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PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
VATAVARAN BHAWAN, NABHA ROAD, PATIALA

OFFICE ORDER

NO. 144
Dated: 24.6.09

For the effective implementation of the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air Act, 1981 and Environment Protection Act (EPA), 1986 and Rules framed there under, it is imperative that the monitoring of effluent treatment plants, air pollution control systems, ground water quality are required to be carried out by the Board.

In some of the cases, the Board gets bank guarantee from the industries/ project proponents as an assurance to achieve the standards prescribed by the Board/comply with the various conditions imposed by the Board.

Also, in some of the cases, the Board issues necessary directions u/s 33-A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, 31-A of the Air Act, 1981 and section-5 of the E/P, 1986 to the industries which violate the provisions of said Acts for closure of the industries and refusal/revocation of consents.

However, it has been observed that after making necessary compliance of the provisions of the said Acts, the concerned industry submits its report with the request to restore the power connection of the industry and for release of bank guarantee submitted by the industry/project proponent. Accordingly, the concerned Regional Office/Zonal-Office recommends the case of the industry for permanent restoration of electric connection of the industry and/or release of bank guarantee submitted by the industry as an assurance to comply with the provisions of the relevant Act on the basis of analysis results of single sample of effluent/effluent sample, which is not sufficient to adjudge the adequacy/ efficacy of the treatment system. Thus, on the basis of analysis results of single sample of effluent/air emission, it is not appropriate to restore the power connection of the industry permanently and/or release the bank guarantee of the industry.

In view of the above, the competent authority of the Board has decided that as and when the request of the industry/project regarding permanent restoration of electric connection of the industry/project and/ or release of bank guarantee is received by the Board, the concerned Regional Office/Zonal office shall make recommendations for the restoration of permanent electric connection and for release of bank guarantee only after adjudging the adequacy/efficacy of the treatment system on the basis of three effluent/emission samples collected on different dates and these samples must comply with the effluent/emission samples.

These orders shall come into force with immediate effect.

Chairman

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3 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/ Pathinda/ Faridkot & 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 (C)/ Public Relation Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
7. P.S to Chairman/ P.A to Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.