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To,

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RSPCB Office Order: F.14 (ADM-5) RPCB/Project/V-III/92-137, Dtd. 10.04.2023.

Subject: Request to pass similar Directions to various Stake holders and Industries under your purview.

Dear Sir,

1. With reference to the above CBEII letter on the CAQM directions 49, 53 addressed to Principal Secretary, Chief Secretary, CPCB, SPCB of various States to pass further guiding orders to various Industry stake holders to switch to PNG or Biomass Fuel by 31.12.2022 and further direction no. 62 clarifying the standards of Emission of Biomass Fuel in comparison to any other alternative fuel in Boilers, denoting Biomass Fuel as the best alternative renewable fuel.
2. Enclosing herewith RSPCB Office Order: F.14 (ADM-5) RPCB/Project/V-III/92-137, directing the industries to switch to multi fuel-based Boiler's, which could use cleaner gaseous /liquid/ solid fuel, adhering to the stringent standards of CAQM.
3. Further they have also mentioned the emission standards of clean fuels (Gaseous / Liquid & Solid fuels) were in Biomass fuel has the lowest emission standards in comparison to any other alternative fuel, thereby competing as the best match of cleaner and sustainable Green Renewable Sustainable fuel.
4. We Confederation of Biomass Energy Industry of India (CBEII) , www.cbeii.org as an Industry body look forward for your continued support and positive initiatives to address Environmental issues due to pollution, varied temperature and Climate change challenges and thus by issuing similar office order to your state Industry stake holders, various Industries Associations, Municipal Corporations and Municipal Councils, Development & Panchayats Department, Urban Local Bodies on utilization of biomass-bioenergy which is a Green, Sustainable Renewable alternative fuel to fossil fuel usage. Actions by your good office for promulgation of orders for time bound of use of biomass-bioenergy will go a long way in fast-tracking use of sustainable-clean energy fuels.



5. We on behalf of CBEII and the biomass industry would be happy to assist or collaborate for the above propagation.
6. Looking forward to favourable consideration on our request which is in favour of Public Health and Environment with strong actions to mitigate climate change & reduce GHG emissions.

Jai Hind!

Kind regards,



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Date: 10.4.23

Office Order

For improving air quality in the State and ensuring strict compliance of provisions of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the State Board vide its office order dated 19.01.2023 had directed all the rolling mills situated in State and using coal as a fuel in reheating furnaces to switch over to cleaner fuel like LPG/PNG/CNG/ LSHS, etc within 06 months. Further, the State Board vide its office order dated 03.03.2023 had directed industries to set-up new boilers based only on clean fuels like LPG/PNG/CNG/ LSHS (Low Sulphur Heavy Stock) and biomass briquettes (with emission standards of 80 mg/Nm³).

Subsequently, few representations have been received in the State Board regarding challenges in availability of biomass. In order to pave way for future voluntary compliances, the matter has been reviewed by the State Board and it has been decided that all new boilers in the State shall be multi-fuel based. The industries may use any of the fuels i.e. gaseous fuels (LPG/PNG/CNG), Liquid fuel (except furnace oil) and solid fuel (biomass only). The applicable standards on each fuel shall be as:

Fuel	Emission Standards
Biomass	PM-80 mg/Nm ³
Liquid Fuel	SO ₂ - 600 mg/Nm ³ at 3% dry O ₂ NO _x - 300 mg/Nm ³ at 3% dry O ₂
Gaseous Fuel	NO _x - 300 mg/Nm ³ at 3% dry O ₂

In case, wherein stringent standards have been specified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or by Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR sub-region and adjoining areas, Govt of India, the industry shall have to comply with the stringent standards.

However, the industry will be required to shift mandatorily to gaseous fuel (LPG, PNG, CNG) as and when gaseous fuel becomes available in the area.

All Group In-charges/ Regional Officers of the State Board are directed to grant consents for multi-fuel boilers in accordance with the above. This order shall come into immediate effect.

This bears approval of the competent authority.

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(Niraj Mathur)

Chief Environmental Engineer

Date: 10.4.23

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2. Sr.PA to Member Secretary, RSPCB, Jaipur.
3. CEE/CAO/CSO/HOO, RSPCB, Jaipur.
4. The Group In-Charge, HBC/Mines & SCMG-DS& Legal /CD &PDF/ Planning/ CPP, Plastic &, ECC/Hazardous Waste Cell/ Textile&Liquid Waste/ OGM/ MUID/ Training




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5. The Regional Officer, Regional Office, RSPCB, Alwar/ Balotra/ Bharatpur/ Bhiwadi/ Bhilwara/ Bikaner/ Chittorgarh/ Jaipur South/ Jaipur North/ Jodhpur/ Kishangarh/ Kota/ Pali/ Sikar/ Udaipur/ Bundi/ Hanumangarh/ Jaisalmer/ Sirohi /Jhalawar/ Sawai Madhopur/ Jhunjhunu/ Rajsamand/ Banswara/ Nagaur.
 6. The ACP, RSPCB, Jaipur with directions to upload on the State Board's website.


Chief Environmental Engineer