## Maharashtra Pollution Control Board

"KALPATARU Point," 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> FIr., Opp. Cineplanet, Near Sion Circle, Sion(E), Mumbai.

No MPCB/AB/1296

Date: 17/07/2008.

### CIRCULAR :

Sub : Lapse period consent fee and delayed payment charges in respect of grant of consent/s/authorization/s under various Environmental Laws.

The Board in it's 147th meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2008 and 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2008 discussed the issue on the above subject and it was unanimously resolved that in order to discourage non compliance, the Board should start the practice of imposing delayed payment charges in respect of delay in obtaining consents/s/authorization/s. The imposition of lapse period consent fees/delayed payment charges be made applicable with effect from the date of this order. Aşabstract of the minutes is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

You are instructed to start implementation of the new provisions from the date of this order. A quarterly review of the units that are being covered under these provisions, will be taken by Regional Officer ( Co-ordination ). Please note.

> (Sanjay Khandare ) Member-Secretary

D.A. As above.

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Date: 72/05/2008

Sub: Minutes of the 147th Meeting of the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board held on 22-4-2008 & 28-4-2008.

#### Sir/Madam

The 147th meeting of the Board was held on 22-04-2008 & 28-04-2008. The minutes of the said meeting are enclosed for your kind perusal. Comments, if any, may please be sent to this office by return of post/fax.

This is issued with the approval of the Member Secretary of the Board.

Thanking you,

Encl : As above.

Yours faithfully,

(D. T. Devale)

Sr. Law Officer



Item No.9 : Lapse period consent fee and delayed payment charges in respect of grant of consent/authorization under various Environmental Laws.

It has been observed that some of the industries, operations or processes are undertaken without obtaining valid consent/s / authorization/s or obtain it after a lapse of certain period, which creates a situation of discrimination against those, who obtain it.

- It was unanimously resolved that in order to discourage non compliance, the Board should start the practice of imposing delayed payment charges in respect of obtaining consent/s / authorization/s for the lapsed period, so as to protect it's revenue" resources, making non-compliance more costlier. The Member Secretary is authorized to forward a proposal to the State Government. The Board approves the imposition of lapse period consent fees/delayed payment charges w.e.f. 1/07/2008 with the approval of the State Government, as under:
  - a. If, from the date of establishment, consent/authorization is not obtained/applied, additional 20% delayed charges of actual consent / authorisation fees for the lapse period should be collected at the time of making first application.
  - b. If, renewal of consent / authorization is not obtained/applied for a period upto 30 days, additional 5% charges of consent / authorisation fees should be collected
  - If, the renewal not obtained/applied for 31 days to 90 days, additional 10% charges of consent/authorization fees should be collected.
  - If, not obtained/applied for 91 days to 180 days, additional 15% charges should be collected.
  - If not obtained/applied from 181 days onwards till application is made, additional 20 % charges should be collected.