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Circular

Sub: Policy decision regarding consent management for solid waste processing plants / facilities.

Ref: 1. CPCB's modified directions on harmonization of classifications of industrial sectors issued on Dtd. 07/03/2016, 30/04/2020, 10/07/2020 and 12/01/2021.
2. VC conducted by CPCB on Joint Consultation issues related to Solid and Plastic Waste Management on 20.07.2020.
3. Board resolution on consent management for solid waste processing plants / facilities in the 176th Board meeting held on 25/02/2021.

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CPCB has issued modified directions on harmonization of classifications of industrial sectors - under "Red", "Orange", "Green" and "White" categories based on pollution index vide 1 above. As per the modified categorization, some of the activities such as waste to energy plants(R-9), Biomass Briquettes (G-5), Reprocessing of waste plastic including PVC (O-60) and Compressed/refined biogas production from biodegradable waste (O-86) are covered under consent regime which are part of Solid waste Management.

MSW treatment includes various processes / plants such as composting plants (aerobic and vermi), biogas / bio-methanation plants, Material recovery facility (MRF), Refused Derived Fuel plant (RDF), Plastic recycling / reprocessing plants, plastic to fuel plants, waste to energy plants, Dead animal incineration plant, incinerator for sanitary waste etc. and Sanitary Landfill (SLF) site. All these plants / facilities are installed either in isolation / decentralized or in integrated manner.

The Meeting was convened through Video Conferencing held on July 20, 2020 scheduled by CPCB to deliberate upon the issues related to Solid Waste Management (SWM) & Plastic Waste Management (PWM) and instructed to Classify or categorize Solid Waste processing facilities into Red, Orange and Green category, which have not been included in CPCB's modified directions on categorization of industries issued time to time.

Board is receiving applications from Solid Waste Management Facilities and ULBs for grant of consent for installation and operation of the facility. As there is no comprehensive categorization of all Solid Waste processing operations/activities in modified CPCB categorization for Solid Waste

Management, Board is not granting the consent for Solid Waste Management Facility/operations/activities.

Presently, Board is granting authorization under The Solid Waste Management rules, 2016, for setting up and operation of solid waste management facilities.

The Board in its 176th meeting held on 25/02/2021 passed resolution on consent management for solid waste processing plants / facilities and decided to grant Consent to Establish/ Operate for Solid Waste Management facilities.

The Consent fees is charged as per Env. Dept. GoM GR dated 25.8.2011 to individual / Integrated Solid Waste Management facility depending upon type of ULB. The term of consent for Red, Orange, and Green category of Industry is one, two and three years respectively.

Local Bodies to pay the consent fees to the Board as per the statement given below.

• **Urban Local Bodies-**

| Sr. No. | Urban Local Body | Fees |
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| 1. | Municipal Corporation | Rs.1,00,000/- |
| 2. | Municipal Council Class-A | Rs.50,000/- |
| 3. | Municipal Council Class-B | Rs.5,000/- |
| 4. | Municipal Council Class-C | Rs.2,000/- |

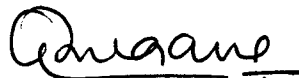
• **Other than Local Body-**

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| Individual Operator/ Industry installing MSW based processing plant. | Based on gross capital investment as per prevailing rules for industries. |
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- Delegation of powers to various authorities for grant of consent will be as per "revised delegation of powers for consent Management" issued vide Office Order No. 12, Dated- 23/12/2020.

Therefore, all Ros and SROs are hereby directed to communicate all local Bodies/ Cantonment Boards of Concern area of jurisdiction for submission of application to obtain Consent to Establish/ Operate for setting up and operation of existing as well as proposed solid waste management facilities.

This Circular will be in force with immediate effect.


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