

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD



Minutes of remaining agenda items of 5th Consent Appraisal Committee Meeting of 2013-2014 held on 19.8.2013 at 12.30 pm at Conference Hall, MPC Board, Kalpataru Point, 4th Floor, Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai 22.

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The Consent Appraisal Committee meeting of the Board was held on 19.8.2013. Following members of the Consent Appraisal Committee were present:

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| 1. | Shri. J. S. Sahni,
Chairman, MPC Board, Mumbai. | Chairman |
| 2. | Shri. V. M. Motghare,
Member Secretary, MPC Board, Mumbai | Member Secretary |
| 3. | Shri.P.P.Nandusekar
Technical Advisor(Env), MIDC, Mumbai | Member |
| 4. | Shri. Rakesh Kumar,
Scientist & Head, NEERI, Mumbai | Special Invitee |

The Secretary, Home (Transport) Dept., Mantralaya, Mumbai, Member could not attend the meeting. Leave of absence was granted to him.

Chairman of the committee welcomed the members of the committee and allowed proceeding of the meeting to start.

The meeting thereafter deliberated on the agenda items placed before the committee and following decisions were taken.

The document prepared by MPCB officials & Technical Advisor regarding the policy and benchmark in respect of only Sugar Industry under the purview of CAC was discussed and modified in the light of the discussion during the meeting. The Chart of specific conditions to be complied by the Sugar industry in time-bound manner for which specific BG will be submitted by the industry and the monitoring and reporting frequency to be done by SRO is as below:

Sr. No	Consent conditions	BG amount (In Lakhs)	Time for compliance	Compliance report with remarks by SRO	Submission of progress report by industry	Verification by SRO
1	The industry shall reduce waste water generation to 100 liters per ton of cane crushed.	Ten	15.05.2014	31.05.2014	Monthly	Monthly
2	Upgrade/ modify ---- ----- ---- undersize/oversized units of the Effluent Treatment Plant to adequate capacity.	---	---	---	---	---
	A. Placing the order for upgradation /modification	Ten	31.10.2013	10.11.2013	Monthly	Monthly
	B. Completion and commissioning of Upgraded/ modified ETP		31.05.2014	10.06.2014	Monthly	Monthly
3	Make arrangements to cover the effluent collection and carrying system to avoid the ingress of Bagasse and other material	Five	31.10.2013	05.11.2013	Monthly	Monthly
4	Adequate land to be made available (owned by self or with bilateral agreement with land owners) for disposal of treated effluent (20 Cubic Meter per acre of Land) to achieve zero discharge into in land surface water bodies.	Ten	15.05.2014	31.05.2014	Monthly	Monthly
5	Industry shall upgrade existing Air pollution control system by providing ESP/Bag Filters/Wet Scrubber as per CREP condition.	---	----	-----	-----	-----
	A. Placing the order for upgradation	Ten	31.10.2013	10.11.2013	Monthly	Monthly
	B. Completion and commissioning of upgraded ETP		31.05.2014	10.06.2014	Monthly	Monthly
6	O & M for achieving consented standards of Effluent	Five	---	-----	----	----
7	O & M for achieving consented standards of Stack emission	Five	----	----	----	----

It was decided to issue consents for the sugar industries alone, which are pending with CAC, and amend the consent of those sugar industries which have valid consent based on the above chart, prescribing the specific conditions from sr. No. 1 to 7, as applicable, alongwith BG and implementation period. Also, these consents will be issued subject to recovery of consent fees and if the fees is not submitted within seven days, consents will be treated as cancelled.

The sectoral approach to be taken up for Co-gen, Distillery and other sensitive sectors and formulate protocol / policy on similar lines.

It was also decided to put up a single page policy for 2013-14 & benchmarking for Hospitals, Municipal Corporations authorisation and 4-5 major sectors, to CAC for its meeting to be held on 26.8.2013.