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To

The Member Secretary
M. P. Pollution Control Board
Paryavaran Parisar, Sector E-5,
Arera Colony, Bhopal – 462 016

Sub.: Safety management and on-site and off-site disaster management plan for hazardous chemicals/wastes handling units including Common hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facility (TSDFs)-regarding"

Ref: CPCB letter no. B-29016(SC)/1/ (46)/14/HWMD/252-285 dated 16/04/2014

Sir,

This has reference to the above referred letter whereby the SPCBs/PCCs were requested to take up the issue with concerned State Departments/Administration regarding implementation of safety management and on-site and off-site disaster management plan for hazardous chemicals/wastes handling units including common TSDFs. The incidences of the accidents including loss of human life and damages to environment have been noticed in the past and are still being reported.

Some of the industries may fall under the purview of the Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemical Rules, 1989, and the Chemical Accidents (Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Response) Rules, 1996, notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. However, other industries handling hazardous wastes and chemicals may not fall under the purview of the aforesaid Rules, but posses significant potential threat to human life and the environment.

In view of above, it is again requested to take up these issues with the concerned State Departments/ Administration to ensure that adequate safety management is being implemented in such industries and TSDFs and suitable on-site and off-site disaster management plan are in place to avert any such eventualities/causalities and other mis-happenings. Further, it may also be ensured that human habitation around such industries may be made aware and educated well in advance about steps to be taken by not creating panic in them, in the event of the accidents, if any.

Yours faithfully,

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