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No. BO/P&L Divn./B- 1038

Date: 17/02/2012

To,

The Regional Officer  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,  
Mumbai/Navi Mumbai/ Thane/Kalyan/Raigad/  
Pune/ Aurangabad/ Nagpur/Nashik/Kolhapur/  
Amravati/ Chandrapur.

Sub : Adopting Integrated Uniform Approach in Implementation  
Of various directions issued under the provisions of the  
various Environmental Laws.

Ref : Decision taken in the 19<sup>th</sup> Consent Appraisal Committee  
Meeting held on 14/2/2012.

In the 19<sup>th</sup> Consent Appraisal Committee Meeting of the Board held on 14/2/2012, the categories of non-compliances related to air and water pollution have been discussed at length and it was decided to adopt Integrated Uniform Approach in implementation of various directions issued under the provisions of the various Environmental Laws. For that purpose, it was decided first of all to prepare an Inventory of various directions issued by the Regional Officers of the Board, so as to finalize the sector specific and other general directions for securing the compliance of consent conditions and provisions of the Act. It was also decided to decide the amount of bank guarantee on the basis of first directions, second directions and third directions.

The implementation of directions has to be done in more meaningful manner in order to increase the compliance level on the basis of (a) the availability of the pollution control devices; its adequacy & further upgradation required; (b) whether operation & maintenance is proper and; (c) in spite of provision of pollution control devices and operation & maintenance, discharge of pollutants into the environment etc. Thereby, the Board wants to develop assisting for monitoring the compliance level.

It was, therefore, decided that each Regional Officer should compile the directions being issued by his office giving the present status of compliance and actions initiated by his office in the tabular form with the particular of directions, non-compliances, present status of the compliance and bank guarantees if any obtained within 3 days time to the Joint Director(PAMS) under intimation to the Policy and Law Division for further compilation. The review will be taken in the

next CAC Meeting. A weekly statement about such directions shall be submitted. Thereafter, further compilation will be done at the HQ level for adopting Integrated Uniform Approach in issuance of directions to secure the compliance thereof and to decrease overall pollution load.

This is issued with the approval of the 19<sup>th</sup> Consent Appraisal Committee of the Board held on 14/2/2012.

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Copy submitted to:

- 1) Hon'ble Chairman, MPCB, Mumbai – for favour of information.
- 2) Member Secretary, MRCB, Mumbai – for information.

Copy f.w.cs.to: Joint Director (Water Pollution Control)/Joint Director (Air Pollution Control)/Principal Scientific Officer /Asstt. Secretary(Tech.)/ Joint Director(PAMS)/ Regional Officer(HQ), MPCB, Mumbai – for information and necessary action.

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- 1) Law Officer(P&L Divn.), MPCB, Mumbai – for information and necessary action.
- 2) All Asstt. Law Officers, Policy & Law Divn, MPCB, Mumbai- for information & necessary action.