

## Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

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In the exercise of powers conferred upon the State Board under the provisions of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the State Board imposes standards for the emission of air pollutants into the atmosphere from industrial plants while issuing Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate to units under the provisions of the said act. Industrial fuel is considered to be one of the major factors contributing to the quality of the ambient air of State.

In compliance to directions issued by Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region (NCR) and adjoining areas, many industries in NCR region (Bhiwadi, Alwar & Bharatpur) of Rajasthan have been switched over to cleaner fuel like LPG/PNG/CNGI LSHS (Low Sulphur Heavy Stock). Further, all the rolling mills situated in State and using coal as a fuel in reheating furnaces have been directed to switch over to cleaner fuel like LPG/PNG/CNG/ LSHS, etc vide office order dated 19.01.2023 within 06 months.

For improving air quality in the State and ensuring strict compliance of provisions of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the State Board has reviewed usage of fuels in boilers in the industries operational in the state and after detailed deliberation it has been decided that all new boilers in the industries shall only be set-up based on clean fuels like LPG/PNG/CNG/ LSHS (Low Sulphur Heavy Stock) and biomass briquettes (with emission standards of 80 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>).

All Group In-charges/ Regional Officers of the State Board are directed to ensure compliance of the above and incorporate mandatory condition in the consent/ authorization being issued to the industries.

This order shall come into immediate effect.

(B. Praveen) Member Secretary Date: 3-3-27

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

2. Sr.PA to Member Secretary, RSPCB, Jaipur.

3. The CEE/CAO/CSO/HOO, RSPCB, Jaipur.

4. The Group In-Charge, HBC/Mines & SCMG-DS& Legal /CD &PDF/ Planning/ CPP, Plastic &. ECC/Hazardous Waste Cell/ Textile&Liquid Waste/ OGM/ MUID/ Training Project & IEC/ BMW/Solid & E-waste/ PCV, Complaints, Grievances, VIP & EC Compliance/ RTI cell, RSPCB, Jaipur.

5. The Regional Officer, Regional Office, RSPCB, Alwar/ Balotra/ Bharatpur/ Bhiwadi/ Bhilwara/ Bikaner/ Chittorgarh/ Jaipur South/ Jaipur North/ Jodhpur/ Kishangarh/ Kota/ Pali/ Sikar/ Udaipur/ Bundi/ Hanumangarh/ Jaisalmer/ Sirohi /Jhalawar/ Sawai Madhopur/ Jhunjhunu/ Rajsamand/ Banswara/ Nagaur.

6. The ACP, RSPCB. Jaipur with directions to upload on the State Board's website.