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Karnataka State Pollution Control Board

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Sub : Implementation of the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 – reg.
Ref : CPCB letter No.10-2/2015-HSMD dated : 16.4.2015

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In the meetings of Hon'ble Ministers for Environment held on 6th & 7th April, 2015 and Conference of Chairmen & Member Secretaries of Central and State Pollution Control Boards/Pollution Control Committees, it was discussed to implement the provisions of PLI Act effectively. Further, in the letter cited under reference, it has been informed to include the provisions of PLI Act in the check list.

Under the Public Liability Insurance (PLI) Act, 1991, an industry is required to subscribe an insurance policy if it is handling hazardous substance(s) beyond prescribed threshold limits as listed under the Act. The PLI Act imposes 'absolute/no-fault liability' to provide immediate relief to the victims of an accident involving hazardous substance(s). Along with the insurance premium, the industry must make a contribution equal to insurance premium paid to 'Environment Relief Fund (ERF)' established by the Central Government. All petroleum oil refineries, petro-chemical plants, acid manufacturing units, chemical fertilizer plants, thermal power plants, distilleries, petroleum product depots, sewage treatment plants with sludge digesters, water treatment plants, organic chemical plants, basic pharmaceutical plants, steel plants, LPG bottling plants, natural gas processing plants etc, are required to subscribe to the insurance policy under the PLI Act.

MoEF,CC in letter under reference has requested the State Boards that applicability of PLI Act, 1991 & details on PLI policy may be checked while granting CFE & CFO to an industry.

Hence, it is directed to verify the applicability of PLI Act, 1991 before issue of CFE and ensure that the insurance premium and contribution to ERF is made mandatorily, before issue of first CFO.


Member Secretary

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To,

1. Chief Environmental Officer-1,2 & 3
2. SEO (Enforcement & Complaint Cell), SEO (Waste Management Cell), SEO (17 Category Cell), SEO (Mines, Steel & Stone Crusher Cell), SEO (Infrastructure Cell), SEO (Technical Officer to Chairman) and SEO (Inspection & Monitoring Cell).
3. SEO (Bangalore City), SEO (Bangalore East), SEO (Bangalore South), SEO (Bangalore North), SEO (Mysore), SEO (Mangalore), SEO (Dharwad), SEO (Bellary) and SEO (Chitradurga).
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6. Administrative Officer for information.
7. Chief Finance Officer for information.
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