

HARYANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD C-11, SECTOR-6, PANCHKULA

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ORDER

Whereas, Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India vide notification no. G.S.R. 343(E) dated 28.03.2016 has issued the Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 and as per Rule 18 of the these Rules,

- (1) The occupier or an operator of a common bio-medical waste treatment facility shall be liable for all the damages caused to the environment or the public due to improper handling of bio-medical wastes.
- (2) The occupier or operator of common bio-medical waste treatment facility shall be liable for action under section 5 and section 15 of the Environment Protection Act, in case of any violation.

Whereas, Ministry of Environment & Forest vide notification S.O. 327 (E) dated 10th April 2001, has delegated the powers vested in the Central Government under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Chairman, State Pollution Control Boards/Committees to issue direction to any industry or any local or other authority for the violations of the standards and rules relating to Bio Medical Waste Management;

Whereas as per guidelines for the Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBWTFs) issued by CPCB dated 21.12.2016, Rule 3 (b) i.e. closure of a CBWTF for violation of the provisions of the BMWM Rules, 2016 or any other violation of Environmental norms; and,

Whereas, prior to commencement of a new CBWTF as well as in all the existing CBWTF the Operators are required to submit an action plan, to the SPCB, for imposing suitable condition while granting authorization under the BMWM Rules, 2016, which will include:

- (a) A MoU made with the nearest CBWTF located within the respective State/UT, as alternate arrangement. In case, if there is no CBWTF located nearby then such CBWTF shall have to install stand by treatment equipment (equal to the existing treatment capacity as per consents granted by the SPCB/PCC), and
- (b) Decontamination plan of the CBWTF for execution of such plan prior to closure of a CBWTF

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that above said provisions will be strictly followed for effective implementation of the compliance of BMWM Rules, 2016.

All the concerned shall ensure the compliance of same without fail.

Dated, Panchkula the 13th August, 2019

Ashok Kheterpal Chairman

Endst. No. HSPCB/WMC/BMW/6806-38

Dated: 21/8/19

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and further necessary action:-

- Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Environment and Climate Change Department, Chandigarh.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Health Department, Chandigarh
- 3. All the Branch In charges in Head office.
- 4. All the Regional Officers.
- 5. All the Common Bio Medical Treatment and Disposal Facilities.
- (4 Nodal Officer (IT) for uploading on the website of the Board.
 - 5. PS to Chairman/ PA to M.S.

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Environmental Engineer Waste Management Cell (HQ) For Chairman

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