MINUTES OF THE 11th BIO-MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 10.08.2017
AT APPCB, Head Office, D.No-33-26-14D/2, Near Sunrise Hospital
Pushpa Hotel Center, Chalamavari Street, Kasturibaipet, Vijayawada

The following were present:

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Sri. B.S.S. Prasad, IFS., Member Secretary, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.</td>
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<td>Sri.G.Sridevi, MD Deputy Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Vijayawada.</td>
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<td>Dr.Kolli Sree Karuna Murthy, MD Secretary, Indian Medical Association Vijayawada.</td>
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<td>Dr.P.Srinivas, MD General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Nursing Homes Association Vijayawada.</td>
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The Member Secretary welcomed the members of the Bio-Medical Waste Management Technical Committee and after general remarks the committee took up the items agenda-wise and the decisions of the BMW Technical Committee on each case are recorded below.
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1. M/s.Y.J.Multi Clave - Request for issue of In-Principle letter from APPCB for setting up of second CBMWTF in Guntur District by for obtaining Environmental Clearance.

M/s. Y.J. Multi Clave, D.No. 7/1, 8/1, Tana Annavaram, Tellabud Village, Nuzendla Mandal, Guntur District applied for Consent for Establishment (CFE) for setting up a second Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBMWTF) under Water Act and Air Acts at RO-Guntur on 01.12.2015. Meanwhile the MoEF&CC, Gol, New Delhi, issued an amendment to the EIA notification which is issued as amendment to EIA Notification S.O.1533 (E) dated 14.09.2006, i.e S.O.1142 (E) dated 17.04.2015. Wherein, as per notification (copy enclosed) the CBMWTF has to obtain prior Environmental Clearance.

The project proponents attended the meeting and briefed their status as below:

➢ Applied for Environmental Clearance at the SEIAA, Andhra Pradesh.

➢ The SEIAA, AP vide letter dt.13/07/2016 requested the proponent to obtain In-principle permission from APPCB for setting up of Second Common Bio Medical Treatment Facility (CBMWTF) for obtaining Environmental Clearance from SEIAA, AP.

➢ Submitted a request letter on 03.10.2016 for issue of In-Principle letter for submitting to the SEIAA, A.P. for issue of Terms of References (TORs) for obtaining prior ENVIRONMENTAL CLEarence.

The issue was placed in the BMW Technical Committee meeting held on and the committee recommended obtaining the actual data on the bed strength from the EE, RO - Guntur and placing the report in the next meeting. Subsequently, The EE:RO - GUNTIUR vide letters dt.19.10.2016 and 30.12.2016 submitted reports based on recommendations of the BMW Technical Committee.

Recommendations:

The committee after detailed deliberations on the request of the proponent, Reports of the JCEE,ZO-Kurnool and the EE:RO-Guntur opined that the proposed site is located at the rear end of Guntur District i.e. beside the Border of Prakasam District and not suitable for the establishment of the CBMWTF.
M/s. RS Environment Services, Sy.No.522, Pericherla (Village), Medikonduru (Mandal), Guntur District - Request for issue of In-Principle letter from APPCB for setting Proposal for setting-up of second CBMWTF in Guntur District.

M/s R S Environment services, applied for Consent for Establishment (CFE) of the Board for the proposed establishment of second Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBMWTF) at Sy.No.522, Pericherla (Village), Medikonduru (Mandal), Guntur District. The EE: RO - Guntur vide letter dated 04.10.2016 submitted as follows:

- As per the above amendment the Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility has not obtained Environment Clearance. The proponent has not obtained the Environment Clearance till date.

The proponent vide letter dt. 23.12.2016 requested to issue of In-Principle acceptance from APPCB for applying for Environment Clearance.

The project proponents attended the meeting and briefed that the site of the proposed CBMWTF is located in IDA.

Recommendations:

1. The committee after detailed deliberations on the request of the proponent, Reports of the JCEE/ZO-Kurnool and the EE:RO - Guntur recommended that a second CBMWTF can be established in Guntur District for effective management of Bio-Medical waste.


3. The revised CPCB Guidelines, 2016 states that the CBMWTF shall preferably located in a notified industrial area without any requirement of Buffer Zone.

4. Earlier the Board issued In-Principle Acceptance to M/s. Vasishta Enviro Care wherein the proposed site is located within IDA area of the denotified SEZ portion of the original IDA Plot No 27A25, Denotified Area AP SEZ, Atchutapuram (Village) Rambilli (Mandal), Visakhapatnam District.

5. The APPCB sought clarification from the MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi as to whether the proposed CBMWTF can be established in the Multi Product denotified SEZ area.

6. Similarly, the proposed site of M/s R S Environment Services, is also located in the IDA. Hence, In-Principle acceptance may be issued for the establishment of second CBMWTF with a condition that the proponent shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the notification S.O.1142 (E) dated 17.04.2015. (EIA notification).
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The issue of In-Principle acceptance to the proponent .....................(MS may take a decision).

3. M/s Hygiene Biomed Services, Sy.No.518/A, Boppudi (Village), Chilakalauripeta (Mandal), Guntur District. - Request for issue of In-Principle letter from APPCB for setting – up of second CBMWTF in Guntur District.

M/s Hygiene Bio Med Services has submitted a letter dt.15.02.2017 at the Regional Office: Guntur for obtaining In -Principal Permission for establishment of Second Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBMWTF) at Sy.No 518/A, Boppudi (Village), Chilakalauripeta (Mandal), Guntur District. The representative of the proposed project attend the meeting and requested to issue of In-Principle letter for submitting to the SEIAA, A.P. for issue of Terms of References(TORs) for obtaining prior Environmental Clearance.

Recommendations:

The committee after detailed deliberations on the request of the proponent, report of the EE: RO the application is rejected as the application was not submitted in full-fledged form.

4. M/s. Teja’s Enviro Care, Sy.No.1125, Suddamalla (Village), Ramapuram (Mandal), YSR District. - Proposal for setting – up of CBMWTF in YSR Kadapa District.

M/s. Teja’s Enviro Care has applied for CFE through Single Desk portal for establishment of Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBMWTF) for the treatment and safe disposal of Bio medical waste generated in the HCFs operating in YSR Kadapa District. The Board rejected the CFE application of M/s. Teja’s Enviro Care vide L.r.No. 25.04.2017 as the proponent has not obtained Environmental Clearance. Subsequently, the proponent of M/s.Teja’s Enviro Care informed attended the meeting and requested for issue of In-Principle Permission from APPCB, also informed to the committee that their proposal was accepted by the SEAC on 21/07/2017 and was forwarded to SEIAA for issue of TOR.

Recommendations:

The committee after detailed deliberations on the request of the proponent, report of the the EE:RO-Tirupathi opined that there is appeal filed in the Hon’ble NGT Appeal

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No.131 of 2016 filed by M/s AWM Consulting Ltd and is pending for disposal. The issue of In-principle permission to the proponent shall be taken after the judgment.

5. M/s. AWM Consulting Ltd, Sy.No:30, Kurnooltha (Village), Lakkireddypalli (Mandal), YSR Kadapa District - Request for issue of In-Principle letter from APPCB for setting up of second CBMWTF in YSR KADAPA District by for obtaining Environmental Clearance.

The proponent of M/s. A.W.M Consulting Ltd., submitted a copy of the sale deed and requested for issue of Preliminary acceptance for the establishment of Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility in YSR Kadapa District. In-Principal Permission for establishment of Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBMWTF). The proponent of the project informed that earlier As a stop gap arrangement, M/s A.W.M Consulting Limited was permitted to treat the Bio-Medical Waste from the Health Care Facilities (HCFs) collected by M/s Maridi Eco Industries Pvt Ltd in YSR Kadapa District. Presently, M/s. Sriven Environ Technologies, Sy.No.227/1A, Dumpelta (V), Bathalapalli (M), Anantapur district has obtained CFE & CFO of the Board and is collecting Biomedical waste from Kadapa and Anantapur districts. Also informed that an Appeal was filed in the Hon’ble NGT Appeal No.131 of 2016 and is pending for disposal.

Recommendations:

After detailed deliberations on the request letter of the proponent, verification reports of the EE:RO-Tirupathi, the proponent made the following commitments:

1. The proponent shall submit the commitment letter for the withdrawal of the case filed in the Hon’ble NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai.
2. The proponent will construct the plant within 9 months’ time period.

6. M/s. Hygiene Biomed Services, Sy.No.75, Loyal (Village), G.Konduru (Mandal), Krishna District - Proposal for setting up of CBMWTF in Krishna District - Request for issue of In-Principle letter from APPCB for setting up of second CBMWTF in Krishna District by for obtaining Environmental Clearance.

M/s Hygiene BioMed Services has submitted a letter dt.15.02.2017 at the Regional Office: Vijayawada for obtaining In-Principal Permission for establishment of Second Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBMWTF) at Sy.No.75, Loyal (Village), G.Konduru (Mandal), Krishna District. The EE:RO-Vijayawada submitted verification report on 27.02.2017 to the Head Office wherein it was mentioned that as per the data furnished by District Medical and Health Officer, Krishna District, the total bed strength of HCEs in

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Krishna district is 16316.

**Recommendations:**

After detailed deliberations on the request of the proponent, report of the EE:RO-Vijayawada, the committee recommended to reject the proposal as the proponent has not submitted the application in the prescribed format.

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<td>The Association of Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facilities in Andhra Pradesh requested for Enhancement of Bio-Medical Waste Management service charges. The members of the Association attended the meeting informed that the CPCB has revised the CBMWTF Guidelines. For effective implementation of the CPCB revised Guidelines, addition of sophisticated systems like bar coding and GPS will result in addition of establishment/maintenance cost, for which the cost per bed per day have to be increased to maintain the systems. The Association members further submitted the details of the rates being followed in other states viz Tamilnadu, Haryana, Assam.</td>
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**Recommendations:**

After detailed deliberations on the request of the Association, the committee has submitted the cost collecting per bed statements pertaining to the bio-medical service charges of different States in the Country. In this regard, the comparative statement is prepared. The matter will be discussed in the next meeting for enhancement of the rate duly following the revised CPCB Guidelines, 2016.

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