

Report of the Awareness Meeting & Consent Camp held in TTC & Taloja Industrial Area by Regional Office-Navi Mumbai

During course of my working as Regional Officer Navi Mumbai, since last 8 months it was noted that Industries have some issues & need clarification from MPCB. Also observed that some industries are operating without Consent, some with Simplified consent with No Validity period (life Long valid), some with 15 Years validity, Some with Water & Air consents Separately under respective Acts. In addition MPCB, in its 151th Board meeting held on 01.10.2010 has decided that the defaulter industries which are operating without consent will be penalized to pay 10 times more of the requisite consent fee if they do not submit application for consent before 31st March 2011. Considering this, it was decided to hold Awareness Meeting & a Consent Camp in MIDC Areas of TTC & Taloja under the jurisdiction of this office as "**MPCB Aaplya Dari.**" Accordingly, the Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai requested the Industries Associations & CETPs to arrange a meeting with the industries in their Industrial Areas, especially who are running without consent of the Board. To make all the industries aware about this camp, the pamphlet were distributed in the industrial areas besides loud speaker announcement through the auto riksha and by e-mail by the Industries association to their members to attend and take benefit of the meeting & camp.

In response to this, an awareness meeting & a Consent camp was held on

- (1) 12.03.2011 at the office of TBAI, MIDC-Rabale, Navi Mumbai.
- (2) 16& 17.03.2011 at the office of Small Scale Entrepreneurs Association, TTC, MIDC-Mahape,, Navi Mumbai.
- (3) 23 & 28.03.2011 at TMA Conference Hall, MIDC Taloja

The details of individual camp as stated above are given below:

(1) Date: 12.03.2011 at the office of TBAI, MIDC-Rabale, Navi Mumbai.

The following officials and industries representative were present.

1. Shri. Bharat Nimbarte, Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai, MPC Board.
2. Shri. V. B. Kshirsagar, Sub Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai-I, MPC Board.
3. Shri. Jaydevan K, Secretary, Thane Belapur Industries Association (TBIA).
4. Shri. Ajay Patkar, General Secretary, Navi Mumbai Industries Association.
5. Field Officers& Field Inspectors of MPCB.
6. 35 Representatives of various industries.

Shri. Bharat Nimbarte, Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai, welcomed all the officials/ delegates present and explained the purpose of the meeting. He briefed the decision of the Board and requested the industries to apply for consent before 31st March 2011 to avoid course of action. He further narrated that the MPCB does not intend to penalize any industry and wants to implement the environmental Laws/ Rules in letter & spirit and the action will be taken against the non complying units only if required. He further informed that the association should carry out Environmental awareness program every month and make environmental calendar for the year. The association should put up display Boards showing Ambient Air Quality in the area at 2-3 prominent places in the area. All the industries should discharge their effluent after treatment to CETP only and if they find any chamber or drainage line broken or over flowing shall report to MPCB, MIDC & CETP association. They shall also form a vigilance team of their members and carry out inspections to check any irregularities such as effluent discharge into open area, illegal disposal of waste material in to open areas & an air pollution in the area during night time and should take corrective actions as deem fit as self regulation and should also inform MPCB for further action. He further informed that all the industries shall operate with valid MPCB Consent & comply with the conditions stipulated therein and become member of CETP. The industries shall submit online Annual Returns (Form IV) as per H.W. Rules & Environment statement (Form V) every year also try to keep the area in & around their factory clean & green to the best possible to environmentally upgrade this area. Also all the possible efforts shall be put in to upgrade the pollution control system operate it efficiently & go for cleaner & greener technology to save the national resources and reduce the pollution load. He informed that the MoEF has cleared TTC area from CEPI list, but we have to submit improvement based on our Action Plan and hence requested the industries to continue their efforts towards compliance. He told that the Industries are free to approach MPCB officials for any of their problem or clarification required & requested all the industries to co-operate MPCB & take the benefit of this camp as we are deputing our Field Officers throughout the day here to give information about filling of consent application.

Shri. V. B. Kshirsagar, Sub Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai-I told that the industries are required to submit application along with requisite consent fee and documents. The application forms are available with the Regional Office, Navi Mumbai, otherwise, these can be downloaded from the MPCB website and the application form cost shall be paid at the time of submission. He requested members that all the industries should submit their compliance report in respect of CEPI Action Plan regularly to update the data available.

Shri. Jaydevan K, Secretary, TBIA told that he will convey this message to all the member industries and ask them to apply accordingly. Shri. Ajay Patkar, General Secretary, Navi Mumbai Industries Association agreed with Shri. Jaydevan and committed to co-operate in the matter. The meeting ended at 12.30 pm with vote of thanks.

Thereafter, Sub Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai-I and his team continued the camp at TBIA office up to 4.30 pm along with Field Inspector to guide the industries who came to TBIA Office accordingly. There was good response to the camp and the industries appreciated these new efforts of MPCB Nearly 78 blank Consent forms were sold in a day and subsequently 50 filled in Consent application forms are received in the office.

(2) Date: 16 & 17.03.2011 at the office of Small Scale Entrepreneurs Association, (SSEA) TTC, MIDC-Mahape,, Navi Mumbai.

The following officials and industries representatives were present.

1. Shri. Bharat Nimbarte, Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai, MPC Board.
2. Shri. J.B. Sangewar, Sub Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai-II, MPC Board.
3. Shri. Rajinder Singh Saini, President, SSEA, TTC.
4. Shri. Sanjay Mehta, General Secretary, SSEA, TTC.
5. Shri. Churi, Ex. President, SSEA, TTC.
6. Field Officers & Field Inspectors of MPCB.
7. 150 Representatives of various industries.

Shri. Bharat Nimbarte, Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai, welcomed all the officials/ delegates present and explained the purpose of the meeting. He briefed the decision of the Board and requested the industries to apply for consent before 31st March 2011 to avoid course of action. He further narrated that the MPCB does not intend to penalize any industry and wants to implement the environmental Laws/ Rules in letter & spirit and the action will be taken against the non complying units only if required. He further informed that the association should carry out Environmental awareness program every month and make environmental calendar for the year. The association should put up display Boards showing Ambient Air Quality in the area at 2-3 prominent places in the area. All the industries should discharge their effluent after treatment to CETP only and if they find any chamber or drainage line broken or over flowing shall report to MPCB, MIDC & CETP association. They shall also form a vigilance team of their members and carry out inspections to check any irregularities such as effluent discharge into open area, illegal disposal of waste material in to open areas & an air pollution in the area during night time and should take

corrective actions as deem fit as self regulation and should also inform MPCB for further action. He further informed that all the industries shall operate with valid MPCB Consent & comply with the conditions stipulated therein and become member of CETP. The industries shall submit online Annual Returns (Form IV) as per H.W. Rules & Environment statement (Form V) every year also try to keep the area in & around their factory clean & green to the best possible to environmentally upgrade this area. Also all the possible efforts shall be put in to upgrade the pollution control system operate it efficiently & go for cleaner & greener technology to save the national resources and reduce the pollution load. He informed that the MoEF has cleared TTC area from CEPI list, but we have to submit improvement based on our Action Plan and hence requested the industries to continue their efforts towards compliance. He told that the Industries are free to approach MPCB officials for any of their problem or clarification required & requested all the industries to co-operate MPCB & take the benefit of this camp as we are deputing our Field Officers for two days here to give information about filling of consent application.

Shri. J.B. Sangewar, Sub Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai-II told that the industries are required to submit application along with requisite consent fee and documents. The application forms are available with the Regional Office, Navi Mumbai, otherwise, these can be downloaded from the MPCB website and the application form cost shall be paid at the time of submission.

Shri. Rajinder Saini, Prsident, SSEA, told that he will convey this message to all the member industries and ask them to apply accordingly. Shri. Sanjay Mehta, General Secretary, SSEA, TTC agreed and committed to co-operate in the matter. The meeting ended at 12.00 pm with vote of thanks.

Thereafter, Sub Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai-II and his team continued the camp at SSEA office at Mahape, up to 5.00 pm to guide the industries. There was good response to the camp and the industries appreciated these new efforts of MPCB Nearly 88 blank Consent forms were sold during 2 days and subsequently 72 filled in Consent application forms are received in the office.

(3) Date: 23 & 28.03.2011 at TMA Conference Hall, MIDC Talaja

The following officials and industries representatives were present.

1. Shri. Bharat Nimbarte, Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai, MPC Board.
2. Shri. Bhosale, Sub Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai-III, MPC Board.
3. Shri Shinde, President, Talaja Industries Association (TMA).Talaja.

4. Shri. Kallapa, Secretary, Talaja Industries Association (TMA).Taloja.
5. Field Officers& Field Inspectors of MPCB.
6. 82 Representatives of various industries.

Shri. Bharat Nimbarte, Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai, welcomed all the officials/ delegates present and explained the purpose of the meeting. He briefed the decision of the Board and requested the industries to apply for consent before 31st March 2011 to avoid course of action. He further narrated that the MPCB does not intend to penalize any industry and wants to implement the environmental Laws/ Rules in letter & spirit and the action will be taken against the non complying units only if required. He further informed that the association should carry out Environmental awareness program every month and make environmental calendar for the year The association should also carry out survey of the rivers adjacent to the industrial area and collect the river water sample monthly & ensure themselves that the river water is clean& free from pollution.. The association should put up display Boards showing Ambient Air Quality in the area at 2-3 prominent places in the area. All the industries should discharge their effluent after treatment to CETP only and if they find any chamber or drainage line broken or over flowing shall report to MPCB, MIDC & CETP association. They shall also form a vigilance team of their members and carry out inspections to check any irregularities such as effluent discharge into open area, illegal disposal of waste material in to open areas & an air pollution in the area during night time and should take corrective actions as deem fit as self regulation and should also inform MPCB for further action. He further informed that all the industries shall operate with valid MPCB Consent & comply with the conditions stipulated therein and become member of CETP. The industries shall submit online Annual Returns (Form IV) as per H.W. Rules & Environment statement (Form V) every year also try to keep the area in & around their factory clean & green to the best possible to environmentally upgrade this area. Also all the possible efforts shall be put in to upgrade the pollution control system operate it efficiently & go for cleaner & greener technology to save the national resources and reduce the pollution load.He told that the Industries are free to approach MPCB officials for any of their problem or clarification required & requested all the industries to co-operate MPCB & take the benefit of this camp as we are deputing our Field Officers throughout the day here to give information about filling of consent application.

Shri.Bhosale, Sub Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai-III told that the industries are required to submit application along with requisite consent fee and documents. The application forms are available with the Regional Office, Navi Mumbai, otherwise, these can be downloaded from the MPCB website and the application form cost shall be paid at the time of submission. He

informed that during survey of M & L Zones it is observed that some industries are operating without consent. He further requested to cooperate with MPCB Field Officers when they visit the industry for survey.

Shri.Shinde, President, TMA told that he will convey this message to all the member industries and ask them to apply accordingly. In response to Regional Officer's request he announced that Mr. Kallappa of M/S Kellog's I Ltd will be the Head of Environment Cell of TMA. He along with his team will take up environment related programs in Taloja area & shall report MPCB. Mr. Kallappa, Secretary, Taloja Industries Association agreed and accepted the same. The meeting ended at 13.00 pm with vote of thanks.

Thereafter, Sub Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai-III and his team continued the camp at TMA office up to 5.30 pm to guide the industries who came to TMA Office. There was good response to the camp and the industries appreciated this new efforts of MPCB. Nearly 90 blank Consent forms were sold in a day and subsequently 70 filled in Consent application forms are received in the office.

From the above, it may please be noted that there was very good response to this new concept "**MPCB Aaplya Dari**" for Consent promotion Camp and industries welcomed this move of MPCB. The queries of many of the industries were cleared at site and this office has received 192 consent applications till date and many more are expected in near future. The copy of letter to Industry Association for arranging camp, the pamphlet & few photographs of the camp meeting are attached herewith for your ready reference. EIC Wing is being requested separately to host this information & photographs of the consent camp on our website for the information of all concerned.

Submitted for information please.

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Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai



Mr. Churi, Ex. President, SSEA, TTC, Navi Mumbai welcoming Mr. Bharat Nimbarte, Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai, during Consent Awareness Camp on 16/03/2011, at Mahape, TTC, Navi Mumbai.



Mr. Sanjay Mehta, General Secretary, SSEA, TTC, welcoming Mr. J. B. Sangewar, Sub- Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai-II, during Consent Awareness Camp on 16/03/2011, at Mahape, TTC, Navi Mumbai.



**Opening speech by Mr. Bharat Nimbarte, Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai.
during Consent Awareness Camp on 16/03/2011,at Mahape, TTC, Navi Mumbai.**



**Mr. Bharat Nimbarte, Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai discussing with industries representative
at the Consent Awareness Camp on 16/03/2011 at Mahape,TTC, Navi Mumbai.**



Opening speech at the consent awareness camp by Mr. Shinde, President TMA, Talaja, on 23/03/2011.



Inaugural speech by Mr. Bharat B. Nimbarte, Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai at Consent Awareness Camp held at TMA, Talaja on 23/03/2011.

