

**PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
VATAVARAN BHAWAN, PATIALA**

26.3.10

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No EPA/F.No./2010/GCN-2/ 388

Dated 25/3/2010

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OFFICE ORDER

The Central Pollution Control Board vide its letter No. B-31011(BMW) /30/93/HWMD/3712 dated 4.8.2009 clarified that consent to establish & operate under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 are also required to be obtained by the HCFs /Testing Labs./Blood Banks/Vet. Clinics and Common Biomedical waste Treatment Facilities etc.

Accordingly, the matter was placed before the Board in its 146th meeting held on 12/01/2010 regarding coverage of Health Care Establishments/Testing Labs/Blood Banks/Vet. Clinics & CBWTF's under the ambit of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air(Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. The Board decided that the Health Care Establishments/Testing Labs/Blood Banks/Vet Clinics & CBWTF's should be covered under the ambit of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air(Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. Provided these establishments shall not be covered under the provisions of the said Acts, in case:-

- i) The Health Care Establishments /Testing Labs/Blood Banks/Vet. Clinics, which are established/being established in towns other than having Municipal Corporation/councils and have capital investment (including land, building and machinery) below Rs. 50 Lacs shall be exempted from the ambit of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for 5 years.
- ii) The Health Care Establishments /Testing Labs/Blood Banks/Vet. Clinics, CBWTF's, which are established/being established in towns having Municipal Corporation/councils and have capital investment (including land, building and machinery) below Rs.. 1 Crore shall be exempted from the ambit of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for 5 years.

These orders shall come into force with immediate effect.


Chairman

(Sh. R.K. Gupta)
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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information & necessary action:-

1. The Senior Environmental Engineer (EPA)/Computer/(HQ), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
2. The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office -I/II, Patiala/Ludhiana/Jalandhar.
3. The Deputy Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Nodal Office, Mohali.
4. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Patiala, Ludhiana-I/II/III/Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur/ Amritsar/Batala/Sangrur/Bathinda/Faridkot and Nodal Office, Mohali.
5. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, P-I/II, Ludhiana/Jalandhar/GPC/EPA/Mega/HWM/ Construction, Patiala.
6. The Deputy Controller (F & A) /Law Officer/Superintendent (G)Public Relation Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
7. P.S. to Chairman/P.A. to Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.


Member Secretary

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(Sh. R.K. Gupta)

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