

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Sub : Minutes of the Sub-Group of Water Quality Review Committee.

Date & Venue - 15.01.2011 at 12.30 P.M. at Conference Room.

The meeting of the Sub-Group was held on 15.01.2010. Following officials were attended the meeting.

- 1) Dr. Ajay Deshpande, Zonal Officer, MPC Board
- 2) Suresh Khandale, Additional Director, GSDA, Pune.
- 3) S.R.Tejale, S.E. H.P, Nashik
- 4) A.S Ghadge, Dird, MJP
- 5) G. Kulkarni, Deputy Director, DIRD
- 6) Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Head, NEERI.
- 7) Dr. Indrayani Gupta, Scientist, NEERI
- 8) S.C.Kollur , SO, PAMS

Following discussions were held:

1. MPCB has already awarded the work of water quality data interpreted to NEERI. NEERI presented the draft network report containing analysis of 248 surface quality samples to the committee members. NEERI explained the method to particularly use of 4 parameters water quality index. The committee members agreed on the use of 4 parameters quality index to have a rational interpretation of the river water stations. The members also suggested that the findings should be interpreted on a graphic base manner for easy understanding of the decision makers. The draft report had already been circulated to all the members and they have already agreed to send their report, comments within 7 days.
2. As decided in the last meetings, MPCB has arranged 3 training programs. One as data interpretation, second one as QAQC and third training on the laboratory exposure or planned at HP Office, Nashik. Superintendent, HP

agreed to confirm the above in next week so that training can be held in February, 2011.

3. As a part of the NEERI considering the computerized frame work for the water quality monitoring network in the state is proposed. This will facilitate by MIS report to ensure that the samples are directed as per schedule and with the decision number of parameters of members will be this initiative.
4. MPCB informed that all of there 250 stations are now under NWMP. This is facilitating the better QAQC and operation of the network besides getting the reimbursement of charges from CPCB. As discussed in the last meetings, MPCB again requested all the members to send their proposals to include their stations in the NWMP program to CPCB.

NEERI agreed to complete the report including the map displays by 15th of February and the report will then electrically send to all the members.

The meeting ended with thank to Chair.

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