

## Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.

### BOARD NOTIFICATION

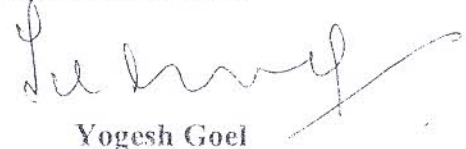
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The provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 made it mandatory that each industrial unit should establish/operate with consent to establish/operate from the State Board under these Acts. Accordingly, under the provisions of section 25/26 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, each industrial plant gets itself registered, in terms of consent, with the Board. New industrial plants are commissioned after obtaining consent to establish and clearance certificate from the Board for release of electric connection by Punjab State Electricity Board. But, some times due to dispute between the Partners/Directors of the firms or some other reason, such as financial loss or bankruptcy, the firms are closed by owners of these industries without surrendering the electric connection. The owners of such industries sometime inform the Board about closing of their unit. Accordingly, the Board closes the files of such industries maintained under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. But, it has been observed by the Board that with the passage of time, these industries are sold or leased to new owners, which start process/ operation in such premises of highly polluting in nature. The owners/lessee of these firms never apply to the Board for consent to establish/operate as required under the provisions of said Acts and continue to cause environmental pollution without taking any preventive measures.

The matter was placed before the Board in its 135<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 31/5/2007 and it was decided by the Board that in future, whenever any industry is

closed on its own, its electric connection must be got disconnected from Punjab State Electricity Board so that it could not be restarted without the NOC/clearance of the Board. The PSEB will restore the electric connection on production of NOC/consent obtained from Board by the operator of new unit.



Yogesh Goel  
Chairman

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the the following for information & necessary action.

1. The Secretary to Government of Punjab, Deptt. of Science, Technology & Environment and Non-Conventional energy, Chandigarh.
2. The Director of Industries, Punjab, 17-Bays Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh.
3. The Chairman, Punjab State Electricity Board, Patiala.
4. The Chief Co-ordinator, Udyog Sahayak, Udyog Bhawan, 18, Himalya Marg, Sector 17, Chandigarh.
5. The Managing Director, State Government, Industrial Development Corporations, Sector 17, Chandigarh.
6. The Managing Director, Small Scale Industries and Export Corporation, Chandigarh.
7. The Managing Director, Punjab Financial Corporation, Sector 17, Chandigarh.
8. The General Manager, All District Industrial Centers in Punjab.
9. The Chief Engineer (Commercial), Punjab State Electricity Board, Patiala.
10. The Director (Commercial), Punjab State Electricity Board, Patiala.
11. The Director Food & Supply, Punjab Sector 17, Chandigarh.
12. The Sr. Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution control Board, Zonal Office, Patiala-I/II/Ludhiana/Jalandhar/GPC/HWM/BMW.
13. The Sr. Scientific Officer, Laboratory, Punjab Pollution control Board, Patiala.
14. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office- Patiala/ Sangrur/ Faridkot/Ludhiana-I/II/III, Jalandhar/Gurdaspur/Amritsar/Batala/Nodal Office/ GPC/HWM/BMW/.
15. The Scientific Officer, Laboratory, Punjab Pollution control Board, Patiala.
16. The Administrative Officer, Head Office, Punjab Pollution control Board, Patiala.
17. The Deputy Controller (F&A), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
18. The Public Relations Officer/Asstt. Personnel Officer/PS to Chairman/P.A to Member Secretary.
19. All Asstt. Environment Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board.



Member Secretary