



## HARYANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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### Office Order

Whereas, the Board in its 173<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 29.09.2015, vide agenda item no. 173.34, prescribed the timeline for clearing the applications for consent to establish and consent to operate under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and applications for authorization under Hazardous Waste (MH & TM) Rules, 2008, which was implemented vide order Endst. No. HSPCB/PLG-/2015/3735-3758 dated 20.10.2015;

Whereas, the time limit for clearing the applications for grant of consent to establish under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was further reduced to maximum 60 days vide order Endst. No. HSPCB/PLG-139/2016/5788-5813 dated 02.03.2016 in view of requirement of Business Action Plan, 2016 issued by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion for ease of doing business;

Whereas, the Director of Industries of Commerce Haryana informed vide his Memo no. IPC/2017/283 dated 28.03.2017 that a decision has been taken at the Government level that maximum time to be taken for grant of approvals by any Department/ Board/Corporation (with or without additional information) will not be more than 45 days (30 days if no additional information is sought & 15 more days if additional information is required);

Whereas, Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Department of Industries & Commerce and Electronics & Information Technology vide D.O. No. PS/PSI/2017/74 dated 17.03.2017 further informed that as per the decision taken in the meeting regarding ease of doing business held on 19.01.2017, time period of clearances given by the departments of the State Government, shall be restricted to 30 days and all the departments shall align their time period for grant of clearances in line with Government orders in this behalf and all the industrial/enterprise related service pertaining to State, will be provided within maximum of 30+15=45 days, where 15 days is the maximum time frame for seeking additional information;

Whereas, the matter was examined by the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Board in its meetings held on 10.08.2017, 09.10.2017 and 16.11.2017 and it was recommended by the TAC that the amended timelines for processing and deciding the applications for CTE and CTO under Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981 and for other clearances given by the Board under various Acts/Rules may be prescribed as 30 days in case the applications received are complete and maximum 45 days in case the application submitted by the units are found incomplete which includes the additional time for seeking the clarification and additional information from the units. The recommendation of the TAC were accepted by the competent authority of the Board;

Whereas, the Board in its 178<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 30.01.2018, vide agenda item no. 178.23 has approved the above recommendations of the TAC of the Board and it has been decided to adopt and implement timelines of 30 days for processing and deciding the applications for CTE and CTO under Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981 and for other clearances given by the Board under various Acts/Rules, in case the applications received are complete and maximum 45 days in case the application submitted by the units are found incomplete which includes the additional time for seeking the clarification and additional information from the units.

In view of above and in supersession of Head Office order Endst. No. HSPCB/PLG-/2015/3735-3758 dated 20.10.2015 and order Endst. No. HSPCB/PLG-139/2016/5788-5813 dated 02.03.2016, it is hereby ordered that all the officers/officials dealing with the cases of clearances given by the Board under Water Act, 1974, Air Act, 1981 and various Rules notified under EPA, 1986, shall process and decide all the applications received for grant of clearances under the above said Acts/Rules, within 30 days in case the applications received are complete and within maximum 45 days in case the application submitted by the units are found incomplete which includes the additional time for seeking the clarification and additional information from the units.

**Dated Panchkula, the  
22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018**

**Ashok Kheterpal,  
Chairman**

**Endst. No. HSPCB/2018/479-503**

**Dated: 26.02.2018**

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

1. The Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Industries & Commerce Department Chandigarh.
2. All section Incharges dealing with consent management in Head Office of the Board.
3. All Regional Officers of the Board in the field.
4. Environmental Engineer -cum- Nodal Officer of the HSPCB, Haryana Enterprises Promotion Centre (HEPC) Bay No. 63-64-65-66, Sector 2, Panchkula.
5. Nodal Officer (IT) for uploading the orders on the website of the Board for the notice of all concerned.

**-Sd/-  
Sr. EE-I (HQ)  
For Chairman**

**Endst. No. HSPCB/2018/504-505**

**Dated:26.02.2018**

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information of the officers:-

1. PS to Chairman
2. PA to Member Secretary

**-Sd/  
Sr. EE-I (HQ)  
For Chairman**