

Central Pollution Control Board  
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Office Memorandum

**Sub: Clarificatory amendment in the categorisation of industries as Red, Orange & Green for grant of Consent-reg**

Based on the recommendations of Working Group constituted in the 57<sup>th</sup> Conference of Chairmen & Member Secretaries held in August 2010, CPCB prepared a list of industries categorizing them as red, orange & green for granting consent and inventorisation by SPCBs.

2. Wind Turbine Manufacturer's Association vide their letter dated March 03, 2014 has taken up the matter with this office related to categorisation of wind, Solar PV power projects as red category industry. While, M/s Welspun Renewable Energy Ltd. has sought clarification through Rajasthan Pollution Control Board on the same. Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, vide letter dated March 31, 2014 has also taken up the same issue with CPCB.

3. The above categorisation was done based on pollution potential of industries. However, as language in the original listing of categories has some ambiguity, it has been decided to issue the following clarificatory amendment for categorisation of Power generation plants including wind, solar and hydro projects:

3.1 Under the list of **Red** category of industries at Sr. No. 66 the entry "*Power generation plants [ except Wind, Solar and Mini Hydel of capacity < 25 MW and DG set of > 5 MVA Capacity]*" shall be replaced by "*Power generation plants ( excluding the following:*  
(a) *Wind & Solar renewable power plants of all capacities,*  
(b) *Mini Hydel power plants of less than 25 MW capacity,*  
(c) *DG set of capacity of < 5 MVA Capacity)*"

3.2 Under the list of **Green** category of industries at Sr. No. 79 the entry "*Solar power generation through photovoltaic cell, wind power & mini hydel power (< 25 MW)*" shall be replaced by "*Wind & Solar renewable power projects of all capacities, mini hydel power plants of less than 25 MW capacity*"

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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