Office Order

Sub – Extension of storage period of hazardous waste beyond 90 days.
(as per provisions Rule 8 (v) of the Hazardous and Other Waste (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules 2016.)

The Rule 8 of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Rules’) provides that the occupiers of facilities may store the hazardous and other wastes for a period not exceeding ninety days and that the State Pollution Control Board may extend the said period of ninety days in certain cases including justifiable grounds up to one hundred and eighty days.

Consequent upon the outbreak of the COVID-19 and subsequent declaration of lockdown to take preventive measures to contain spread of COVID-19 has created extraordinary circumstances, wherein the hazardous waste may require to be stored by occupiers beyond 90 days.

Therefore, in exercise of the powers under the provisions of Rule 8-(v) of the Rules, the State Board hereby permits occupiers as defined under Rule 3(21) of the Rules to store hazardous wastes beyond 90 days. However, the occupiers shall ensure that the hazardous wastes are not allowed to be stored beyond 15 days after lifting of lockdown.

During this period the occupiers shall ensure safe storage of hazardous wastes so that there is no adverse effect on the environment or human health.

(Signature)
Member Secretary

Copy to following for information/ necessary action:-
1. P.S. to Chairperson, RSPCB, Jaipur.
2. Chief Environmental Engineer/ Chief Scientific Officer/ Chief Accounts Officer, RSPCB, Jaipur.
4. Regional Officer, Regional Office, RSPCB, Alwar/ Balotra/ Bharatpur/ Bhilwara/ Bikaner/ Bhilwadi/ Chittorgarh/ Jaipur (North)/ Jaipur (South)/ Jodhpur/ Kishangarh /Kota/ Pal/ Sikar/ Udaipur.
5. Group In-charge (IT), RSPCB, Jaipur with the directions to upload the order on website of the Board.
6. PRO, RSPCB, Jaipur.
7. M/s Rajasthan Waste Management Project, Village Gudli, Debari Railway Station Road, Udaipur.

Member Secretary