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Lr. No.APPCB/Legal/Auto Renewal/ 2015 –

Date : 05.02.2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: APPCB – Implementation of Scheme of Green Channel (Auto Renewal System) for Renewal of Consents and Authorization Based on Self Certification – Reg.

Ref: Board resolution No. 38/2015.

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The Board has noticed that Officials of the Board are spending most of time in the processing of consent applications affecting enforcement activities. The issue was discussed with the officials of the Board and felt that simplification of consent renewal through Auto Renewal System based on self certification is first step in ease of doing business promoted by the Government and also its saves time allowing enough time for officials to concentrate more on enforcement.

The Board in its 2nd meeting held on 4.11.2015 has discussed the issue of auto renewal through green channel and passed resolution No. 38/2015 on implementation of scheme of Green Channel (Auto Renewal System) for Auto Renewal of combined Consent for Operation (CFO) and Hazardous Waste Authorization to all categories of Industries / Projects / Activities based on self certification subjected to fulfilling of the following conditions:

- i. Apply for renewal within stipulated time.
- ii. There are no fresh directions under 33 (A) of water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act and 31(A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act since last three months and industry not under closure order issued by Board / Government under Environment law or issuance of such directions are recommended.
- iii. There are no pending prohibitory directions from Courts / Appellate Authority / National Green Tribunal / any Judicial Authority and there are no pending fresh cases from last three months.

- iv. There is no increase in production and / or in pollution load.
- v. There is no increase in capital investment except marginal increase (Maximum 10%) due to investment on Pollution Control Systems, Cleaner Production Technologies, Good Manufacturing Practices, and Safety System. In the case of marginal increase in the capital investment the industry shall pay additional CFE and CFO fee on increased investment.

The proponent shall submit following documents for auto renewal of the Consent:

1. Prescribed Consent Fee
2. Latest capital investment in the form of Latest Annual Report or Audited balance sheet certified by the Chartered Accountant.
3. Auto Renewal Form cum Self Certification enclosed as Annexure - A.

The Regional Offices shall maintain and update on day to day basis the list of ineligible auto renewal industries list under Auto renewal scheme and display the same on the APPCB Website.

Applicant shall file application for auto renewal along with prescribed fee in the respective Regional Offices or at Head Office. Regional Offices shall issue Auto Renewal Orders within two working days in the case of industries falling under delegated powers of Regional Office. In the case of industries falling under Zonal Office or Head Office, the Regional Office shall forward the application to Zonal Office or Head Office depending on delegation of powers within two working days. Zonal Office or Head Office shall issue Auto Renewal Orders within two working days thereof. Under any circumstances issue of Auto Renewal Orders shall not be taken more than seven working days from the date of submission the application. Respective offices shall upload auto renewal orders in the website on the same day of issue of the renewal orders. Applicant can send mail to the Board along with the details of the application including date and place of submission of application, in the case of non reflecting of renewal order on the web site within 7 working days of filing of the application.

Regional Offices, Zonal Offices and JCEE, CFO, Head Office shall designate one engineer incharge for Auto Renewals and that designated engineer process and put up the Auto Renewal Orders preferably on the same day of receiving of the application, if it fulfills the requirements of auto renewal . In the case of non fulfilling of auto renewal requirements the

same has to be intimated to the applicant within 3 days with instructions to apply for renewal in normal procedure.

The board reserves the right to review, revoke or suspend the auto renewal orders at any time. The board also reserves the right to alter/ modify the conditions or stipulate any further conditions in the interest of environment protection. If there is a need to modify or alter certain CFO conditions in some cases, Regional Offices shall inform the same to Zonal Office/ Head Office well in advance i.e 120 days prior to expiry of consent orders so that these can be incorporated in auto renewal orders.

These orders will come into affect from today i.e.,05.02.2015.

Sd/

CHAIRMAN

To

All the Divisional Heads, APPCB, Board Office, Hyderabad

The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer,
Zonal Office, Visakhapatna/Vijayawada/Kurnool.

The Environmental Engineer,
Regional Office,
Vizianagaram/Visakhapatnam/Eluru / Vijayawada / Kakinada/Nellore / Guntur / Kurnool /
Tirupathi.

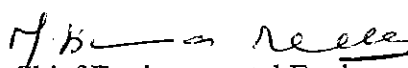
Copy to the Commissioner of Industries for information.

Copy to the CII, AP Chapter, Hyderabad / Vijayawada for information.

Copy to FICCI, Hyderabad for information.

Copy to The Federation of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Federation House , 11-6-841, Red Hills, FAPCCI Marg, Hyderabad -500004 for information

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Joint Chief Environmental Engineer



ANNEXURE – A

Auto Renewal Form Cum Self Certification

From

(Occupier)

To

A.P. Pollution Control Board,

Sub: Auto Renewal of Consents and / or Authorization* - Submission of Self Certification – Reg.

Ref: Previous Consent for Operation Order and Authorization* issued on _____ valid upto _____.

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It is to submit that the Board has issued Consent for Operation and Authorization* under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Authorization* under Hazardous Waste (Management, handling and Transboundary movement) Rules, 2008 to our industry / project vide order No. _____ With a validity period upto _____.

We are here by certify that

1. We have complied with the conditions and standards stipulated in the consent order and Authorization* issued vide order dated _____.
2. There is no change in information provided in the prescribed Consent and Authorization* Application submitted for obtaining earlier Consent and Authorization*.
3. There is no increase in production and / or Pollution load
4. There are no fresh directions under 33 (A) of water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act and 31(A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act since last three months.

5. There are no pending directions from Courts / Appellate Authority / National Green Tribunal / any Judicial Authority and there are no pending fresh cases from last three months.
6. There is no increase in capital investment / ** except marginal increase of Rs. _____ (which is less than 10%) for investment on Pollution Control Systems / Cleaner Production Technologies / Good Manufacturing Practices / Safety System. **We are paying additional CFE and CFO fee on increased investment.
7. We undertake to comply with the conditions and standards stipulated in consent and Authorization* order and with any further conditions / directions which may be stipulated by the Board in future and we may also pay fees / charges in future as demanded by the Board.

In view of fulfilling of the Board conditions for Auto Renewal as certified by the above, we request to renew our Consent order and Authorization* under Auto renewal scheme for the period upto _____ for which we are herewith paying consent fee of Rs. ___ as per latest Annual Report or Audited balance sheet certified by the Chartered Accountant which was enclosed.

Encl :

1. Fee details
2. Balance sheet
3. Form – I* (HW Authorization)

Yours faithfully,

Place :

Date :

Name and Designation of Occupier

* In the case of Hazardous waste generating industries (filled in Form – I also needed to be submitted)

** In the case of Increase in the capital investment.

ANNEXURE – B

AUTO RENEWAL OF CONSENT ORDER AND AUTHORIZATION*

In response to your application dated _____ for Auto Renewal of Consent Order and Authorization*, the Board is hereby extending valid period of Consent order and Authorization* under 25/26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Authorization* under Rule 5 of the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 issued vide order dated _____ valid upto _____ for further period of _____ Years i., upto _____.

For A.P. Pollution Control Board.

Dated:

To

The Occupier

(Industry/Project Address)

