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To

The Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai.

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There are several instances when project proponents seek clarification regarding permissibility of CRZ Clearance or Environment Clearance: In all such cases, it is directed that the case must be referred to the Department of Environment for further action and necessary clarification to be issued. The MPCB may not issue any clarification directly regarding both CRZ Clearance or Environment Clearance.

In cases of complaint regarding construction activities or other related activities prior to granting of Environment Clearance, status of Environment Clearance should be compulsorily obtained from the Department of Environment before any action is undertaken.

(Valsa R. Nair Singh) Secretary

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