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OFFICE ORDER

Grossly Polluting Industries (GPIs) are defined as industrial units having potential to discharge 100 kg/day BOD load and/or handling hazardous chemicals as specified in Manufacturing, Import and Storage of Hazardous Chemicals Rules 1989.

In addition to above, the industries engaged in Chemical (Pharmaceuticals, Organic, Inorganic, Fertilizers, Refinery and Pesticides), Distillery, Sugar, Pulp & Paper, Textile, Dying, Bleaching, Slaughter House, Tannery, Food & Dairy and Others categories of industry located in states of Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Bihar, Delhi, Haryana and West Bengal have also been identified as GPIs having potential to discharge effluent directly or indirectly into the rivers Ganga & Yamuna through drains or tributaries, which cause adverse effect on the water quality of these rivers and their tributaries.

The Central Pollution Control Board has decided that inspection of GPIs operating in river Ganga & Yamuna main stem states should be made by joint teams of experts/officials from third party technical institutes and concerned SPCB/C officials.

Further, Time and again need was felt for a uniform systematic protocol for conducting inspections, report preparation, evaluating compliance verification & degree of violation (if any) and action required to be taken. CPCB has developed Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) namely "**Standard Protocol for Conducting Inspections, Report Preparation & Action: March 2023**" for initiating action as well as for revocation of closure directions based on inspection reports smooth and efficient execution of annual inspections in this regard.

In order to maintain consistency in action where inspections of Grossly Polluting Industries (GPI), are done by the third party

appointed by CPCB and DPCC official jointly, following SOP shall be adhered/followed for action to be taken, including imposition of Environmental Compensation (EC) & its recovery/realisation, as well as revocation of closure direction:-

1. DPCC shall follow the above mentioned guidelines strictly.
2. DPCC shall take appropriate action within 15 days of receipt of inspection report. Action taken shall immediately be uploaded on CPCB GPI portal (<https://cpcbinspection.co.in/gpi2025/>).
3. Concerned Cell is responsible for maintaining current and updated list of GPIs in their jurisdiction. **Consent Order shall be revoked for units which are Permanently Closed** and shall be delisted from List of GPIs.
4. In case of industries denying the entry of inspection team, DPCC shall issue **closure directions along with electricity disconnection** immediately and random inspection of such GPIs shall be carried out by DPCC officials subsequently.
5. In case of by-pass reported by joint team, DPCC shall issue **Closure Directions and Levy applicable Environmental Compensation in terms of EDC policy dated 30.03.2022.**
6. Such GPI units shall also be directed to submit the action plan to curb the pollution and adequacy assessment report of their effluent treatment plant (ETP) and same may be forwarded to CPCB within 30 days.
7. In case of compliance, DPCC shall issue **Recommendation/Suggestion Letter** to the unit within 15 days of receipt of inspection reports.
8. In case of non-compliance, DPCC shall issue **Show-cause notice for closure** within 15 days of receipt of inspection reports.
9. In case of Show Cause Notices, the unit shall be re-inspected and closure directions along with SCN for imposition of EDC shall be issued in case of non-compliance within 30 days. Follow up inspections of show cause notices shall be carried out by DPCC officials.
10. Closure directions shall be issued by DPCC to all temporary closed GPIs units which are seasonally closed or have provided prior intimation of closure to DPCC'. **Letter will be issued to the unit by DPCC regarding prior intimation before start of commercial activities.** After consideration of re-opening request, unit shall be re-inspected by joint team consisting of

technical institutes and DPCC.

11. In case of closure direction being issued to any GPI by DPCC, copy shall be forwarded to concerned District Magistrate and electricity department for physical verification of closure and power disconnection of unit.

The above SOP will supersede all the office orders with regard to procedure for action to impose & recover/realize Environmental Compensation in case of GPI.

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