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CIRCULAR

Sub: Collection of JVS charges & Sampling protocol - reg.

Ref: Circular issued vide No. WP/TB/B-833, dated 28/02/1995.

You are aware that the Board has issued circulars/letters from time-to-time wrt protocol for collecting JVS samples from polluting industries. Board vide circular at reference above has specifically laid down the procedures for JVS collection, wherein, it is mentioned that the JVS samples collected from the industries must be sealed in presence of the industry representative. It is also specifically mentioned to hand over part of the sample to the representative, if requested by industry.

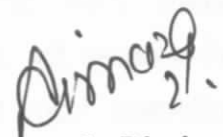
However, it is observed that the said due procedure is not being followed by some of the Officers, thereby generating various complaints from individuals, industries etc., regarding manipulation in the collected samples, resulting in doubts on the integrity of Officials of the Board.

Now therefore, all ROs/SROs are hereby directed that the procedure for collection of JVS samples laid down by the Board vide ref above shall be scrupulously followed henceforth i.e., the samples shall be collected in two parts & said samples shall be sealed and signed in the presence of the industry representative. One part of the sample shall be handed over to the industry representative & the other part of the sample shall be submitted for analysis to the laboratory of the Board as per the prevailing practice.

The JVS analysis charges bill shall be immediately raised to the concerned industry. Once the analysis reports are generated, same shall be decoded & immediately communicated to the concerned industry without waiting for receipt of payment of analysis charges. Industry shall pay the JVS Charges within 15 Days from the communication of analysis charges, failing which the penal interest @12% per annum will be recovered. The payment of the JVS analysis reports from the industry may be verified & accordingly recovered during the next visit to the said industry.

All the Officers of the Board should implement this circular scrupulously without fail immediately.

DA: Circular dated 28/02/1995


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Copy submitted for information to:

1) Hon'ble Chairman, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai.

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1) JD(APC)/JD(WPC)/AS(T)/PSO/RO(BMW)/RO(HQ), MPCB Mumbai- They are directed to follow up with coordinating Regional Offices & ensure the compliance.

2) All ROs/SROs, MPCB. They are directed to ensure that the orders are brought to the notice of their Field Officer & same is implemented immediately.

3) EIC/Portal Support: They are directed to make necessary changes on the portal system for sending reports to the industry before receipt of analysis charges also.