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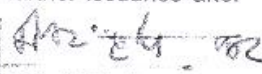
The Joint Director (Water Pollution Control)/Joint Director (Air Pollution Control)  
Principal Scientific Officer/Asstt. Secretary (Technical)/Regional Officer (P&P),  
Joint Director (PAMS)/Regional Officer (HQ),  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,  
Mumbai.

Sub : Clarification in respect of the uniform practice to be followed by  
All the HoDs in respect of processing of consent and authorization  
applications under the purview of the Consent Committee,  
Chairman of the Board and the Consent Appraisal Committee

Ref : Delegation of powers by the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board  
to various Authorities

The issue regarding the processing of applications of Consents and Authorizations under the jurisdiction of Consent Committee, Chairman Of the Board and the Consent Appraisal Committee was discussed by the HoDs with the Chairman of the Board and it was observed that a circular giving clarification about the following of uniform procedure and practice in respect of grant / refusal of consent as per the delegation of powers approved by the Board. This was necessary in view of the facts & circumstances that the HoDs were following different procedure in getting approval of the Chairman of the Board in respect of files of the Consent/s and Authorization approved by the Consent Committee and Consent Appraisal Committee.

After due deliberations with the HoDs and the Authorities, a clarification is being issued giving details of the present practice followed by the HoDs and the proposed practice is to be followed by the HoDs from next Consent Appraisal Committee and Consent Committee Meetings. The Policy and Law Division has been asked to prepare a Manual for following due procedure in respect of grant / refusal / revocation of consent and placing it before the Authorities for necessary approval and further issuance after the approval thereof.

  
(Milind Mhaikar)  
Member Secretary

Encl:- As above

Copy submitted to: Hon'ble Chairman, MPCB, Mumbai – for favour of information.

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- 1) Sr.Law Officer(P&L Divn.), MPCB, Mumbai – for information and necessary action.
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- 5) All Asstt.Law Officers, Policy & Law Divn, MPCB, Mumbai- for information & necessary action.

Authority	Present Practice	Proposed
CC (consent with more than 25 cr and less than 50 cr)	Consents are issued under the signatures of MS stating that the consent is approved by CC	Consents are issued under the signatures of MS stating that the consent is approved by CC
Chairman More than 50 cr to 100 cr	Consents are first placed before CC and with recommendations of CC, draft is submitted for approval of CH. On approval, the consent is issued under the signatures of MS stating that the consent is approved by CH	Consents are first placed before CC and with recommendations of CC, consent application file is submitted for approval of CH. On approval, the consent is issued under the signatures of MS stating that the consent is approved by CH
CAC	Once the minutes are approved by CH, the consent is issued under the signature of MS, stating that the consent is approved by CAC	Once the minutes are approved by CH, the consent is issued under the signature of MS, stating that the consent is approved by CAC