

Minutes of meeting held under the Chairmanship of Joint Director (Air Pollution Control) on 03/04/2014 in MPC Board, Head Office, Sion, Mumbai to formulate and notify the emission standards for clamp type traditional Brick kilns.

Following members were present for the meeting:-

- 1) Mr. V. M. Motghare, Joint Director (APC), M. P. C. Board, Mumbai.
- 2) Mr. P. K. Mirashe, Assistant Secretary (Technical), M. P. C. Board, Mumbai.
- 3) Dr. Anand Rao, Asso. Prof., IIT, Mumbai.
- 4) Mr. Anand Damle, Brick Industries Expert.
- 5) Dr. Asheesh Shrivastva, Project Scientist, NEERI, Mumbai.
- 6) Mrs. Netra Chapekar, Asst. Law Officer, M. P. C. Board, Mumbai.
- 7) Mr. P. R. Mane, Sub-Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board, Ahmednagar.-
Member Convener.

Also Mr. Nitin Kulkarni, Ph.D. Scholar, CTARA, IIT, Mumbai.-He is doing research work on brick kiln industry in Karad area.

Joint Director (APC) has welcomed to the all committee members and delivered introduction about appeal filed by Mr.Pangavane in the NGT. Also he has given brief about the Hon'ble NGT order issued on 24.02.2014, about committee formulated by the Member Secretary of the Board to formulate and notify the emission standards for clamp type traditional brick kilns under the provision of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Shri. Anand Damale has given presentation and present status of brick kiln industry in India.

After detailed deliberations the committee members proposed following action:

1. It was decided to nominate additional two members from the brick kiln industry sector.
2. Shri. Anand Damale and Dr. Anand Rao has informed that there are technical difficulties to provide stack to clamp type brick kiln unit to control air emissions.

3. It was decided to visit committee members to brick kiln units to obtain detailed information and actual practices adopted by clamp type brick kiln manufacturing units, for evaluation of pollution potential and their measures for considering model for formulation of standards.
4. It was decided that on the basis of available data from the committee members draft copy of emission standards will be prepared with the required pollution control systems in the next meeting on 16.04.2014 and will be submit in the Board for the onward submission to the state Government.

The meeting was ended with thanks to the Chair.

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