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PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No. SEE(HQ-2)/F.no.19/2022.....

Dated.

To

1. 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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- 2.) Zonal Offices to issue a letter to the concerned DFSCs to the effect that in all such directions issued earlier, the words/lines mentioning 'cancellation/revocation of license' shall be read as 'suspension of license' and necessary amendments as deemed fit shall be made by the DFSC, accordingly.
- 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.

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Er. Krunesh Garg
Member Secretary

Dated

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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.

Kgarg
Er. Krunesh Garg
Member Secretary

Dated *28/10/2022*

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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.

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