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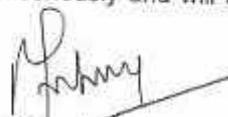
To,
All Regional Officers
MPC Board

Sub: Immediate reporting of incidence of accidental pollution/complaints of serious in nature.

The Board stipulates condition in the Consent/in specific directions about submission of report of incidences of accidental pollution occurring in industry within 24 hours. It is observed from the past experience that incidences of accidental pollution are not reported in time in the Board. Also, it has been observed that the Regional officers are not promptly reporting the incidences like accident, illegal discharges of effluent/emissions/Hazardous waste, illegal discharge of effluent/hazardous chemicals through tankers, agitation and hunger strike taking place in the their regions, etc.

Therefore you all are hereby directed to report such incidence immediately to concerned area coordinator through cell phone followed by submissions of details investigation report including action taken at your level and if necessary proposal for initiating action at Head Office level along with clear cut recommendation about initiation of actions. Subsequently concerned area coordinator shall brief about the incident to the Member Secretary immediately and in case of major incidences like Gas Leak, Hunger Strike, Accidental / Illegal discharges etc. and where Law and Order situation arises, submit the report to the offices of Hon'ble Environment Minister, Hon'ble Minister of State (Environment) Principal Secretary (Environment), GoM and Chairman of the Board with the approval of Member Secretary.

This has to be scrupulously followed; failure will be viewed seriously and will be treated as negligent in performing the duties.


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