

F. No. 160014/16/2021-MERD/Pet Coke
COMMISSION FOR AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT
IN NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AND ADJOINING AREAS

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Dated: 24/11/2023

ORDER

Subject: Decision of the Sub-Committee regarding allocation of remaining quantities of RPC (0.4 million tonne) for the year 2023-24, in compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order dated 10.10.2023 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 13029 of 1985 in the matter of "M.C. Mehta Vs. Union of India & Ors." – reg.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court *vide* its Order dated 10.10.2023 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 13029 of 1985 in the matter of "M.C. Mehta Vs. Union of India & Ors.", delegated certain issues related to pet coke to the Commission.

2. A Sub-Committee was constituted by the Commission, to examine and take decision on the issues related to the Pet Coke delegated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, including issue of allocation of pet coke to calciners, comprising of Member(s) from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC); Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I); Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoP&NG); Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT). The Sub-Committee also co-opted a Member from National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI).

3. With regard to the allocation of remaining quantities of RPC (0.4 million tonne), Hon'ble Supreme Court *inter alia* directed as under:

"...it is appropriate that the CAQM bestows consideration even on this aspect and wherever any interim directions are required, the Commission itself can pass those directions, uninfluenced by other orders which may be passed by any other Court.

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