

PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala

No:GPC/Guidelines/RS/SP/F- /2018/ 108

Dated: 9/3/18

OFFICE ORDER

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Board by the All India Steel Re-Rollers Association (AISRA) that some of the units have not obtained consents of the Board as per their installed production capacity. Further, AISRA has informed that after the implementation of GST, the work order increases, which leads to increase in their production. It has requested to grant varied consents to such units as per their actual production capacities without obtaining consent to establish (NOC) of the Board for increased production as one-time opportunity.

Whereas, earlier, the matter regarding grant of varied consents under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 without obtaining NOC for expansion of the Board was also considered and it was decided to give one time opportunity to the steel re-rolling mills to obtain varied consents for the already installed machinery within the existing building, without obtaining NOC for expansion in production capacity but subject to deposit of NOC regularization fee on the basis of latest capital investment of the industry and subject to the following special conditions:-

1. The validity period of this varied consent will be for six months and will be extended only after submission of performance study report of APCD by the industries from the Board's Laboratory/ Board's approved Laboratory.
2. The industry will submit performance study of APCD at the revised consented capacity to evaluate the adequacy of the APCD within a period of four months.
3. The industry will not ask for any additional power load for this consented production capacity, at any time.
4. The industry will submit building plan to the Board, duly approved under the provisions of section 3-A of Punjab Factory Rules, 1952, within four months from the date of issue of this varied consent to operate.

Whereas, Office Order in this regard was issued by the Board vide office order no. GPC/Guidelines/RS/SP/F-33/2011/313 dated 03.09.2012. The said office order was operative upto 31.03.2014 and was ratified by the Board in its 157th meeting held on 26.09.2012 vide item no. 157.06.

Now, the request made by AISRA has been considered by the Board in its 178th meeting held on 17.1.2018 and it has been decided to give one more opportunity to steel rolling mills (which have not obtained the consents of the Board as per their installed capacity) for grant of varied consents for the period of six months under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for their installed production capacity, within its existing premises without obtaining NOC for expansion, but subject to the following conditions:

1. The industry shall deposit the NOC regularization fee on the basis of latest capital investment of the industry.
2. The industry shall submit report on its production capacity for which it seeks varied consents from the Board alongwith adequacy certificate of its air pollution control device, for such production capacity from Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, Chandigarh.
3. In case the existing APCD needs upgradation, the industry shall submit the proposal for upgrading its APCD from Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, Chandigarh.
4. Thereafter, the industry shall upgrade its existing APCD and shall submit the certificate of adequacy from PSCST, Chandigarh, before the further extension in the validity of consents to operate.
5. The validity period of this varied consent will be for six months and will be extended only after submission of performance study report of APCD by the industries from the board's laboratory / Board's approved laboratory.
6. The industry will submit performance study of APCD at the revised consented capacity to evaluate the adequacy of the APCD within a period of four months.
7. The industry shall not seek any additional power load for this consented production capacity at any time.

8. The industry shall submit the commitment to the Board regarding use of PNG as and when made available for at least its expanded capacities to reduce pollution levels.

Chairman

Endst: 8905-18

Dated: 9/3/18

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

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 /EPA(BMW)/Mega/Const/CSA, SEAC/SEIAA; Regional Office, Amritsar, Hoshiarpur, 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 Environmental Engineer (Computer), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala with request to display the order on the website of the Board.
10. The Scientific Officer (Air), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
11. All Assistant Environmental Engineers of Punjab Pollution Control Board.
12. The Deputy Control (Finance & Account), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
13. The Administration Officer-1, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
14. The PS to Chairman/ PA to Member Secretary.

Endst: 8919

Member Secretary

Dated: 9/3/18

A copy of the above is forwarded to the President, All India Steel Re-Rollers Association (AISRA), Bhadla Road, Mandi Gobindgarh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib w.r.t his letter dated 28.7.2017 for information.

Member Secretary