Punjab Pollution Control Board

Nabha Road, Patiala

Office Order

Subject:- Regarding amendment in the conditions of consent to operate granted to the brick kilns under Air Act, 1981 in the State.

The matter regarding the conditions being imposed while grant of consent to operate under Air Act,1981 to the Brick Kilns was considered by the Competent Authority in light of the representation made by the Punjab Brick Kiln owner Association and the fact that clearance certificate is not pre-requisite for the release of power load or loan from the financial institution. Also, as per the directions issued by the CPCB consent to operate to the Orange Category industries is now being issued for 10 years.

In view of above, it has been decided as under:-

- 1. The condition that the consent is not valid for getting power load from the PSEB and loan from the financial institution should not be imposed in the consent to operate under the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
- 2. The consent may be issued to the brick kiln for 10 years or the period upto which the consent fee has been deposited with the condition that the brick kiln will submit revised lease deed one month prior to the expiry of the same. If the brick kiln fails to submit the revised/extended lease deed one month prior to the expiry of the same, then the earlier consent fee deposited by the BKO will stand forfeited and the brick kiln will have to apply fresh consent alongwith the requisite consent fee.

These orders are issued with the approval of the competent authority and will come into force with immediate effect.

Endst. No. 4689-935

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Member Secretary
Dated: 101016

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

- i) The Chief Environmental Engineer, Patiala/Ludhiana/Amritsar/ Bathinda, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- ii) The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, PTA-I/II/LDH-I/II JAL/ASR/BTI/HQ-1/3, Patiala.
- iii) The Environmental Engineer, Punjab. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, PTA/Mohali/LDHI/II/III/IV/Amritsar/HSR/Bathinda/FatehgarhSahib/Sangrur/ Jalandhar/Faridkot & Hoshiarpur.

iv) The Environmental Engineer, SEIAA/SEAC/Punjab Pollution Control Board, H.O. Patiala.

- v) The Environmental Engineer (Computer), Punjab Pollution Control Board, H.O, Patiala. He is requested to upload the same on the web site of the Board.
- vi) The Deputy Director (PR), Punjab Follution Control Board, Patiala.
- vii) The Deputy Controller (F&A), Pb. Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
- viii) The Law Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- ix) Private Secretary to Chairman/ PA to Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.

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A copy of the above is forwarded to Sh. Surinder K. Singla, General Secretary, Pb. Brick Kiln owner Association, 1-B, Heera Nagar, Patiala for information. He is requested to convey the above mentioned decisions of the Board to all the Brick Kiln Industries of the State.

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