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Date : 11/09/2012.

### OFFICE ORDER NO. E-106/2012

Sub : Constitution of Committee for clarification/interpretation in respect of applicability of the Environmental Clearance.

Ref : Minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> Consent Committee meeting held on 8/08/2012.  
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While scrutinizing the application for grant of Consent in respect of M/s.Shardashree Ispat, the Consent Committee in its 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 8/08/2012, has observed that there is no clarity about as to whether a Rolling Mill Project with Heating Furnace only would require Environment Clearance or not?, which creates problem in processing of various applications for consent/s for want of necessary clarification. It was also observed that a number of activities needs further clarification/interpretation about the requirement or applicability of the EIA Notification, 2006.

In order to bring more objectivity and clarity about the interpretation of the borderline cases in respect of the applicability of the Environment Clearance, wherever, there is an ambiguity, it was decided to constitute a committee of the Senior Officers / HoDs of the Board alongwith any other Government Department, who is/are well conversant with the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, more particularly, the categories of the project/s requiring Environment Clearance.

After due deliberations with the Member Secretary, it was decided to constitute the Committee consisting of following Members, who are well conversant with the provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification/s under the **Chairmanship of Shri D.T. Devale, Sr.Law Officer, Policy & Law Division, MPCB.**

- 1) Shri D.T. Devale, Chairman.  
Sr.Law Officer,  
Policy and Law Division,  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kalptaru Point Bldg.,  
Sion (E), Mumbai-22.
- 2) Dr.Ajay Deshpande, Member  
Environment Advisor,  
Maharashtra State Road Development Corpn.  
Mumbai.
- 3) Shri V.B. Waghjale, Member  
Asstt.Secretary(Technical),  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,  
3rd Floor, Kalptaru Point Bldg.,  
Sion (E), Mumbai-22.


- 4) Shri P.K. Mirashe  
I/c Joint Director(PAMS),  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,  
3rd Floor, Kalptaru Point Bldg.,  
Sion (E), Mumbai-22. Member
- 5) Dr.Y. B. Sontakke,  
Regional Officer(HQ)  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,  
3rd Floor, Kalptaru Point Bldg.,  
Sion (E), Mumbai-22. Member Convener

The Committee will discuss the cases referred to it for further clarification/interpretation in respect of the applicability of the EIA Notification/s and related matters thereto, subject to the right of Impact Assessment Authority (IAA) / the Competent Authority/ Environment Deptt., Govt. of Maharashtra to review such cases in the public interest if material facts justifying the need for such review come to light. The committee will refer its opinion on interpretation/clarification of the issues in respect of EIA Notification/s referred to it to the respective Authority empowered to grant consent for taking further final decision.

The Terms of Reference will include the following subjects,

- (i) The product, product mix, use of hazardous waste as a raw material/s, manufacturing processes, quantum of manufacture with reference to EIA Notification and the amendments made thereto from time to time.
- (ii) Locations Specific Restrictions on the establishment of new activity/ expansion/ modernization of the existing units including sensitive areas etc.
- (iii) Any other relevant matter or issue with reference to the application of EIA Notification/s.

This is issued as per the decision taken in the 6<sup>th</sup> Consent Committee meeting held on 8/8/2012.

  
( V. B. Waghjale )  
Member Secretary

Copy submitted to:

- 1) Hon'ble Chairman, MPCB, Mumbai – for favour of information.
- 2) Hon'ble Secretary, Environment Deptt., Govt. of Maharashtra, Room No.217, Annex Mantralaya, Mumbai-32 - for favour of information.

Copy f.w.cs.to: Shri Ajay Deshpande, Environment Advisor, MSRDC, Mumbai – for information and doing needful in the matter.

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- 1) Asstt.Secretary(Tech.)/Sr.Law Officer(P&L Divn.)/Joint Director(APC)/ Principal Scientific Officer//c Joint Director(WPC)//c Joint Director (PAMS)/Regional Officer(HQ), MPCB, Mumbai – for information and necessary action.
- 2) Regional Officer, MPCB, Mumbai/Navi Mumbai/ Thane/Kalyan/Raigad/ Pune/ Aurangabad/ Nagpur/Nashik/ Kolhapur/ Amravati/ Chandrapur – for information and necessary action.
- 3) All Asstt.Law Officers (P&L Divn.), MPCB, Mumbai – for information and necessary action.
- 4) Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB,Mumbai-I/Mumbai-II/Mumbai-III/Thane-I/ Thane-II/ Tarapur-1/Tarapur-II/ Navi Mumbai-I/ Navi Mumbai-II/Taloja/ Kalyan-I/ Kalyan-II/Kalyan-III/Raigad-I/ Raigad-II/ Raigad-III/ Mahad/ Kolhapur/Sangli/Ratnagiri/Chiplune/Pune-I/Pune-II/Pimpri-Chinchwad/ Satara/ Solapur/Aurangabad-I/Aurangabad-II/ Aurangabad-III/Nanded/ Nashik/ Ahmednagar/ Jalgaon-I/Jalgaon-II/Nagpur-I/Nagpur-II/Nagpur-III/ Chandrapur/Amravati-I/ Amravati-II/ Akola/ Parbhani/ Latur/Bhandara, MPCB – for information and necessary action.