of illegal/banned/un-authorized fuel, emitting black smoke and non-compliance of code of practice etc. are also being observed during field visits of the brick kilns. While issuing notices or directions for closure of such brick kilns, cancellation of license through DFSC is being proposed/directed by some of the Zonal/Chief Offices.

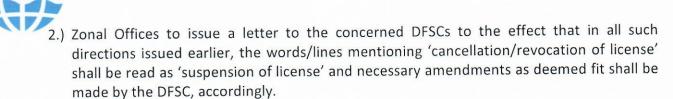
The competent authority has now decided that in line with the earlier instructions issued on 29.12.2020, in case of all matter pertaining to the violations by the brick kilns, where directions u/s 31-A of the Air Act, 1981 are issued/being issued/to be issued:

1.) Suspension of license is to be proposed while issuing notices as well as confirming the directions to be issued u/s 31-A of the Air Act, 1981, in place of earlier practice of proposing/issuing directions for 'cancellation/revocation of license' by the DFSC.

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3.) In case, any brick kiln approaches to the Regional Office/Zonal Office of the Board, for above mentioned amendment in the directions earlier issued, SEE (Zonal Office) of the concerned area is authorized to issue such amended directions and no separate approval from the higher authorities is required.

These orders will come into force with immediate effect.

Er. Krunesh Garg Member Secretary

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Dated

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Director, Department of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab Sector-39, Chandigarh for information and issuing instruction to the concerned DFSCs, please.

Er. Krunesh Garg Member Secretary Dated 2816222

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the Environmental Engineer (Computer), PPCB, Patiala for uploading the Office Memorandum on the website of the Board.

Er. Krunesh Garg Member Secretary