



# Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

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## Order

In order to improve air quality of the State and ensuring strict compliance of provisions of Air(Prevention & Control of Pollution)Act,1981, the State Board vide office order dated 19.01.2023 had directed that all the rolling mills using coal as fuel in reheating furnaces to switch over to cleaner fuel viz. LPG/PNG/CNG/LSHS etc. by 18.07.2023 and to submit action plan with Bank Guarantee. Further, State Board vide order dated 06.06.2023 has exempted the rolling mills having production capacity less than 5,000 TPA to switch over to cleaner fuel.

Representations have been received regarding difficulties in ensuring the compliance of this order due to unavailability of cleaner fuel in all industrial areas of the State.

The matter of applicability of cleaner fuel to all rolling mills of the State which are using coal as fuel in reheating furnaces has therefore been reviewed.

In partial modification of Board's order No.Gen-796/HOGM/Policy Matter/RSPCB/1378-1386 dated 19.01.2023, Gen-796/HOGM/Policy Matter/RSPCB/618-669 dated 06.06.2023 and Gen-796/HOGM/Policy Matter/RSPCB/1863-1914 dated 31.08.2023, it has now been decided that:-

- (i) the requirement to switch over to cleaner fuel shall be applicable only on rolling mills having production capacity  $\geq 5,000$  TPA which are using coal as fuel in reheating furnaces and located in the area where cleaner fuel supply viz. PNG/CNG/LPG is available.
- (ii) timeline to switch over to cleaner fuel by such units is hereby extended up to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2025.
- (iii) these units would be required to submit action plan with Bank Guarantee of Rs. One Lakh having validity of minimum 2 years.
- (iv) rolling mills having production capacity  $\geq 5,000$  TPA and using coal as fuel in reheating furnaces and located in the areas where cleaner fuel supply viz. PNG/CNG/LPG is not available, shall adopt adequate Air Pollution Control Measure (APCM) to achieve prescribed standards, till the availability of cleaner fuel supply in the area.

The directions of Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR sub-region and adjoining areas/ Taj Trapezium Authority/ MoEF & CC/CPCB shall prevail in case of the use of cleaner fuel in rolling mills.

This bears the approval of Competent Authority.

(Vijai N.)  
Member Secretary

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1. P.S. to the Chairperson, RSPCB, Jaipur.
2. P.S. to the Member Secretary, RSPCB, Jaipur.
3. Joint Secretary, RSPCB, Jaipur.
4. Financial Advisor, RSPCB, Jaipur.
5. Chief Environmental Engineer, RSPCB, Jaipur.
6. Chief Scientific Officer, RSPCB, Jaipur.
7. All Group In-charges, RSPCB, Jaipur.
8. All Regional Officers, Regional Office, RSPCB - with direction to ensure compliance of the order in accordance of availability of cleaner fuel supply in their jurisdiction. Also conduct stack monitoring of such units which are using coal as fuel in reheating furnaces as per prescribed frequency to keep vigil on emissions generated by these units.
9. Programmer, RSPCB, Jaipur for uploading it on the website.
10. President, Rajasthan Steel Chamber, B-234, Road No. 9, Vishwakarma Industrial Area, Jaipur-302013.
11. President, Bhiwadi Manufacturers Association, S-56, BMA House, Main Road, Dhaba Complex, Rangala Road, RIICO Industrial Area, Bhiwadi-301019(Rajasthan).
12. President, BCCI, Chapanki, Plot No. 1, Commercial Complex, Industrial Area, Chopanki Road, Bhiwadi-301019(Rajasthan).
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