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Date: 21/3/2014

Office Order No. 26 of 2013.

Sub: Constitution of Committee to propose suitable guidelines/regulations for tyre retreading and tyre recycling industries.

Ref: Application bearing No.43/2013 filed by Asim Sarode & Anrs
Vs MPCB and Ors

Shri Asim Sarode, Advocate and Ors. have filed an Application No.43/2013 (WZ) against the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board and Ors. before the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, WZ, Pune regarding air pollution caused due to burning of tyres.

In the said matter, the applicant prayed that MPCB may furnish details regarding no. of industrial set up throughout Maharashtra State, who are tyre retreaders, list of license holders, who have been given permission to operate by the MPCB, incidences when MPCB taken actions against such industries for breaking environmental laws, level of toxic elements of the smoke coming out from these industries, measurements related to height of chimneys at these various industries involved in such work in Maharashtra.

However besides the tyre retreading units, the tyres that are no longer suitable for use on vehicles due to wear or irreparable damage are recycled using pyrolysis to recover carbon black, oil and steel wire. Several environmental concerns in this regard have been raised with Board from time to time by public.

In order to examine the issues and propose suitable guidelines for environmentally safe operation for tyre retreading as well as tyre recycling industries, the committee will consist of the following Members.

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| 1. | Shri D.T. Devale,
Sr.Law Officer (P&L Divn.),
MPCB, Mumbai. | Member |
| 2. | Dr. A.R. Supate,
Principal Scientific Officer,
MPCB, Mumbai. | Member |
| 3. | Prof. Shyam Asolekar,
IIT Powai, Mumbai. | Member |
| 4. | Representative(s) of NGO | Member |

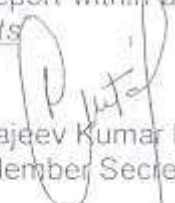
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| 5. | Representative(s) of <u>Tyre Retreading Industry</u> | Member |
| 6. | Representative(s) of <u>Tyre Recycling Industry</u> | Member |
| 7. | Dr. Y. B. Sontakke,
Regional Officer-Navi Mumbai, MPCB. | Member Convener |

The terms of reference for the committee are as under:

- (i) The Committee will nominate the names of the representative(s) of tyre retreading industry as well as tyre recycling industry and NGO.
- (ii) The committee shall study activities, processes & generation of emission / effluents / HW by tyre retreading as well as tyre recycling industry
- (iii) The committee shall cause visit to tyre retreading as well as tyre recycling industry, if required.
- (iv) The Committee shall examine present status of pollution control devices provided by tyre retreading units as well as tyre recycling units.
- (v) The Committee shall give the recommendations regarding:
 - a. Improvement in technology and processes of such units.
 - b. Siting Policy.
 - c. Improvements in pollution control devices.
 - d. Env. Standards to be prescribed to such units.
 - d. Any other recommendations.

The Committee will give its report within a period of 3 weeks i.e. on or before 7/4/2014 for tyre retreading units in first phase, for compliance of NGT orders.

In second phase, the Committee will give its further report within a period of next 3 weeks i.e. on or before 30/4/2014 for tyre recycling units


(Rajeev Kumar Mital)
Member Secretary

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-The non official members will be entitled for TA/DA, Local Hospitality and Remuneration as per MPCB Rules.

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