

Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

Headquarter, 4, Institutional Area, Jhalana Doongri, Jaipur-302004 Phone : 0141- 2716804, 2716800 e-mail : <u>member-secretary@rpcb.nic.in</u> Helpline No. : 0141-2716877

OFFICE ORDER

The air quality of the non-attainment cities i.e Jaipur, Alwar, Jodhpur, Kota, Udaipur and other parts of Rajasthan State reaches at alarming state at many times of the year, specially in winters. Industrial fuel is one of the major factors that affects the quality of the ambient air of State. At present huge quantity of Coal is being used by the rolling mills as a fuel in reheating furnaces. Handling and burning of coal results in generation of particulates, sulphur dioxide, Nitrogen oxides etc air pollutants. Numbers of complaints related with air pollution are being received at State Board against the units which are using coal as a fuel.

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/CNG/LSHS(Low Sulphur Heavy Stock).

For improving air quality of non-attainment cities and other parts of the State and ensuring strict compliance of provisions of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution)Act,1981, it is decided that all the rolling mills situated in State and using coal as a fuel in reheating furnaces shall be switched over to cleaner fuel like LPG/PNG/CNG/ LSHS, etc within 06 months time from date of issuance of this order. These units will submit action plan to State Board with Bank Guarantee of Rs one Lakh having validity of minimum 02 years. This order will come into the effect immediately.

This bears approval of the competent authority.

(B.Praveen) Member Secretary Date:- 19/0//2023

No. Gen-796/HOGM/Policy Matter/RSPCB 1378-1386

Copy to following for information and necessary action:

- 1. P.S. to Chairperson, RSPCB, Jaipur.
- 2. PA. to Member Secretary, RSPCB, Jaipur.
- 3. C.E.E, RSPCB, Jaipur.
- 4. CSO, RSPCB, Jaipur.
- Group Incharge, 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
- 6. The Regional Officer, Regional Office, RSPCB Alwar, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Bhiwadi, Chittorgarh, Bikaner, Bundi, Jhalawar, Kota, Sawai Madhopur, Jhunujhnu, Sikar, Nagaur, Jodhpur, Pali, Balotra, Jaisalmer, Udaipur, Jaipur (S), Jaipur(N), Hanumangarh, Sirohi, Rajsamand, Kishangarh, Banswara.
- 7. Legal Advisor, RSPCB, Jaipur.
- 8. IT cell- for uploading it on the website.
- 9. Master file.

Member Secretary OC