MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD



Minutes of Special Consent Appraisal Committee Meeting of 2014-2015 held on 17.1.2015 at 10.00 am at ground floor, Sachivalaya Gymkhana, Opp. Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.

The Consent Appraisal Committee meeting of the Board was held on 17.1.2015. Following members of the Consent Appraisal Committee were present:

- Shri. Ajoy Mehta , Chairman
 Principal Secretary, Environment Dept., Government of Maharashtra and Chairman, MPCB Mumbai.
 Dr. P. Anbalagan Member Secretary, MPC Board, Mumbai
- 3. Shri. P. Nandusekar Technical Advisor(Env), MIDC, Mumbai

Member

Principal Secretary, Home (Transport) Dept., Shri. Rakesh Kumar, Scientist & Head, NEERI, Mumbai, Special Invitee could not attend the meeting. Leave of absence was granted to them..

Chairman of the committee welcomed the members of the committee and allowed proceeding of the meeting to start. The minutes of 23rd Consent Appraisal Committee meeting held on 20.12.2014 circulated vide letter no. MPCB/ CAC cell/minutes/B-5387 dtd 26/12/2014 were confirmed.

The meeting thereafter deliberated on the agenda items placed before the committee and following decisions were taken.

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1	Discussion on MoEF notification dated 22.12.2014 regarding amendment in EIA notification for category 8 (a) and 8 (b)			MoEF and climate Change, GOI vide its Notification dated 22.12.2014 ammended the EIA Notification 2006 as specially for No 8(a) i.e. Building and Construction projects. In the ammneded Notification the industrial shed , School, collages, hostel, educational institutes are excluded from the 8(a) activities.

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				Industrial shed precisely means built- up structure where different industrial activity are carried out. MIDC is a special agency which provide land, customized infratrutrure and supporting facilities for manufacturing activities.
				The CAC committee opined that all such built-up structure in MIDC area/and other such notified industrial estates to be treated as industrial shed.
				The opinion may kindly be confirmed from the Environment Department, GoM.
2	Ruchi Soya Industries, S. No. 179, Surkandi Road, Behind Railway Station, Washim, Tal. & Dist. Washim	Approved Establish (Expansion)	COU or 5 years whichever is earlier	 TA briefed the committee that this is proposed expansion project of 1 MW captive power plant and 1000 TPM of Textured soya protein. MNRE, GOI has granted permission for establishment of 1 MW demonstration plant based on advanced biomass gasification technology and the gas produced is more suitable for application in gas engines because of the higher calorific value of the gas. It was decided to grant of Consent to Establish for expansion for 1 MW Biomass base captive power plant and 1000 TPM of Textured soya protein by imposing following conditions: Industry shall submit BG of Rs. 10 Lakh for compliance of C to E conditions. Industry shall submit affidavit within 15 days period stating that they are going to establish proposed activity in industrial
				shed only. Consent draft placed in the agenda is approved with above condition(s).
3	John Distillery Pvt. Ltd., A/p. Chitali, Tal-Rahata, Dist- Ahmednagar.			It was decided to take the agenda in regular CAC meeting.

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4	M/s. Schindler India Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. D-234(L-23), Chakan Indl. Area, Phase-II, Khed, Pune	Approved 1st Operate	28.2.2016	Industry submitted application for 1 st consent to operate to SRO on 31.08.2013 and which was submitted to Head Office on 22.11.2013. While recommending, SRO raised the issue of applicability of RRZ Policy 2009. The application was placed before CAC dated 08.01.2014 & 15.04.2014 and it was decided to refer the case to RRZ Committee due to applicability of RRZ Policy 2009. Accordingly, the matter was reffered to said committee. The case was placed before RRZ Committee meeting held on 19.04.2014. The Committee has called the information from MIDC & MPCB. In mean time, industry has submitted the river distance certificate from Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department dated 05.04.2014. The Executive Engineer certified crow fly distance from HFL of Bhama River to their ETP as 1978 mtrs. However, the said certificate was not in the prescribed format. Regional Officer, Pune informed vide letter dated 19.09.2014 that the industry has submitted the revised distance certificate from HFL of Bhama River to their Crow fly distance from the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department dated 10.07.2014. The Executive Engineer Plane
				Environment Department, GoM, vide

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				Notification dated 15.1.2015 approved the amendment in the classification of industries into RED, ORANGE and GREEN category taking into consideration the Water pollution potential aspect only.
				As per the said notification the present activity of this particular unit comes under Orange Category at Sr. no. 12, due to process involving phosphating activity for which as per existing RRZ policy dtd.13.7.2009 the Orange category industry is permissible beyond 1 km.
				As per the distance certificate and certified map issued by the Executive Engineer, the distance is more than 1 Km.
				MPCB has started making applicable the condition of EC to the industry having construction of more than 20,000 sq.mtrs. after 04.07. 2012 on the basis of the clarification given by the Environment Dept., GoM. However, industry has obtained Mega project vide sanctioned letter dated 06.03.2012 and consent to establish on 11.06.2012. at that time EC as precondition was not prescribed.
				Moreover, MoEF and climate Change, GOI vide its Notification dated 22.12.2014 the sub-item and entry in respect of clarification excluded industrial shed, school, college, hostel for educational institution from the requirement of EC at entry No 8(a) i.e. Building and Construction projects.
				 In view of above, it was decided to grant first Consent to Operate by imposing following condition(s): 1. Industry shall comply the EIA Notification 2006 and amended on 22.12.2014. 2. Industry shall submit the BG of Rs. 5 lakhs towards operation and maintenance of pollution control system. 3. This consent is issued on the

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				 basis of the distance certificate and certified map issued by Executive Engineer dated 10.07.2014. 4. The consent is issued considering Orange category (O12) as per revised RRZ Policy 15.01.2015 Hence, Industry shall comply RRZ Notification 13th July , 2009 and amended on 15.01.2015. 5. Industry shall submit an affidavit stating that the operational area will be always more than 1 km from the HFL of river Bhama. The committee express their concern over the delay in granting consent .
5	M/s. Schindler India Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. D-234, Chakan Indl. Area, Phase-II, Khed, Pune	Approved Establish (expansion)	COU or 5 years whichever is earlier	The application was placed before CAC dated 09.12.2014 and it was decided to defer the case due to applicability of RRZ Policy 2009. The application was kept abeyance.
				Environment Department, GoM, vide Notification dated 15.1.2015 approved the amendment in the classification of industries into RED, ORANGE and GREEN category taking into consideration the Water pollution potential aspect only.
				As per the said notification the present activity of this particular unit considering expansion in established plant which is ready for commissioning comes under Orange Category, at Sr. no. O12, due to process involving phosphating activity for which as per existing RRZ policy dtd.13.7.2009 the Orange category industry is permissible beyond 1 km.
				As per the distance certificate and certified map issued by the Executive Engineer, the distance of operational shed is more than 1 Km from Bhama River.
				Also, MoEF and Climate Change, Gol vide its Notification dtd.22.12.2014 the sub-item and entry in respect of

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				clarification excluded industrial shed, school, college, hostel for educational institution from the requirement of EC at entry No.8(a) i.e. Building and construction projects. It is informed by the industry that they are going to establish proposed activity in industrial shed only.
				 In view of above, it was decided to grant Consent to establish by imposing following conditions: 1. Industry shall comply the EIA Notification 2006 and amended on 22.12.2014. 2. Industry shall submit affidavit within 15 days period that they are going to establish proposed activity in industrial shed only. 3. This consent is issued on the basis of the distance certificate and certified map issued by Executive Engineer dated 10.07.2014. 6. The consent is issued considering Orange category (O12) as per revised RRZ Policy 15.01.2015 Hence, Industry shall comply RRZ Notification 13th July , 2009 and amended on 15.01.2015. 7. Industry shall submit an affidavit stating that the operational area will be always more than 1 km from the HFL of river Bhama.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.