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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Impact Assessment Division)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM


Sub.: Clarification of requirement of Environmental Clearance by Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBWTF) as per EIA Notification 2006 – reg.

An OM from HSM Division dated 28.02.2019 has been received requesting clarification of requirement of Environmental Clearance by Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBWTF) as per EIA Notification 2006. It is to inform that the CBWTF require prior EC and are appraised as per the provisions of schedule 7(da) of the EIA Notification 2006 as amended from time to time.

2. As per the EIA Notification 2006, expansion and modernization of existing projects or activities listed in the Schedule to this notification with addition of capacity beyond the limits specified for the concerned sector, that is, projects or activities which cross the threshold limits given in the Schedule, after expansion or modernization require EC.

3. It is also informed that as per para 7(ii) of the EIA Notification 2006 all applications seeking prior environmental clearance for expansion with increase in the production capacity beyond the capacity for which prior environmental clearance has been granted under this notification or with increase in either lease area or production capacity in the case of mining projects or for the modernization of an existing unit with increase in the total production capacity beyond the threshold limit prescribed in the Schedule to this notification through change in process and or technology or involving a change in the product mix shall be made in Form I and they shall be considered by the concerned Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee within sixty days, who will decide on the due diligence necessary including preparation of EIA and public consultations and the application shall be appraised accordingly for grant of environmental clearance.

4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.


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To,

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Additional Director, HSM Division,
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