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To

The Member Secretary,
Punjab Pollution Control Board
Vatavaran bhawan, Nabha Road,
Patiala 147001, Punjab

Sub: Hon'ble NGT orders in the matter of OA. No. 1038/2018 (CEPI matter) - Action Plans for industrial areas identified as CPAs/SPAs

Sir,

This has reference to Hon'ble NGT order, dated 13.12.2018, in the matter of O.A. No. 1038/2018, directing SPCBs/PCC to finalise time bound action plans with regard to the identified polluted industrial clusters. In this regard, Punjab PCB has submitted action plans, for Jalandhar (categorised as CPA) and Batala (categorised as SPA), vide letter Endst. No. 4880/, dated 11.2.2020. The Central Board after looking into the action plans, suggests the following views/recommendations for consideration and incorporation in the action plans:

- Providing map showing the demarcation of boundaries, clearly, of core area and also the impact area i.e. 5 km from the boundaries of core area.
- Time lines in terms of month and year for sewage treatment plants.
- Action point for surveillance monitoring of polluting units
- Action points to be classified as short term and long term and to be provided separately.
- Restoration of polluted water bodies/ contaminated sites.
- Carrying out source apportionment study for further planning of pollution control.
- Action plan for Ludhiana industrial area (CPA) to be provided.

It is requested to modify the action plans accordingly, and upload the same at PPCB's website. The progress of implementation of action plans should be reviewed quarterly by the concerned Committees constituted for this purpose and the status report should be uploaded at PPCB's website.

It is further requested to provide a hard copy and also a soft copy of revised action plans to the Central Board.

Yours faithfully,

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