

MINUTES OF THE 52ND DPCC BOARD MEETING DATED 08.01.2008 HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT AT PLAYERS BUILDING, 6TH LEVEL, DELHI SECRETARIAT, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI.

The list of members/ representatives of the members present during the meeting is, at **Annexure-I.**

At the outset, Chairman welcomed all the members present in the meeting. The minutes of the last DPCC meeting held on 26.07.2007, were confirmed. The decisions as regards various agenda items are as follows:

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 : Levy of Diesel Cess/ Fee in Delhi.

The Chairman explained the background of the case and the decision taken by the Hon'ble Cabinet on 24 December, 2006 to levy a cess / fee of Rs. 0.25 per litre of diesel. He also substantiated the decision taken through the opinion of leading environmental Advocate Sh. Rajeev Dhawan and the ASG Shri A. Saran. Copy of the draft direction u/s 31(A) of the Air Act was also circulated.

MS, CPCB said that DPCC should get Euro IV norms fuel to contain the problem of pollution caused by diesel vehicles. He also said that only Euro IV compliant cars should be registered in Delhi. Chairman, DPCC informed him that Govt. of Delhi has already taken up this matter with the Ministry of Petroleum, Govt. of India and as of now such fuel would be made available in 2010 as scheduled earlier. Therefore, Euro IV compliant cars can run only from 2010 when such fuel becomes available.

Further, Chairman, DPCC informed the Board members that Dr. Rajeev Dhawan, Sr. Advocate Eminent Constitutional & Environmental Lawyer and Mr. Amarendra Sharan, Addl. Solicitor General were consulted and written opinions were obtained by DPCC. They have suggested notification for imposition of diesel fee can be issued by DPCC u/s

31(A) read with section 17(1) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. Therefore, the Govt. has decided to go ahead with this.

MS, CPCB wanted to know how would diesel fee help. Chairman, DPCC explained that a separate Air Ambience fund will be set up with this fee for taking up pollution control measures including subsidy for retrofitting of diesel vehicles by CNG, installation of catalytic convertors and such other programmes required to be undertaken for imposing ambient air quality of Delhi.

Apart from his dissent there was general consensus. Therefore, the proposal was approved. DPCC has also approved the fees for taking opinions of Dr. Rajeev Dhawan, Sr. Advocate and Shri A. Saran, Addl. Solicitor General of India.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 : Penalty provisions under various Acts.

Recommendations to be sent to Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India and CPCB for introducing enabling provisions in the Air Act, Water Act, EP Act and rules framed there under regarding imposition of pecuniary penalty for not obtaining Consent & Authorization, for violations under various applicable environmental acts/ rules, and for control of Air/Water/Noise pollution as well as effective waste management.

AGENDA ITEM NO 3 : Enhancement of consent fee on W.B.P.C.B Pattern

MS, CPCB has informed that CPCB has compilation of consent fees of different State Pollution Control Boards / Committees. The same to be obtained from Dr. Akolkar, Addl. Director, CPCB updated and after examination, matter will be taken up in the next DPCC Board meeting.

AGENDA ITEM NO 4: Use of invertors in place of DG Sets by Cell Phone Operators

The consensus amongst the members of the Board was for introduction of invertors in place of D.G. Sets. However, MS, CPCB dissented that invertors are also not free from causing pollution as lead is involved in the invertors with batteries. Further, two issues were raised by Director (Health), Govt. of NCT of Delhi that there is a need to examine the energy required for recharging of batteries, and also to explore the possibility of introducing solar invertors. This issue is deferred to be examined and put up in the next meeting.

AGENDA ITEM NO 5: Setting up of control room in DPCC for burning of leaves

The members of the Board have unanimously agreed with the proposal along with the infrastructure and requirement of manpower. Such a control room may be used to respond to genuine public complaints under Air, Water and Noise pollution.

AGENDA ITEM NO 6: Enhancement of remuneration to experts for CMC

This agenda was discussed with the issue of ATR at Sl. No 9 regarding Sitting Fee to the members of SEAC & SEIAA. The proposal was approved to enhance the sitting fee to the Chairman of SEAC & SEIAA amounting Rs. 2500 /- + conveyance charges and Rs. 2000 /- + conveyance charges to all **non-official** members of all the Committees including DPCC Board.

AGENDA ITEM NO-7 : Release of balance payment to NCAER

The Balance payment of Rs. 15 Lakhs to NCAER was agreed to be released.

AGENDA ITEM NO-8 : Use of Caustic Soda instead of lime for neutralization and precipitation/coagulation of metals in the waste water treatment.

The report of Prof. S.K. Singh, DCE discussed and it decided that a three member committee headed by Prof. S.K. Gupta, IIT Delhi may be asked to examine the cost & technical parameters.

AGENDA ITEM NO-9: E-Waste Management in Delhi

The comments on the draft guidelines of CPCB on E-Waste Management shall be sent to MoE&F and CPCB. A study on E-Waste generated in Delhi to be conducted by DPCC through open tender regarding the quantum of e-waste generated and its impact.

AGENDA ITEM NO-10: Single Window Clearance System” proposed by Department of Industries.

The DPCC to inform the Commissioner of Industries that DPCC has to follow and implement its statutory acts.

AGENDA ITEM NO-11 : Enhancement of Imprest amount limit from Rs.7,500/- to Rs. 25,000/-

The members unanimously approved to enhance the limit of imprest amount from Rs. 7500/- to Rs. 25000/-. However, the Account Office to maintain proper imprest accounts and bills.

AGENDA ITEM NO-12 : Adoption of recognized Hospitals/ Diagnostic Centres under DGEHS (Delhi Govt. Employees Health Scheme) approved by Delhi Govt. for employees of DPCC and deputation staff for hospitalization.

The members unanimously approved to adopt the panel of hospitals, Diagnostic Centres of DHS, Govt. of NCT of Delhi for hospitalized treatment for DPCC employees including staff on deputation.

AGENDA ITEM NO-13 : Toxic in plastic toys

Letter to be written to Chairman, CPCB to set standards regarding toxicity in toys.

AGENDA ITEM NO-14: Special Medical Reimbursement Claim in r/o Sh. Lalit Kumar, LDC.

DPCC Board members approved ex-post facto sanction amounting Rs. 21098/- in r/o Sh. Lalit Kumar, LDC as such the treatment pertains to St. Stephens Hospital being the hospital is on the panel of Delhi Govt.

AGENDA ITEM NO-15 : Removal of Upper ceiling limit of Rs. 7,500/- (in one year) & Rs. 35,000/- (in 05 years) & restriction of Hospitalized / Indoor medical treatment

as per approved rates of DGHS notified by Health & Family Welfare Deptt. GNCT of Delhi from time to time.

The DPCC has approved to remove the upper ceiling limit of Rs. 7,500/- (in one year) & Rs. 35,000 /- (in 05 years) for hospital treatment as fixed vide DPCC order dated 15.06.2001 and the claim of each employee of DPCC including deputation staff will be reimbursed on actual basis restricting as per the rates notified by Delhi Govt. or change in future from time to time.

AGENDA-16 : ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE DECISIONS TAKEN IN DPCC MEETING DATED 26th JULY-2007

Sr. No.		Agenda Item	Action Taken	Decision on 08.01.2008
1.0	1.01	<p>*Online submission of applications for consent:</p> <p>It was informed to the Committee members that the minutes of meetings etc. of various Committees constituted, for deciding the applications, are put on the DPCC website so as to facilitate the various applicants to know the status. Further, Information of 25000 files have been entered in the computer comprising of various cells of DPCC by which Citizens will be able to watch the transparent working of DPCC. However, it will take around one month to place all data on the website, after security audit is complete. However all applicants will have to submit a hardcopy of their</p>	<p>Security audit has been completed and certificate has been sent to the Chairman DPCC.</p>	<p>In consultation with the IT Department to requisition the services of a very good web designer to improve the DPCC website.</p>

		<p>application in original, as the application for consent involves affidavits etc. which are required to be submitted in original.</p>		
1.02	<p>*Sewage Treatment Plants:</p> <p>It was informed to DPCC members that DJB is not willing to install TOC analyzers because of higher cost. It was informed by Member Secretary, CPCB that it will cost around Rs. 8 lakh per analyzer, and this type of analyzer has already installed at many STPs in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. It was decided that DJB must install TOC analyzer essentially. A D.O. letter shall be issued to Chief Executive Officer by Chairman, DPCC with a copy to CS.</p>	<p>Delhi Jal Board has replied that TOC analyzer is costly and on trial basis it has been installed at Okhla Sewage Treatment Plant. However, it is non-operational most of the time due to one reason or other. One reason mentioned by DJB is due to growth of algae in the pipe system. It has also stated that installation of TOC analyzer is not practicable till DPCC provides limits of TOC for treated sewage. Reply of DJB is enclosed as Annexure- (I) Letter to CPCB dated 06.12.2007 that TOC must be installed at</p>	<p>Pursue the matter of TOC analyzer with DJB.</p>	

			all CETPs / STPs.	
1.03	<p>Analysis of Coli form and Heavy Metals in Raw Water:</p> <p>It was informed to DPCC members that the testing facility of coli form has been developed and it is being used by DPCC laboratory. It was decided that all data shall be uploaded on DPCC website henceforth.</p>	Data uploaded upto December 2007 at DPCC website.	No action.	
1.04	<p>*Service rules of DPCC:</p> <p>Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board suggested to adopt RRs of CPCB as DPCC is exercising powers & functions delegated by CPCB. It was decided that MS, DPCC shall discuss the issue with the Services Department as CPCB RR's were not as per DoPT guidelines. RR's to be finalized early and if need be, the matter shall be brought to the notice of Chief Secretary.</p>	File is already lying with Services Deptt. since July, 2007 and a reminder has also been sent to them on 27.09.07 and 10.10.07 for early action / approval. MS, DPCC has personally met Joint Secretary, Services on 31.10.07 & in November, 07.	Follow up with the Service Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi and place it in next DPCC Board meeting.	
1.05	<p>*Capacity building in DPCC</p> <p>It was discussed and decided that Graduate Engineers in the field of Environment may be taken from Delhi College of Engineering through Campus Interview. A request in this regard may be sent to Delhi College</p>	A letter has been received from DCE on 30-10-07 copy enclosed as Annexure – (II) followed by a	Principal, Delhi College of Engineering has agreed for campus interview in the month of February,	

		<p>of Engineering and date fixed for presentation of DPCC immediately where Chairman, DPCC will make a power point (PP) presentation. Member Secretary, DPCC to fix date and report.</p>	<p>telephonic message received from Sh. Vijay Shankar from Delhi College of Engineering. It was told that they have received many requisitions for placement. In case the information is not submitted to Delhi College of Engineering by 07.11.2007, the date of campus interview will be given in the month February, 08 i.e. in the next session. In case of any inquiry Sh. Vijay Shankar of Delhi College of Engineering may be contacted at his Mobile No.9911549571.</p>	<p>2008.</p>
1.06	<p>*Use of blended Coal</p> <p>It was decided that NPC shall conduct a study on SO2 emissions and coal (ash content, calorific value & sulphur content). The NPC shall also</p>	<p>In response to DPCC letter, NPC has asked for the scope of work of the study. The</p>	<p>Follow up with NPC.</p>	

	<p>conduct a technological study to control SO₂ emissions and also suggest appropriate source specific standards for SO₂, in the context of Delhi.</p> <p>It was decided that the study of NPC shall also cover this aspect, and in-house safety measures will be taken by BTPS for safe storage and use of ammonia. BTPS shall submit a report on ash content of the coal being used.</p> <p>(i) <u>*Installation of wet scrubber:</u></p> <p>This issue will be taken up after the completion of study by NPC. The power plants as well as DPCC will carry out the monitoring of NO_x emissions also, on a regular basis.</p> <p>(ii) <u>*Method of Coal Feeding:</u></p> <p>It was informed that little progress was achieved to sort out the issue pertaining to method of coal feeding using coal-water or coal-oil slurry. It was decided that a copy of letter</p>	<p>scope of the work of the study has been sent to NPC vide letter dated 30.10.07. A copy enclosed as Annexure – (III). No response from NPC.</p> <p>DPCC has started the NO_x monitoring in August 2007. A tabular chart showing the results of August-December, 07 are enclosed as Annexure – (IV).</p> <p>A letter has been issued to Principal, Delhi College of Engineering for sorting out the issue</p>	<p>Letter to CPCB to set standards for NO_x. MoE&F, Govt. of India has issued a letter for maintaining NO_x level at Rajghat / IP Power Station for NO_x levels. The same level of NO_x shall be implemented till the CPCB finalises the NO_x levels.</p> <p>Another letter may be sent to DCE.</p>
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	<p>issued will be made available by DPCC to Principal, Delhi College of Engineering for doing the needful.</p> <p>(iii) <u>*Installation of new ESPs:</u> It was decided that a D.O. letter under the signature of Chairman, DPCC shall be written to BTPS and I.P. Power Station for submission of latest six months test reports.</p>	<p>pertaining to method of coal feeding using coal water or coal oil slurry. Matter has been followed up with Principal, DCE.</p> <p>Letter has been issued to BTPS and I.P. Power Station. Matter was persuaded with BTPS and I.P. Power Station. The on line monitoring data for 13.10.07 has been received from BTPS. Matter was again taken up with DGM, BTPS who has informed that facility was not available before 13.10.07. Now, BTPS has started noting down the data of on line monitoring system. The data from I.P. Power Station is awaited. Reminder</p>	<p>BTPS and I.P. Power Station have to send the online monitoring data regularly to MS, DPCC.</p>
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		<p>(iv) <u>*Installation of online monitoring system:</u> BTPS web site will be linked to DPCC web site with regard to online stack monitoring data. Further, CPCB help shall be sought for the calibration of the online monitoring system, installed by Indraprastha and Badarpur Thermal Power Station.</p> <p>(v) <u>*Utilization of treated STP effluent:</u> Member Secretary, CPCB opined that the use of MBR technology may not be appropriate, in view of intricacies involved in maintenance and operation of such technology. It was thought appropriate during discussion that extended aeration may be used and this may be conveyed to NTPC & DJB.</p>	<p>has been issued on 02.11.2007 online data for 13.10.2007 has been received from BTPS and enclosed as Annexure - (V).</p> <p>A letter to CPCB had been issued for calibration of opacity meter. However, a letter to I.P. Power Station and BTPS has been issued on 25.10.07 to fix the date for calibration. BTPS not fixing up the date.</p> <p>A letter has been issued on 25.10.07 to BTPS to write directly to CPCB for seeking clarification regarding MBR (membrane) technology Annexure – (VI).</p>	<p>No action.</p> <p>A letter to be written to DJB regarding seeking clarification from CPCB for membrane technology.</p>
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1.07	<p>*Status of CETP</p> <p>It was informed by the representative of Industry Department that a report shall be submitted by Industries Department within one week. Member Secretary, DPCC to get the report from there.</p>	<p>The details recording the qualification of operators has been received and being forwarded to CETP societies on 02.11.2007.</p>	<p>The data may be collected from all CETPs and be put up in next DPCC Board meeting.</p>
1.08	<p>*Noise monitoring by DPCC</p> <p>It was decided that Sr. Scientist, DPCC will take the help of Sh. S.P. Singhal, Member DPCC for carrying out a study through NPL expeditiously. Member Secretary, DPCC to initiate action immediately.</p>	<p>The matter has been discussed with Sh. Onkar Sharma, Scientist 'F' on 10.10.07. He informed that NPL is not in a position to undertake the study in view of lack of manpower and infrastructure.</p>	<p>The report of air & noise monitoring done by DPCC at 40 locations to be sent to CPCB after approval of CM.</p>
1.09	<p>*Pollution Control from Coal Fired Boilers:</p> <p>A D.O. Letter under the signature of Chairman DPCC to M.D. Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) regarding the supply CNG/PNG for various Industrial areas of Delhi particularly where use of Boilers is more is to be issued. DPCC shall prepare a list of units using coal as their fuel. Also, the</p>	<p>A meeting was held in Chamber of MS, (DPCC) with Dy. G.M. & Chief Manager on 01.11.2007 told that they do not have availability of gas for</p>	<p>Obtain in writing regarding the non availability of gas for industrial use till December 2008.</p>

		<p>M.D. of IGL shall be requested to be present in the next DPCC meeting. Member Secretary, DPCC to put up the required draft.</p> <p>It was further decided that phasing out of coal fired boilers/ other coal based activities except Thermal Power Plants is to be initiated so that they can be phased out within two years.</p>	<p>Industrial use till end of December, 2008.</p> <p>Public notice is proposed to be published.</p>	
1.10	<p>*Acceptance of statutory Audit Report</p> <p>Statutory audit report for 2004-05 and 2005-06 is to be placed in the next DPCC meeting.</p>	<p>Statutory report for 2004-05 shall be placed by Statutory Auditor by M/s Gianendar & Associates for approval.</p>	<p>(i) The statutory audit report for the year 2004-05 approved by the DPCC. However, the statutory accounts of DPCC should be maintained on mercantile and accrual basis.</p> <p>(ii) The receipt & reimbursement of water cess for last five years is to be reconciled with MoE&F.</p> <p>(iii) Discrepancies Analysis of Fixed Assets to be done every year and MS to ensure that its report is prepared every year and presented to the DPCC Board.</p>	

				<p>(iv) The valuation of closing stock of chemicals is to be prepared on a cut off date (at the close of each financial year) and shown to next audit.</p> <p>(v) Gratuity and leave encashment policy of Govt. of Delhi to be followed in DPCC. The statutory audit report for the next financial year i.e. 2005-06 is required to be placed before DPCC Board meeting after compliance of the above observations of statutory auditor.</p>
	1.11	<p>Categorization of the industries under Green, Orange and Red categories</p> <p>It was decided that the activity of reinforced concrete pipe large scale shall be placed under red category in view of the provisions of MPD – 2001. Further prohibited/negative list of 99 category of industries of Master Plan of Delhi - 2021 shall also fall in Red Category.</p>	No action.	No action .
	1.12	<p>*Policy on Cess</p> <p>It was informed that the Appellate</p>	1. Two appeals filed	Chairman, DPCC

		<p>Committee decided that 13 appeals pertaining to DJB, I.P. Thermal Power Station, Rajghat, which were pending for last many years. Only 4 major appeals are pending and these appeals shall be decided in a time bound manner.</p>	<p>by Pragati Power Station have been decided on 05.11.2007.</p>	<p>has informed the members that appeals of Delhi Jal Board has been decided and accordingly DJB has deposited Rs. 15 Crores.</p>
1.13	<p>*Treated effluent standards for CETPs</p> <p>It was informed by Industries Department that an action taken report in respect of treated effluent standards shall be provided within a week. It was decided to co-ordinate with Industries Department for obtaining the same and Member Secretary, DPCC to ensure that it comes timely.</p> <p>(i) Trial run of “Thermact” - a multi-dimensional fuel.</p> <p>A number of additives may be used for the purpose of reduction of pollutants and as such no specific chemicals could be promoted by</p>	<p>Letter has been issued to Commissioner (Industries) on 22.05.2007. The matter has been discussed with over phone with JDI (Appropriate authority) CETP who has informed that reply is being sent. Reminder issued on 02.11.2007.</p>	<p>No Action.</p>	
		<p>Power Plants has been informed about the decisions taken and requested for</p>	<p>No Action.</p>	

	<p>DPCC.</p> <p>(ii) *Use of caustic soda instead of lime for neutralization and precipitation/ coagulation of metals in the waste water treatment.</p> <p>To be placed in the next meeting as the comments were not provided along with the main agenda.</p> <p>(iii) Public hearing fee for construction projects seeking environment clearance under EIA notification.</p> <p>In addition to the existing fee prescribed for conducting public hearing, the EIA proponent shall also bear the cost borne by DPCC for issuance of advertisement, videography, stationary items and serving of snacks/lunch during the hearing..</p> <p>(iv) *Replacement of physiochemical based treatment systems with biological wastewater treatment systems in five star hotels of Delhi.</p>	<p>carrying out necessary action at their end.</p> <p>As decided the report is placed along with the agenda no. 8. The committee may take a suitable decision.</p> <p>In this regard a circular has been issued by Member Secretary, DPCC on 20.08.2007.</p>	<p>Decision on Agenda No.8.</p> <p>No Action.</p>
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		<p>The guidelines of CPCB are to be adopted in totality. D.O. letter shall be issued to all hotels for adhering to the guidelines. Member Secretary, DPCC to put up draft within a week.</p> <p>(v) Delegation of power to CMC (green category units) for deciding the consent under air/water act to plastic/PVC manufacturing units in Delhi.</p> <p>Committee was apprised, no action is pending.</p>	<p>Letter received from CPCB, stating that treatment method may involve either or both these methods, depending upon the treatment needs of specific situation. A copy of CPCB letter enclosed herewith as Annexure – (VII).</p> <p>Action already completed.</p>	<p>DPCC to suggest the probable norms for green hotels to be put up in next DPCC Board meeting.</p> <p>180 applications for registration received under Plastic Rules, are to be disposed off only after the receipt of Chopra Committee report.</p>
1.14		<p>Constitution of various committees to decide consent / authorization under various pollution control laws.</p> <p>Fresh nomination from IIT, Delhi and DCE has been received and orders</p>	<p>Action already completed. Professor</p>	<p>No Action.</p>

		have been issued accordingly. No action is pending.	S. K. Gupta, IIT, Dr. A. K. Neema shall be the member of Consent Committee (Orange) and Consent Committee (Green) respectively.	
1.15	Scheme for Incentives to Meritorious Units	It has been decided to constitute a Committee comprising of Sh. Nazimuddin, Env. Engineer, CPCB, Sh Avdesh Kumar, Asst. Professor, DCE, one representative of MOEF & EE(HWM). One unit of Wazirpur Industrial Area identified by Committee headed by Sh. Dwarkanath shall also be examined by this Committee. A request letter sent to MoEF earlier shall be sent to Dr. Pandey through fax immediately.	Office order in this regard has been issued. Meeting was held on 14.11.2007 and further action in progress.	Final report to be submitted by 31.03.2008.
1.16	Identification of an industrial unit for developing as a model unit in the field of Hazardous Waste management.	Committee was informed that the work of identification is in progress and fresh advertisement is being given	Re-advertisement has been published on 29.09.2007. The	Report to be submitted by 31.03.2008.

		<p>as there was no response to the first advertisement.</p>	<p>advertisement has been also circulated to Associations, CETP Societies and CMC for wide publicity on 08.10.2007. Meeting with all CETP Societies and Associations held on 06.11.2007. However no nomination received.</p>	
1.17	<p>*Running of plastics manufacturing & recycling industries in conforming & non-conforming areas of NCT of Delhi</p> <p>Draft report on finalization of standards has been received by CPCB from NPC. Copy of the same shall be provided to DPCC by CPCB. Further DPCC shall provide action taken report to CPCB as regards plastic units operating in non conforming area. Member Secretary, DPCC to ensure a quick response on this.</p>	<p>Letter written to CPCB for laying down the standards. Reply awaited.</p> <p>A action taken report on such units was sent to CPCB on 08-08-2007.</p> <p>Divisional Commissioner has also been asked to take action vide letter dated 24-04-2007 and its reminder dated 14-</p>	<p>Feed back of DPCC to be given to Sh. Dwarkanath SSO, Depptt of Env. for presentation before the Chopra Committee.</p>	

			09-2007 & 02.11.2007. Status at Annexure – (VIII).	
	1.18	<p>*Removal of upper ceiling limit of deposit amount of surplus funds investment with a single bank</p> <p>Accounts Section will follow a strategy to have maximum returns on Investment from all the authorized banks of RBI/GOI.</p>	<p>1. The competent authority has already removed the upper ceiling limit of Rs. 10 Crore in a single bank in order to get maximum interest return to DPCC.</p> <p>2. Accounts Branch is already following the strategy to obtain maximum return on instruments. In this regard the Fund Management Committee is monitoring the issue.</p>	Strictly follow the guidelines of Govt. of India.
	1.19	<p>*Creation of Posts of Environmental Engineer and Filling</p>	Posts will be filled up once RR's have been	To be followed up and place before the

		up of Other Vacant Posts	finalized.	next DPCC Board meeting.
1.20		<p>*E – Waste management in Delhi</p> <p>MS, CPCB informed that draft guidelines of CPCB are available on web site of CPCB. DPCC to study these on file and submit comments to Chairman, DPCC.</p>	<p>Guidelines have been obtained from CPCB website and have been examined. The comments are placed in the form of agenda item no. 9.</p>	<p>Decision in Agenda Item No. 9.</p>
1.21		<p>*Issue raised by M.S., CPCB in earlier meeting held on 09.01.2007</p> <p>(i) *Continuous ambient air quality monitoring station:</p> <p>It was decided that data of four continuous ambient air quality monitoring stations of CPCB are to be linked with DPCC web site. It was also decided that specifications prepared by CPCB should be followed for setting up Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations.</p>	<p>For installation of ambient air monitoring stations, the bid documents have been prepared as per specification from CPCB. The file is under submission for final approval and vetting of documents by finance department Ambient Air Monitoring Station file submitted to MS, DPCC on 17.09.2007. MS, DPCC written letter</p>	<p>The report of air & noise monitoring done by DPCC at 40 locations to be sent to CPCB after approval of CM.</p>

		<p>on 10.12.07 (second reminder) for giving procedure for procurement of equipment</p> <p>(ii) Upgradation of Laboratory: At present DPCC is having B class laboratory and for upgradation of lab to A category space is the main constraint.</p> <p>(iii) *Fly ash management: Seminars should be convened on the issue. It was assured by BTPS that seminars shall frequently be organized. Further, it was decided that a DO letter shall be issued under the signature of Chairman of DPCC to Principal Secretary, Power with regard to utilization of fly ash.</p>	<p>No action.</p> <p>Letter has been issued to Principal Secretary (Power) for utilization of flyash dated 11.09.2007 and its reminder 02.11.2007. Letter has been received from BTPS/ NTPC that a workshop was organized in the month of April, 2007 at our PMI (Noida) in which M/s. Dial alongwith other users on Pond Ash were called. BTPS has also participated in Presentation/</p>	<p>No action.</p> <p>Data to be updated by Ms. Nigam, Scientist, Department of Environment.</p>
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		<p>workshop by M/s. TARA in October, 2007 for production of quality ash bricks.</p> <p>(iv) Raw water quality monitoring:</p> <p>DPCC Lab will carry out monthly monitoring and send the report to CPCB.</p> <p>(v) *Source apportionment study:</p> <p>It was apprised to the members that Dr. George was attending the meetings of Source Apportionment Committee and its first report is expected by September 2007.</p> <p>(vi) *Monitoring of ground water</p>	<p>The report has been sent to CPCB vide letter dated 20.09.2007. This has been done till December 2007 and posted at website.</p> <p>The study is coordinated by CPCB. The preliminary report is to be submitted to Technical Committee on 22.11.2007.</p>	<p>No action.</p> <p>MS, CPCB informed that interim report shall be made available by March, 2008. For Delhi, the source apportionment study is being done by NEERI. A copy of this report is to be obtained from MoE&F for which a reminder may be issued to them.</p>
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		<p>quality:</p> <p>It was informed by Dr. Nandita, Sr. Scientist, DPCC that Analysis of raw water monitoring of 65 places have been done and reports has been circulated to all DPCC members. It was decided that a D.O. letter shall be written to all concerned agencies i.e. DJB/NDMC etc. regarding quality of ground water observed by DPCC lab and file be submitted to Chairman.</p>	<p>A letter has been sent to Delhi Jal Board/New Delhi Municipal Corporation vide our letter dated 19.09.2007. Reply awaited.</p>	<p>SS (Water) to examine and submit in file whether analysis of raw water monitoring of 65 places being done covers all parts of Delhi. Further, to also examine w.r.t. the 40 locations where Air & Noise monitoring have been undertaken by DPCC.</p>
2		<p>Categorization of activities under green category which are generating Hazardous Waste.</p> <p>It was decided that the units generating hazardous wastes shall be considered in Orange Category. Now onwards such units shall obtain consent under orange category.</p>	<p>This is being implemented.</p>	<p>No action.</p>
3.		<p>Adoption of Assured Carrier Progression (ACP) Scheme</p> <p>Approved the proposal of assured carrier progression scheme. Further Flexible Scale Scheme (FSS) when approved by CPCB officers by</p>	<p>The proposal has been prepared in r/o officials eligible for ACP Scheme and the</p>	<p>To be followed up with Services Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.</p>

		Cabinet, Govt. of India, will be considered by DPCC in consultation with services Department.	file has already been submitted to Services Department in September, 2007 as desired by them. Reminder for taking early action by Services Department has been sent on 02.11.07.	
4.		<p>Enhancement of remuneration to Secretary, Environment –cum – Chairman, DPCC.</p> <p>Approved the proposal of enhancement of remuneration to Chairman, DPCC from Rs. 3,000.00(Rs. Three Thousand only) to Rs. 5,000.00 (Rs. Five Thousand only).</p>	Formal order has already been issued on 29.08.2007 in this regard and payment of remuneration is made to Chairman, DPCC on monthly basis as per revised rates.	No action.
5.		<p>Reimbursement of medical bill</p> <p>Approved the medical treatment bill of Smt. Kamlesh Pawar, LDC, who is suffering from chronic renal failure and Hypothyroidism for an amount of Rs. 30,791.00(Rs. Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety One only). Further it was pointed out by M.S., AIIMS that in cases of serious illness</p>	<p>Payment of Rs. 30,791/- has been made to Smt. Kamlesh Pawar, LDC.</p> <p>Bills submitted by Smt. Kamlesh Pawar, LDC after the above</p>	No action.

	<p>and chronic problems, the bills should be reimbursed in actual as per the provisions of Central Government. It was decided that henceforth the bills in actual will be reimbursed in cases of chronic problems even without hospitalization. This reimbursement will be in addition to the present medical reimbursement being offered for the employee and his/her family.</p>	<p>claim from time to time are also processed and payment made accordingly.</p>	
6.	<p>*Imposing penalty in case of non submission of consent application for renewal.</p> <p>Some members felt levy of penalty of Rs. 10000/- week of delay in non submission of consent application of renewal is too harsh and also there is no provision for levying such penalty under the Air and Water Act. It was decided that:</p> <p>(i) Information from SPCBs may be obtained as to what methodology is being adopted by them in such issue.</p> <p>(ii) A proposal may be sent for the amendment of the Act/Rules to</p>	<p>Letters to Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India & CPCB sent on 22.08.2007 to CPCB and 20.08.2007 to MOEF. Letter to SPCB's has been issued in November, 2007.</p> <p>Department of law has opined that there is no enabling provision. This proposal is not legally tenable.</p>	<p>Recommendations to be sent to MoE&F. Details of industrial units who have not applied for renewal from DPCC to be obtained from Computer Cell.</p>

		CPCB/MoEF w.r.t. levy of penalty of Rs. 10,000/- in such cases.		
7.		<p>Cess Assessment</p> <p>It was decided to approach MoEF, GOI on the lines of agenda item. However the DPCC shall follow the existing procedure of assessment of cess.</p>	<p>1. A letter was sent to Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India, for deciding this issue on 24.08.2007. A reminder has also been sent to MOEF on 10.10.2007. No reply has been received from MOEF.</p> <p>2. DJB has deposited Rs. 15 Crore as outstanding cess amount for the period 01.04.90 to 31.03.05. Bankers cheque dated 19.12.07 has been received in DPCC on 24.12.07.</p>	A reminder to be sent to MoE&F.

8.		<p>*Sitting fee to the members of SEAC & SEIAA.</p> <p>Sitting fee to the members of SEAC & SEIAA has been approved as per the details given below:</p> <p>(i) Sitting fee for each meeting to the Chairmen of each Committee will be Rs. 2000.00 + Conveyance charge</p> <p>(ii) Sitting fee for each meeting to the Member of each Committee will be Rs. 1500.00 + Conveyance charge</p>	<p>The circular has been issued on 20.08.2007 by Member Secretary, DPCC.</p>	<p>Decision in Agenda Item No. 6.</p>
9.		<p>*Management of Mercury Waste in Delhi</p> <p>CPCB guidelines are already available for the management of mercury waste. A letter under the signature of Chairman, DPCC is to be issued to all hospitals/Nursing homes etc. w.r.t. restraining the use of mercury based thermometers/other equipments. Further a study shall be conducted after inviting bids, to know about the extent of mercury waste in Delhi and ways of disposal. The study shall also suggest suitable methodology to mitigate the problem of mercury.</p>	<p>A public notice was published in Punjab Kesari (Hindi newspaper) on 22.09.07, inviting the Expression of Interest. In the meeting of Pr. Secy. (health) on 25.09.07, in the said meeting, it was decided to conduct an external audit of the BMW management system in Health</p>	<p>Examine the proposal received from the Indian Society of Hospital Waste Management for the external audit of BMW Management System in Health Care Units in NCT of Delhi and also BMW Management practices in Delhi.</p>

			<p>Care Units in NCT of Delhi and also BMW management practices in Delhi through Indian Society of Hospital Waste Management. Chairman, DPCC has agreed to bear the expenditure for such audit. A letter for follow up action has been sent by MS, DPCC to Director (DHS).</p> <p>In the meeting, it was decided that Nodal officer/MS of health care units/hospitals should take up issue of mercury phase out (thermometer and B.P. instrument) and take initiative for early action in this regard.</p>	
10.		<p>*CPCB directions to DPCC under Section 18(1) B of Air Act, 1981 regarding plastic</p>		

		<p>Draft report on finalization of standards has been received by CPCB from NPC. Copy of the same shall be provided to DPCC by CPCB.</p> <p>Further, DPCC shall provide action taken report to CPCB as regards plastic units operating in non conforming area.</p>	<p>A request has been sent to CPCB to provide the copy of NPC report. No information received from CPCB.</p>	<p>Information not received by CPCB from NPC. No action.</p>
11 & 12.		<p>*Cell phone towers and need for acoustic enclosure radiation from cell phone towers</p> <p>It was discussed that there is growth of the towers in residential area in an unorganized manner and residents of the nearby locality might be suffering from the electro-magnetic radiations, and noise pollution caused by D.G. Sets. It was decided that a study shall be conducted on the radiation from these towers. Further, a DO letter shall be issued under the signature of Chairman, DPCC to MD, DERC and cell operating agencies for obtaining the desired information. A copy of CPCB report shall also be sent along with the letter. Member Secretary, DPCC to put up draft within a week.</p>	<p>(I) A letter was issued to Ministry of Telecommunication, Govt. of India on 10.08.2007 with a copy to Pr. Secretary (Power), GNCTD & Additional Secretary Deptt. of IT, requesting to forward the information as given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total Number of Cell Phone Towers operational in Delhi. 2. The capacity of DG set installed at 	<p>MS to seek information to get complete details and convene a meeting with the cellular operators next week.</p>

			<p>each of these Cell Towers.</p> <p>3. Measures taken to control Noise and air pollution from DG sets installed at these towers.</p> <p>4. The frequency used in these towers and measures taken to control electromagnetic radiations.</p> <p>Subsequently, a meeting was held on 24.10.07 in the chamber of MS, DPCC. in which six cellular operators were invited & minutes issued on 31.10.2007 with a format.</p> <p>Draft guidelines issued by Telecommunication</p>	
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Engineering Centre, Govt. of India for complying with the limits to human exposure to electromagnetic fields were discussed. It was assured by the operator to provide the information at the earliest.

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Out of six cellular operators, only four (4) i.e. Tata, Idea, Vodafone & Airtel have submitted information. But the information submitted by these four (4) is not complete. MTNL & Reliance have not submitted information in the desired format. MTNL & Reliance has submitted a letter only wherein number

of DG Sets and number of cellular towers have been mentioned.

(i) Total number of Cellular Towers = 5381

(ii) Total number of DG Sets =42569

(iii) Total number of DG Sets with acoustic enclosure=4256

(iv) Out of six (6) Cellular Operators only one (1) i.e. Vodafone has submitted an affidavit.

Follow up is being undertaken.

DG Sets in Health Care Units : As per the decision taken by BMW Committee No.2, in its meeting held on 31.07.07, Show Cause Notices u/s 21 of the Air Act were issued to 160 Health Care Units /Nursing Homes which had not applied for consent to DPCC (The HCU was required to apply

To be taken in CMC(BMW) on 15.01.2008.

for consent, if having DG Set or Boiler and if not an affidavit was sought in this regard).Thereafter a representation was received from DMA Nursing Home & Medical Establishment Forum regarding the Show Cause Notices issued. The matter was taken up by the BMW Committee No. 1 , in its meeting held on 15.11.07 and following decision was taken in the said meeting ;
“A letter be issued to DMA Nursing Home & Medical Establishment Forum informing that Nursing Homes having DG Set(s) are required to provide proper acoustic enclosure for DG Set(s) / acoustic treatment of the room where DG Set(s) is installed to meet the prescribed norms for DG Set and also required to provide adequate stack height with the DG Set(s) . Three months time be given for compliance of the above and also for submission of Noise Monitoring report (after providing Acoustic

Enclosure / Acoustic treatment of the room) from any of the Empanelled laboratories by DPCC. They will also submit an Affidavit regarding compliance of the above within 3 months.

Similar letter be issued in case of other Health Care units mentioned above (which have been issued Show Cause Notice u/s 21 of Air Act.) “.

Letter was issued to DMA Nursing Home & Medical Establishment Forum and also to the aforementioned Health Care units including 38 Nursing Homes. Forum has informed that they have written to their members for compliance of the above and president of the Forum has also submitted an affidavit in this regard. It is informed in the Affidavit that above requirement shall be fulfilled on or before 27.02.2008.

This is for the information of DPCC.

13.		<p>*Construction and demolition waste</p> <p>CPCB and TERI reports shall be examined. Delhi College of Engineering has also conducted a study on the issue. It was decided that the waste shall be properly disposed by the construction agencies. Efforts shall be made to use the waste in road construction, building construction etc.</p>	<p>A letter was sent to CPCB, DCE, TERI, CBRI and CRRRI for providing the guidelines on this issue. A copy of dissertation by ME (Civil) student has been provided by Dr. Goldar, Principal, DCE. Information from other institutes/agencies is awaited. Information has also been downloaded from internet on this issue. Letter written to MCD on 06.12.07 with a copy endorsed to CS.</p>	<p>Information from Delhi School of Planning & Architecture on construction and demolition waste may be obtained and send to MCD, NDMC, DCB.</p>
14.		<p>*Training in the field of Environment Management, waste minimization, prevention & control of pollution, productivity improvement</p> <p>It was informed by Member Secretary, CPCB that training program from CPCB may be obtained and accordingly officers of DPCC may be nominated for training.</p>	<p>The DPCC Officers have been nominated.</p>	<p>DPCC will regularly send its officials for training to CPCB on the basis of their</p>

				training calendar for 2008.
15.	<p>15.1 Climate Change</p> <p>&</p> <p>15.2</p>	<p><u>TABLE AGENDA</u></p> <p>It was informed by Member Secretary, CPCB that study reports already available with CPCB, NPC and TERI. A letter shall be sent to obtain the reports and the same shall be discussed in the next meeting.</p>	<p>The report on climate change have been obtained from TERI and CPCB. No report on climate change is available with NPC. DPCC propose to organize seminar on CDM. A DO letter from Chairman, DPCC to Commissioner of MCD, CEO of DJB and Secretary (Power) to adopt clean technologies was put up. Comments from SSO, Env. Are under considerations and</p>	<p>To set up projects in CDM and Rain Water Harvesting and subsidize them through DPCC so that meaningful work be done on the ground. For enhancement of community participation, DPCC to come out with a plan of action and place it in DPCC Board.</p>

		<p>Rain Water Harvesting Guidelines of CPCB, CWC and Delhi Jal Board are available. These will be used for funding rain water harvesting project in Delhi Schools, by DPCC.</p>	<p>amended DO shall be put up in this week.</p> <p>The necessary guidelines on Rain Water Harvesting have been obtained from Delhi Jal Board. A DO letter has been sent by MS, DPCC to Director (Education) to inform all the Government Schools to avail the financial assistance of DPCC. Letter sent on 02.11.2007. Reminder sent.</p>	
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