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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub.: Streamlining the prescription of Environmental Clearances conditions by Expert Appraisal Committees (EACs) - reg.

During the review meetings held for streamlining the Environmental Clearances (EC) process it has come to notice that many EACs are prescribing Environmental Clearance (EC) conditions, which are not measurable and/or monitorable.

- 2. In this regard, the Member Secretaries of the EACs are requested to impress upon the EACs to avoid prescribing ambiguous EC conditions and to ensure that all the conditions that are prescribed are specific to the project and are measurable and can be monitored.
- 3. This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(A K Agrawal) Director

To

- 1. Chairman/ Member Secretaries of all the Expert Appraisal Committees
- 2. Chairperson/Member Secretaries of all the SEIAAs/SEACs
- 3. All the Officers of IA Division

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- 1. PS to Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- 2. Ps to Hon'ble MoS (EF&CC)
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