

## MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Date :- 11/4/12

### CIRCULAR

Sub. :- Review of imposition of Penal Charges 10 times of consent fees in respect of Industries directly applying for consent to operate without obtaining consent to establish and illegally operating the Activity thereby adversely affects the Environment

Ref. :- 1. Standing Order issued by the Board vide No.BO/P&L Div/B- 119 dtd.06.1.11

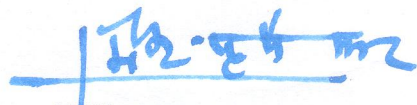
2. Minutes of the 156<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board held on 31.1.2012 on review of imposition of Penal Charges 10 times of consent fees in respect of industries directly applying for consent to operate without obtaining consent to establish and illegally operating the Activity thereby adversely affects the Environment.

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The Board in its 151<sup>st</sup> Meeting held on 1.10.2010 decided to impose penal charges @ 10 times of the consent Fees, so as to discourage the delayed applications for consent for such a longer period and to promote timely payment of consent fees with the application for consent. It was also decided to start execution of the said scheme by giving 4 months time to all such units and thereafter, imposing 10 times penal rates on such un-consented units followed by filing of prosecution and issuance of appropriate directions including directions of closure and disconnection of electricity and water supply. Accordingly, a Standing Order No. BO/P&L Div/B- 119 dtd. 6.1.2011 was issued to all concerned to implement such resolution and to impose such penal rates w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2011.

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has decided to keep in abeyance the decision of the Board taken in its 151<sup>st</sup> Meeting held on 1/10/2011 to impose penal charges @ 10 times of the consent Fees.

All the officers of the Board are directed to implement these directions forthwith.

  
( Milind Mhaiskar )  
Member Secretary

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

Copy to:

- 1) Sr.Law Offcier(P&L Divn.)/Joint Director (Water Pollution Control)/Joint Director (Air Pollution Control)/Principal Scientific Officer/Chief Accounts Officer/ Asstt. Secretary (Technical)/Joint Director(PAMS)/Regional Officer(HQ),MPCB, Mumbai – for information and necessary action. They are directed to circulate the said circular to the officers under their control.
- 2) The Regional Officer- Mumbai/Navi Mumbai/ Thane/Kalyan/Raigad/Pune/ Aurangabad/ Nagpur/Nashik/Kolhapur/ Amravati/ Chandrapur, MPCB – for information and necessary action. They are directed to circulate the said circular to the officers including Sub-Regional Officers under their control.
- 3) Statistical Officer/Law Officer(P&L Divn.), MPCB, Mumbai – for information and necessary action.
- 4) Incharge Central Lab., Nirmal Bhavan, Mahape, Navi Mumbai – for information and necessary action –They are directed to circulate the said circular to the officers under their control.
- 5) Incharge Regional Lab., Pune/Nagpur/Aurangabad/Thane/Chiplun/Nashik/ - for information and necessary action. They are directed to circulate the said circular to the officers under their control.
- 6) All Asstt.Law Officers, Policy & Law Divn, MPCB, Mumbai- for information & necessary action..
- 7) Asstt.System Officer, EIC Section, MPCB, Mumbai – for information and necessary action – He is instructed to place the said circular on the website of the Board in the link of various Standing Orders/Circulars issued by the Board by linking up the said Circular with earlier Standing Order No.BO/P&L Divn./B-119, dtd.6/1/2011.