

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTON CONTROL BOARD

Minutes of the 2st Meeting of Environmental Clearance Committee for Clarification/ Interpretation in respect of applicability of Environment Clearance held on 24/06/2013

The 2nd Meeting of Environmental Clearance Committee appointed by the Consent Committee is held on 24/06/2013 to discuss the various proposals referred to the Committee and to issue appropriate clarification in respect of the contention about the non-applicability / applicability of EC. The following Members were present.

- 1) Shri D.T. Devale
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- 2) Shri. P.K. Mirashe,
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- 3) Shri.B.B.Nimbarte
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- 4) Deepak.R. Bansod,
Field Officer,
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The following proposals were discussed and it was decided to submit report to the Authorities subject to the condition that this report shall not be considered as an exemption from obtaining EC. The report is submitted subject to the condition that the Competent Authority (SEIAA/IAA) reserved the right to review such cases in the public interest, if material facts justifying the need for such review come to light. Similarly, the clarification has been issued in pursuance of the circular issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India (IA Division) vide No.F.NO.J-11013/41/2006-IA-II (I), dtd.14/12/2006.

Sr.No	Name and address	Section	Applied for and C.I	Issues to be examined	Recommendation of the Committee
1	Cosmo Fims Ltd, A-1-24/1 (SEZ unit) Five stars MIDC Shendra Aurangabad.	AST	C to E, 191.0 Cr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Granted with condition of obtaining E.C for SEZ project. ➤ Industry in MIDC Shendra, Aurangabad. ➤ Industry claims that E.C is not applicable. ➤ Submitted for decision of committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Since the industries built area is more than 20,000 sq. mtrs i.e- 31970 sq.mtrs, which require E.C.
2	Anshul Speciality Molecules Ltd, Plot No- 108/109/110 MIDC Dhatav, Tq-Roha Dist-Raigad.	AST	Amendment for Boiler, 24.54 Cr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Applied for amendment in consent for additional coal fired boiler. ➤ As per the Environment statement submitted by the industry there is increase in water consumption per unit products and H.W. generation from 24.60 MT to 35.8 MT (incinerable). ➤ Increase in C.I from 9.81 Cr to 24.54 Cr. ➤ There will be additional air pollutant load due to installation of new boiler. As the existing product falls in E.C preview. ➤ It will be appropriate to take opinion of E.C committee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The proposed installation of boiler with change of fuel as such does not fall under any entries of schedule of EC notification. The present unit has been stated to be established in 1994 prior EC applicability. However as far as distance from river Kundalika River is concerned, the distance is shown 0.77 km. i.e. 770 mtrs. Which is just crossing the minimum distance of 750 mtrs beyond which in MIDC area, Red category industry can be allowed with expansion. Since it is border line, the certificate of Executive Engineer, Irrigation Dept. can be called from Industry. ➤ E.C is required if the built-up construction area is more than 20,000 sq.mt.
3	Ashok Bio Oil Process Industries Plot No- A-9 MIDC Karanja Dist-Wardha	AST	C to O, 53.73 Lakh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Application for C to O. ➤ C to E granted subject to obtaining E.C. for Bio- diesel, Bio -LDO, Glycerol-25 MT/M ➤ Now applied for Bio diesel-44 MT/M, Glycerol-2 Mt/M and by product-Gum Sediment-4 MT/M. ➤ In C to E- Industrial effluent given is 8.25 CMD (total effluent to be 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The processing of this particular product does not include in any category mentioned under 5(f) of schedule of projects requiring EC. Therefore the committee is of the view that this product as such does not cover under the categories requiring EC. Further the processing is environment friendly and having minimum pollution potential.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ recycled).now applied for 0.5 CMD. Submitted for decision about E.C. requirement. 	<p>Therefore on the lines of pyrolysis, it may not require to obtain EC However grant of consent to operate will be subject to review of the condition in respect of EC by SCIAA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ E.C is required if the built-up construction area is more than 20,000 sq.mt.
4	Parimal Chemicals ,H.No-130Vill-Changera Tq & Dist-Gondia	AST	C to E, 4.45 Lakh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Application for C to E. ➤ Product-Mercuric Chloride - 0.10 MT/M. ➤ Submitted for applicability of E.C. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Since product Mercuric Chloride is inorganic chemical and does not cover under entry No.5 (f) of the schedule of product requiring E.C as per EIA Notification 2006. ➤ E.C is required if the built-up construction area is more than 20,000 sq.mt.
5	BASF India Ltd, Plot No- 12, TTC MIDC Turbhe Navi-Mumbai.	AST	C to E, 24.95 Lakh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Existing unit having consent upto-31/03/2017. ➤ Now applied for C to E for Styroper and poly Aryl Ether. ➤ Industry applied for expansion by including additional plot of the same premises. ➤ The proposed products involve polymerization process and synthesis generating air, water and H.W respectively. ➤ The case was placed in CAC dtd-26/11/12 and decided to refer to E.C committee of the board for verification regarding requirement of E.C. ➤ Submitted for decision. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Since the construction area has been shown 37982 sq.mtrs. Which is more than 20,000 sq.mtrs, it attracts EC and while making application for EC they should seek clarification about the applicability of E.C to the products also. ➤ E.C is required if the built-up construction area is more than 20,000 sq.mt.
6	Galaxy Laboratories Pvt Ltd, Plot No-B-10 NEWASA Indl Area Tq-Nevasa Dist-Ahmednagar	AST	C to E, 11.31 Cr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Application for C to E for manufacturing of Furfuraldehyde-600 TPA, Furfury Alcohol-360 TPA, Furfurylamine -240 MT/M, Mono Iso Propyl Amines-120 TPA, Cyclohexenyl Ethyl Amines-120 TPA, Di methyl Amine Hydrochlorides 1200 TPA, Hydrogen Gas-250 TPA. ➤ Submitted to ascertain E.C applicability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Since the proposed product falls under fine chemical category, the project proponent needs to get necessary clarification from MoEF about applicability of EC. However we may issue consents by imposing EC condition if applicable. ➤ E.C is required if the built-up construction area is more than 20,000 sq.mt.

7	Sudal Industries Ltd, Plot No- B-11, MIDC Nardana Tq- Sindkeda Dist-Dhule	APC	C to E, 104.55 Cr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Industry has applied for mfg of Aluminum Alloys, rods, Billets, clad steel wire products -96000 T/Year.[>30,000 T/A]. ➤ In the mfg process they have proposed to use Aluminum ingots and Aluminum Scrap as a raw material .Mainly the mfg process consisting of furnace charging, degassing retiring and hot top casting activity. ➤ They proposed to use 4 no's of oil fired skelner type furnace-capacity of each furnace -15 T. ➤ Submitted for confirmation on applicability of E.C. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ As per EIA Notification 2009 in case of secondary metallurgical processing industrial units, those projects involving operation of furnaces, only such as induction and electric arc furnace, submerged arc furnace and cupola with capacity more than 30,000 tons/A would require environmental clearance. ➤ Since the industry is using aluminum ingots and scrap as a raw material but involves melting operation with the help of furnaces and the capacity is more than 30,000 tons per annum, EC is required. ➤ E.C is required if the built-up construction area is more than 20,000 sq.mt.
8	Nathdwara Chemicals, Plot No-C-170, MIDC Butibori Nagpur.	AST	C to E 30.60 lakh,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Application for C to E. ➤ Mfg of Calcium Nitrate and sodium Nitrate by exothermic reaction. ➤ Submitted to ascertain E.C applicability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Since products Calcium Nitrate and Sodium nitrate are in-organic and does not fall under 5(f) of EIA Notification, E.C is not required. ➤ Similarly subletting of plots to another operator may not be issue for MPCB, unless the earlier owner not given NOC and MIDC has certain objections for subletting. ➤ E.C is required if the built-up construction area is more than 20,000 sq.mt.
9	Lord India Pvt Ltd, Plot No;-26 MIDC Satpur Dist-Nashik.	AST	Renewal & Expansion 15.55 Crs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adhesive manufacturing unit. ➤ Applied for increase in product capacity and increase in investment. ➤ Trade Effluent generation is NIL. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Since no specific categorization as such shown in the project requiring EC under EIA Notification, these products may not require EC, also it as less pollution potential. Hence C to E for expansion amendment for consent can be given.
