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No. MPCB/AS(T)/TB/B-4862

Date : 19/12/2016.

To,
Regional Officer - Mumbai/ Navi-Mumbai/ Raigad/ Kalyan/ Nashik/ Pune/ Nagpur/
Aurangabad/ Amravati/ Chandrapur/ Kolhapur,
M.P.C. Board.

**Sub.:- Compliance of Acts/ Rules by Industries to prevent or mitigate the
impact of Chemical accidents.**

Ref.:- 1) Env. Dept.'s letter No. MCZMA 2016/CR 64/MCZMA dtd. 27/09/2016.
2) Secretary, MoEFCC's letter D.O. No. 28-1(366)/2010-HSMD dtd. 11/08/2016.

This has reference with the Secretary, MoEFCC's letter dtd. 11/08/2016 received through Env. Dept. regarding compliance of Acts/ Rules by Industries to prevent or mitigate the impact of Chemical accidents. He has requested to undertake review of the current status of on-site emergency plans by the occupiers of the Major Accidents Hazard (MAH) Units and off-site emergency plans by the district authorities.

Further, he has requested to issue directions to MAH units to subscribe to insurance policy as mandatory under the law and contribute to Environment Relief Fund (ERF). Also, he has suggested to initiate action against defaulter units either by revoking Consent or through any other mechanism.

Therefore, you hereby directed to undertake periodical review of the current status of on-site emergency plans prepared by the occupiers of the Major Accidents Hazard (MAH) Units located in your Region and off-site emergency plans prepared by the district authorities located in your Region on regular basis. Also, you are instructed to submit six monthly reports in this regard to HoD/ area co-ordinator at MPCB HQ.


(Dr. P. Anbalagan, IAS)
Member Secretary

Copy to:

- 1) CAC/CC Cell/ A.S.(Tech.)/ P.S.O./ J.D.(APC)/ J.D.(WPC)/ R.O.(HQ), M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.
- 2) All Sub-Regional Officers, M.P.C. Board.
-They are instructed to ensure compliance of the above.