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F.No. B-11011/UPC-II/MSW/ (WTE)/2020-21

April 05, 2021

To,

The Chairman,  
Delhi Pollution Control Committee,  
4th & 5th Floor, ISBT Building, Kashmere Gate,  
New Delhi, Delhi 110006

**Sub: Directions under Section 5 of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986.**

**WHEREAS**, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed there under.

**WHEREAS**, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change has notified Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 which inter alia prescribe standards for treated Leachate (Schedule II-B of the Rules) and emission standards for incineration (Schedule II-C of the Rules).

**WHEREAS**, under Section 14(a) of the Solid Waste Management Rules- one of the responsibilities of Central Pollution Control Board is to coordinate with the SPCBs/PCCs for implementation of these Rules and adherence to the prescribed standards by Local Authorities.

**WHEREAS**, under Section 16(b) of the Solid Waste Management Rules, one of the responsibility of the SPCB/PCC is to monitor environmental standards and adherence to conditions as specified under schedule I and Schedule II of waste processing and disposal sites.

**WHEREAS**, Hon'ble NGT in its order dated 09/10/2017 in OA No. 22 of 2013 T<sub>HC</sub>, directed Central Pollution Control Board to collect and analyse the samples of the ambient air quality once in four months, they should also conduct at least two surprise inspections and analysis be made in a year" .

**WHEREAS**, In compliance of above order, periodic monitoring with DPCC of the three Waste to Energy plants in Delhi (located at Bawana, Ghazipur and Okhla) has been conducted during the period 2017 to 2020 and last monitoring report has been filed with Hon'ble NGT on 23.03.2021.

**WHEREAS**, Hon'ble NGT vide its order dated 11.11.2020 in OA No. 640/2016 disposed of the matter and issued the following Direction. "Let the CPCB and DPCC issue appropriate directions for compliance of the observations and recommendations by the Waste to Energy plants in question. The committee is also at liberty to recover compensation in terms of the order already passed by this Tribunal for any violation which may be found."

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**AND NOW THEREFORE**, in views of above and in exercise of powers vested to Chairman CPCB under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 following Directions are issued to you.

- a) To take necessary action including periodic monitoring of the 3 Waste to Energy plants, to ensure their compliance with stipulated and environmental norms as per Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.
- b) To submit periodic status report including monitoring report of the 3 Waste to Energy plants and details of action taken by DPCC for non-compliance, if any, observed in the Waste to Energy plants.
- c) To submit the status report on half yearly basis, first such report to be filed by June 30, 2021.

Receipt of these Directions may be acknowledged within 7 days of issue of the Direction.

  
(Shiv Das Meena)  
Chairman

**Copy for information to:**

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2. **Shri Vimal Monga, President,  
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3. **Ms Gazala Habib, Associate Professor,  
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4. **Div. Head, Air lab, CPCB Delhi** : for information please
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the direction on CPCB  
website

  
(Prashant Gargava)  
Member Secretary