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Date: 02/6/2014.

OFFICE ORDER

Sub : Constitution of Study Group to frame suitable environmental guidelines for siting and operations of coal depots / stack yards.

Ref : 1.Application No.35(THC)/2013 (WZ) filed by Dilip Ramdas Bhoyar v/s Union of India & Ors.
2..Judgment dd.29/4/2014 passed by the Hon'ble NGT, Pune

Shri Dilip Bhoyar has filed the Application 35(THC)/2013 (WZ) against the Union of India & Ors. before the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Pune, regarding improper loading / unloading of coal in the Railway Siding at Wani Railway Station; unscientific storage activities of coal in Lalapuria area of Wani and air pollution in the area of Wani Tahsil including Wani town due to improper activities of excavation, transportation and loading & unloading of the coal.

In the said matter, the Hon'ble NGT, Pune vide Judgment dtd.29/4/2014 directed MPCB to frame suitable environmental guidelines for siting and operations of coal depots / stack yards within 12 weeks.

In order to comply with the above directions issued by the Hon'ble NGT, Pune vide Judgment dtd.29/4/2014, a Study Group is constituted, consisting of the following members.

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| 1. Shri V.M. Motghare, JD (APC), MPCB, Mumbai | Chairman |
| 2. Shri P.K. Mirashe, AS(T), MPCB, Mumbai | Member |
| 3. Representative of CPCB | Member |
| 4. Dr.Rakesh Kumar, Scientist and Head, NEERI, 89-B, Mumbai Zonal Lab., Dr.R.G. Thadani Marg, Siddharth Nagar, Worli, Mumbai-400 018 | Member |
| 5. Representative of coal depot to be nominated by Collector, Yavatmal. | Member |
| 6. Divisional Regional Manger, Central Railway, Nagpur | Member |

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| 7. Chief General Manager, M/s. Western Coal Field Ltd., Wani (North), Wani, Dist. Yavatmal. | Member |
| 8. Mrs. Netra Chaphekar Asst. Law Officer, MPCB | Member |
| 9. Regional Officer, Regional Officer-Chandrapur MPCB. | Member Convener |

The terms of reference for the Study Group are as under:-

- a) The study group shall study the activities of the coal depot / railway siding and minerals stack yard and generation of fugitive emissions from the said activity.
- b) The study group shall visit to the coal depot / railway siding and minerals stack yard in Wani area if required.
- c) The study group shall examine the present status of emission from the said units.
- d) The study group will also examine the compability of the land used in the vicinity of the site, dust management, measures and also finalise the Guidelines for setting up of coal depot/stack yard/railway siding and suggest the pollution control measures.
- e) The study group shall recommend suitable Rules for coal depot/railway sidings/ stack yard and also recommend the pollution control measures to be adopted by these units.

The study group will give its first report on or before 20/06/2014 in compliance of NGT Order dtd.29/4/2014.

(Rajeev Kumar Mital)
Member Secretary

Copy submitted to: The Principal Secretary, Environment Deptt., Govt. of Maharashtra, Room No.217, 2nd Floor, Annex Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032 - for favour of information..

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1. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, (Ministry of Environment & Forests), Govt. of India, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110 032 - for information - He is requested to depute the representative of CPCB dealing with the subject matter.
2. The Collector, Yavatmal - for information and necessary action.

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