

# **EHS**' REGULATORY NEWS-LETTER



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# Guidelines for assessment of environment compensation to be levied for violation of plastic waste management rules, 2016

- Environmental compensation is a policy instrument for the protection of the environment which works on the Polluter Pay Principal.
- An attempt has been made by the CPCB in-house Committee to develop a methodology for assessing environmental compensation to be levied on concerned industry, authority, individual etc. for the protection of the environment.
- Expert institutions/ NGOs like The Energy and Resources Institute, Centre for Science and Environment-India, Institute of Economic Growth etc. were also consulted to finalize the report.
- The overall objective is to develop self-sense of responsibility towards the environment and to make defaulters realize their mistake by imposing compensation, which will be utilized for the protection/restoration of the environment.
- Although, this is the first attempt in India towards the development of a methodology for assessing environmental compensation, however, efforts have been made to simplify the process so that regulatory institutions can easily adopt the methodology for implementation.
- Following are the major chapters to understand

**Chapter I:** Environment Compensation to be levied on Industrial Units

**Chapter II:** Environmental Compensation to be levied on all violations of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) in NCR.

**Chapter III:** Environmental Compensation to be levied in case of failure of preventing the pollutants being discharged in water bodies and failure to implement waste management rules

**Chapter IV:** Environmental Compensation in Case of Illegal Extraction of Ground Water

**To read more:**

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## SOP for surrendering of existing NOC

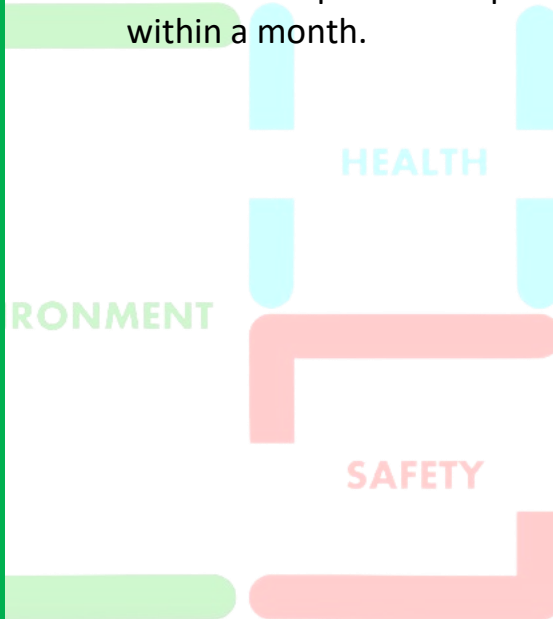
- This SOP shall be used to formulate proper action plans and procedures for safe closure of such GW abstraction structure/s to prevent any mishaps in future. The objective of this SOP is to establish a proper monitoring procedure for surrendering of NOC and safe closure of the structure/s.
- Procedure of surrendering existing NOC:
  1. Project proponent (PP) needs to log in to the NOCAP portal and apply for surrendering of existing NOC (an easy step by step hands on given below).
  2. PP needs to upload a copy of existing NOC.
  3. The PP needs to upload an affidavit in stamp paper mentioning reason/s for surrendering the existing NOC.
  4. PP will ensure proper sealing of existing GW abstraction structure/s (geotagged photos of existing GW abstraction structure/s must be uploaded in the extra attachment) as per the order of honorable Supreme Court (CGWA guideline, annexure-VII).
  5. Constructed piezometer/s if any may be handed over to the Regional offices, CGWB for GW monitoring, if needed.
  6. Concerned Regional Director may send a team accompanied by nodal officer from the respective state for ground verification of proper safe closure of the structure/s.
  7. After proper inspection, the concerned team will submit the report to the competent authority.
  8. Concerned EO-AO-RD will process the request and do the needful.
  9. Surrendered NOC will be issued if found satisfactory in all aspects.

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## Self-Audit Report submission by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board

- MPCB will carry out the pollution audit of all the industries situated in MMR area from dt. 06/02/2024 to 18/03/2024.
- Accordingly, MPCB communicated for the submission of 1<sup>st</sup> self- audit report of unit within a period of one month and further submit six monthly self-audit report.
- Also submit the copy of 1<sup>st</sup> self-audit and six-monthly self-audit report of respective unit to regional office within a month.



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## NGT Letter for Effluent parameter update for STP

- The existing norms for recycle and reuse of wastewater for specific uses as given in Manual in Sewerage and Sewage Treatment Systems, 2013, published by the Ministry, has been received by the Expert Committee constituted by the Ministry.
- The norms have been reviewed and amended aligning with the various international standards and norms as per BIS17663 (2021) as the amendment is a proactive step toward providing recycling and reuse of wastewater for non-potable applications such as toilet, flushing, fire protection, golf course, non-edible crops, crops which are eaten raw and cooked.
- The norms mentioned in the Manual do not provide the norms for recreational use, an aspect that is crucial in comprehensive recycling and reuse of treated sewage.

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**We assure you all that we will maintain the quality and timely delivery of the project in the coming years.**

**EHSS is grateful to all of you for expressing your faith. 🙏🙏🙏**