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Date: 22.6.06

To

1. The Senior Environmental Engineer,  
 Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
 Zonal office, Patiala / Jalandhar / Ludhiana.
2. The Environmental Engineer,  
 Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
 Regional Office, Patiala / Ludhiana-I/II/III, Jalandhar /  
 Amritsar / Hoshiarpur / Batala / Sangrur / Bathinda / Faridkot /  
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**Sub:** Grant of NOC / consent to operate from pollution angle to industries, which are covered under Factories Act and require site clearance by Site Appraisal Committee.

**Ref:** This office letter no. CSA/03/21<sup>st</sup> Meet/10149-63 dated 8/3/2005.

The Board in its 121<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 15/12/2003 had decided that the industry, which requires site clearance by Site Appraisal Committee and has been granted NOC by the Board, may be issued clearance certificate for release of power load, only, after the industry obtains Site Appraisal Committee approval in order to stop unregulated growth of the industry. The decision of the Board was conveyed to all the Zonal offices and the Regional Offices of the Board vide letter no. 43-57 dated 2/1/2004.

Thereafter, certain queries were received from the field officers and the issue was again considered by the Board in its 125<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 25/2/2005 and the Board decided as under :-

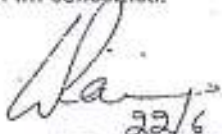
"That the consent to operate to such industries, which have been established before or after 2/1/2004, without obtaining site clearance from Site Appraisal Committee (SAC) and / or NOC from pollution angle from the Board, shall not be granted NOC / consent till such time the industry obtains site clearance from the SAC so as to check haphazard growth of such industries."

This decision of the Board was conveyed to all the officers vide letter no. CSA/03/21<sup>st</sup> Meet/10149-74 dated 8/3/2005.

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Now, certain representations in this regard were received from various Industrial Associations. Accordingly, the matter was again put up before the Board in its 132<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 24/5/2006 vide item no. 132.12 and the Board decided not to apply its decision dated 8/3/2005 to industries existing prior to 2/1/2004 and, further, decided that the Board shall continue to grant consents to these industries, in consonance to its policy of shifting of existing industries from the non-designated areas to designated areas, but, without asking them to obtain prior site clearance from the Site Appraisal Committee.

You are, therefore, requested to take necessary action to ensure compliance of the above decision of the Board in future and bring it into notice of all concerned.

  
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Environmental Engineer (CSA)

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

1. The Senior Environmental Engineer (EPA), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
2. The Senior Scientific Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
3. The Environmental Engineer (P)/(I)/(J)/HWM/EPA/EPS, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head office, Patiala.
4. The Administrative Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.


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

1. The PS to Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala for the information of Chairman of the Board.
2. The PA to Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala for the information of Member Secretary of the Board.

  
Environmental Engineer (CSA)