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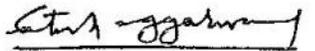
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Sub: Consideration of projects for environmental clearance under EIA Notification, 1994 – Regarding.

EIA Notification, 2006 came into effect from 14th September, 2006 superseding the earlier Notification of 1994. Para 12 of the EIA Notification, 2006 has provided a time limit of one year, which was subsequently extended by one more year for operation of EIA Notification, 1994. Accordingly, the projects received for environmental clearance cannot be appraised under EIA Notification, 1994 beyond 14th September, 2008.

In view of the above, it has been decided that no proposal will be considered/ appraised for environmental clearance under EIA Notification, 1994. The proposals received for environmental clearance under EIA Notification, 1994 which have not been appraised and on which a final decision is still pending shall be returned with a advice to the project proponent that they may like to submit their application as per the procedure laid down under EIA Notification, 2006, if they so desire.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(S.K. Aggarwal)
Director

To

All the Officers of IA Division

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