

No: GPC/Guidelines/RS/SP/F-/2018/ 478**Dated: 24/9/2018****OFFICE ORDER**

To reduce the pollution at source from the induction furnaces and to improve the air quality in the State of Punjab, office order no. GPC/Guidelines/RS/SP/F-/2018/290 dated 15.6.2018 was issued for getting the following actions complied from all the induction furnace units of Punjab:

- The industry shall get its Air Pollution Control Device (APCD) alongwith its collection system evaluated from Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, Chandigarh regarding efficacy, alongwith the side hood design within 15 days.
- After evaluation, APCD and its collection system including hood shall be upgraded /replaced by the industry as per the advice of Punjab State Council for Science & Technology by 31.07.2018.
- The industry shall appoint dedicated staff for operation/maintenance of APCD/ collection system, within one month.
- The industry shall implement the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) prepared by Punjab State Council for Science & Technology for APCD in toto, so as to achieve the prescribed standards on a regular basis.

Now, Mandi Gobindgarh Induction Furnace Association (Regd.), Grain Market, Mandi Gobindgarh vide its letter dated 31.7.2018 has requested the Board to grant three months time for upgradation / replacement of existing Air Pollution Control Device with collection system and side hood, as the fabricators are not available to complete the work in all the industries.

Keeping in view of the request of the Association, date of upgrading / replacing the APCD and its collection system including side hood as per advise of Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, Chandigarh is extended upto 31.10.2018.


Chairman

Endst: 28113-163**Dated: 24/9/2018**

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and ensuring necessary compliance of the aforesaid decision of the competent authority:

1. The Chief Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Bathinda (HQ at Patiala), Patiala, Ludhiana, Jalandhar & PBIP, Chandigarh.
2. The Chief Environmental Engineer (Head Quarter), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
3. The Special Secretary (G & P), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Mohali.
4. The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Patiala - 1/2, Ludhiana 1/2, Jalandhar, Amritsar, Bathinda & PBIP, Chandigarh.
5. The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, (Head Quarter 1/2/3), Patiala.
6. The Senior Scientific Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
7. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board. HWM

Jalandhar/Faridkot/Sangrur/Bathinda/Patiala/Batala/ Fatehgarh Sahib, Ludhiana-1/2/3/4 & SAS Nagar.

8. The Senior Law Officers, Punjab Pollution Control Board.
9. The Scientific Officer (Air), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
10. All Assistant Environmental Engineers of Punjab Pollution Control Board.
11. The Deputy Control (Finance & Account), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
12. The Administration Officer-1, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
13. The PS to Chairman/ PA to Member Secretary.
14. ✓ The Environmental Engineer (Computer), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala with request to display the order on the website of the Board.

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24/9/18
Member Secretary