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राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र और निकटवर्ती क्षेत्रों में वायु गुणवत्ता प्रबंधन आयोग

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Subject: Regarding ensuring transparent and robust inspection mechanism - Reg.

You are aware that the Enforcement Task Force of the Commission is supported by 40 officers of the Central Pollution Control Board conducting industrial inspections across the entire Delhi-NCR. These inspections reflect the kind of enforcement done at the state level through the State Pollution Control Boards.

2. Based on the analysis of inspection reports of the Flying Squads of the Commission, a pattern of violations, including serious ones, have been identified. A detailed list of such violations observed in industries is enclosed.

3. You are requested to take note of the gross and other violations, along with their nature, as detailed therein, and initiate appropriate action accordingly as it also indicates systemic failure on the part of the field staff. The field staff should be sensitised, trained and directed to ensure that these violations are not repeated. In case where perpetual non-compliance is observed, responsibility must be fixed and action against the concerned officials shall be initiated.

4. It may be noted that any deviation from Commission's Directions will be viewed seriously and may invite stringent action.


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Member-Secretary

To,

1. Member Secretary, Delhi Pollution Control Committee
2. Member Secretary, Haryana State Pollution Control Board
3. Member Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
4. Member Secretary, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

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1. PS to Chairperson, CAQM
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List of Gross Violations of Industrial Pollution:

A. Gross Violations of Industrial Pollution

1. Use of unapproved fuel in the industrial process (Violation of Direction No. 65).
2. Operation of the unit without obtaining valid Consent to Operate (CTO), operation of expansion/change in process without consent, or operation of boilers/furnaces not covered under the CTO and without requisite statutory clearances.
3. Air Pollution Control Device (APCD) not installed, non-functional, defunct, inadequate, or not connected to all emission sources (boilers/furnaces); leakage observed in input/output ducts of APCD.
4. Bypass or direct discharge of emissions due to broken flue gas line, non-functional APCD, broken stack, or any arrangement allowing untreated emissions to escape into the environment.
5. Violation of prescribed emission norms, including consistent or prolonged heavy visible black emissions.
6. Fugitive emissions observed from process areas due to inadequate pollution control measures and improper covering/handling of raw materials.
7. Leakage observed in ducts or pipelines connected with APCD
8. Non-availability of stack

B. Other Violations

1. Violation of DG set regulations in industrial premises (Direction No. 76), including non-availability of Retrofit Emission Control Devices (RECD)/Dual Fuel Kit (DFK), absence of gas supply arrangements where required, or operation of DG sets not complying with prescribed norms.
2. No provision for stack monitoring, non-availability of stack emission monitoring reports for DG sets of ≥ 800 kW capacity.
3. Improper stack height and/or damaged stack as per prescribed regulatory norms.
4. Stack emission test report was not provided during the inspection