

## Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board



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Date: 4-9-23

## Order

The State Board receives applications for consent under various Environmental Acts and Rules. The statutory timeline under various Environmental Acts/Rules for disposal of consent applications is 120 days.

In order to encourage adoption of sustainable practices by industries/ processes/ mines/ health care facilities, etc, and keeping spirit of ease of doing business, RSPCB has decided to simplify the process for renewal of Consent to Operate through introduction of "Green-Channel" system.

In order to implement "Green-Channel" system of renewal of Consent to Operate following procedure shall be followed:

- i. The "Green-Channel" system shall be a compliance based fast-track clearance mechanism for renewal of consent to operate.
- ii. All Regional Officers shall specifically categorize each unit/ entity into "Compliant/ Non-Compliant" category on the basis of site compliance. The units which are primarily non-complying may not be taken into the Green Channel System. In case the unit/ effluent/ applicant is marked non-complaint, the reason for same shall be recorded.
- iii. Units/ entity recommended by Regional Officers for "Green channel" system, shall be only be they where no violations/ non-compliance has been observed during latest / previous inspections/ sampling/ monitoring.
- iv. Renewal of consent under "Green Channel" system shall be considered only on existing capacity and sources of pollution.
- v. Approval for renewal of Consent to Operate of Green Channel "unit/entity" shall be accorded by concerned Group-Incharge/ Regional Officer within 7 days, without seeking any approval from Chairperson or Member Secretary.
- vi. GIC, IT Cell shall get a facility developed for marking of "Green Channel" System for marking of the units/ plants/ entities under "Green Channel" based on the compliance observed during inspection. The system shall be in place by 08.09.2023.
- vii. Regional Officers shall upload of inspection report, complete marking of compliance/
  non-compliance alongwith "Green Channel" recommendation in MIS by 14.09.2023
  of the units, applications which are pending with the State Board as on 01.09.2023
  and consent applications which are going to expire in next 6 months, thereafter
  regular updations be made.

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viii. This "Green Channel" System shall become effective for all Consent to Operate applications

 with effect from 15.09.2023 and would be used for application yet to be disposed as well as to be received.

Necessary steps to be taken by all concerned to promote the scheme on the State Board website, bulk messages to the concerning Project Proponents for making timely application for renewal of consent to operate.

(Vijai N.) Member Secretary

Date: 4-9-23

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Copy to the followings for information and necessary action:

1. P.S.to Chairperson, RSPCB, Jaipur

- 2. Sr.PA to Member Secretary, RSPCB, Jaipur
- 3. CEE/CSO/CAO, RSPCB, Jaipur.
- 4. All GICs, RSPCB, Jaipur, to ensure compliance of the above.
- GIC (IT) for making necessary upgradations on RSPCB MIS and promotion through State Board website and bulk messaging.
- 6. GIC Planning, with directions to make necessary updations in Work-flow matrix at HO.
- 7. GIC (Project) for promotion on digital media and other stakeholders.
- 8. All Regional Officers, Regional Offices, RSPCB, to ensure compliance of the above.

Member Secretary

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