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To

The Member Secretary
All SPCBs/PCCs

Sub: Clarification in the matter of Revised Categorization of the Industrial Sector namely "Solar power generation through solar photovoltaic cell, wind power and mini hydel power (less than 25 MW)"-Reg.

Ref: CPCB directions, letter no. B-29012/ ESS (CPA)/2015-16 dated 07.03.2016
CPCB letter no. B-29012/ ESS (CPA)/ 2016-17 dated 18.01.2017

Modified Directions were issued by CPCB on 07.03.2016 u/s 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution), Act, 1981 on "Revised Classification of Industrial Sectors under Red, Orange, Green and White categories". In this context, representations were received by Central Pollution Control Board for clarification of the capacity of mini hydel power covered under the industrial sector namely "Solar Power generation through solar photovoltaic cell, wind power and mini hydel power (less than 25 MW)" which is placed at Sl. No 35 in White Category of the industrial sectors. The matter has been examined and it is hereby clarified that this category of industrial sector includes;

1. Solar power generation through photo-voltaic cells, plants of all capacities.
2. Wind power generation, plants of all capacities.
3. Hydel power plants, upto and including capacity of 25 MW.

Accordingly, for all future references, the entry at S.No. 35 in White Category of industrial sectors namely "Solar Power generation through solar photovoltaic cell, Wind Power and Mini Hydel Power (less than 25 MW)" shall be read as "**Solar Power generation through solar photovoltaic cell plants of all capacities, Wind Power Plants of all capacities and Hydel Power Plants upto and including capacity of 25 MW**".

Yours faithfully,

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