

PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, VATAVARAN BHAWAN
NABHA ROAD, PATIALA

CIRCULAR

No. SEE(HQ-2)/2017/1043

Dated: 8/11/17

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Whereas, the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) vide its letter No. IPC-V(SS1)/Brick kiln/2017/4897 dtd. June 27, 2017 has issued directions u/s 18(1)(b) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to the Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) regarding conversion of the brick kilns working on natural draft to induced draft with rectangular kiln shape and zig-zag brick setting, so as to have effective control over the air pollution caused by the brick kilns.

And whereas, the Punjab State Council for Science & Technology (PSCST) has developed an Induced Draft Technology with zig-zag firing for the brick kilns which has been approved by the Board vide its letter no. SEE(HQ-2)/2017/34596 dated 24.8.2017.

And whereas, various meetings were taken by the Chairman of the Board and other officers of the Board with the Brick Kiln Owner's Associations since July, 2017, regarding adoption of the Induced Draft Technology at the earliest in which the brick kiln owners have accepted to adopt the new technology as early as possible.

In view of the above, it has now been decided that the consents to operate to the brick kilns shall be renewed upto 31.03.2019 with the condition that these brick kilns shall adopt the Induced Draft Technology by such time.

The brick kilns which have already adopted the Induced Draft Technology with zig zag firing and has obtained completion-cum-adequacy certificate to this effect from the PSCST, the consent to operate shall be issued for a period of five years, which would culminate on 30th of September.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority in the Board.

Endst. No. 42754-79

Member Secretary

Date: 8/11/17

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

1. Chief Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala/Ludhiana, Bathinda & Jalandhar.
2. Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Patiala-I/II, Ludhiana-I / II Jalandhar/ Amritsar & Bathinda/SEE(HQ-1)/SSO
3. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Patiala/ Fatehgarh Sahib/Ludhiana-I/ II/ III/ IV/ Sangrur/ Faridkot / Hoshiarpur / Jalandhar / Amritsar/ Bathinda & Nodal Office, Mohali.
4. The Environmental Engineer (Computer), Head Office, Patiala for uploading the order on the website of the Board.

Member Secretary

Date: 7.11.17

Endst. No. _____

A copy of the above is also forwarded to the Executive Director, Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, MGSIPA Complex, Sector 26, Chandigarh for information and necessary action.

Member Secretary