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Pollution Control Board, Assam
Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21



GUIDELINES

No. WB/LB-306/2017-18/334

Dated Guwahati the 27th Feb' 2020

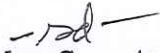
Storage and trading of coal by any occupier is treated as an industrial activity under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Rules made there under. Accordingly following Guidelines shall be applicable to these units.

Such units carrying out storage and trading of coal in the State must get permission from Pollution Control Board, Assam for establishment and operation of the unit after payment of necessary fees in proper format.

The Pollution Control Board, Assam shall allow operation of such storage/trading of coal under following conditions : -

1. The Coal storage/trading area must have well determined boundary wall (brick or bamboo not less than 10 ft. in height).
2. All along the boundary two rows of bamboo with spacing of 5 meters x 5 meters must be planted immediately and maintained so that it creates vegetative wall/screen to arrest the spread of Particulate Matters.
3. Coal should be stored on an impervious concrete bed to avoid contamination of ground water leaching through rainwater, spraying water, etc.
4. Drainage should be constructed around the periphery of coal dump to lead rainwater to reservoirs to be developed within walled premises of traders for chemical treatment of stored water especially for maintenance of appropriate pH and heavy metal contaminations.
5. All coal storage units have to install Primary Effluent Treatment Plant (PETP) for treatment of Waste Water and neutralization of Acidic water.
6. Proper scientific stacking of coal in the unit should be done to avoid self-ignition.
7. To provide wire netting around the coal dump for arrest scattering of small particles by wind etc.
8. Water spraying arrangement should be provided at a particular interval of time to control dispersion of dust.
9. Trucks loaded with coal should be covered during movement.
10. Annual renewal of permission/consent of the Board shall be necessary as per relevant Rules as amended for time to time.

All Coal Storage Unit in the State of Assam are required to comply to the above Guidelines and obtain Consent of the Board failing which action for closure of such activities may be taken by the Board as per Law.


Member Secretary (i/c)

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1. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Department of Environment & Forest, Dispur for kind information.
 2. P.S. to Minister of Env. & Forest, Govt. of Assam for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister.
 3. The All Deputy Commissioner in the Districts of Assam for kind information and necessary action.
 4. P.A. to the Chairman, PCBA for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chairman.
 5. The ACEE/SEE/REE; RO / RLO; Guwahati-1 / Guwahati-2 / Tezpur / Bongaigaon / Silchar/Sivasagar/Dibrugarh/Golaghat/Nagaon, PCBA for information & necessary action.
 6. The HoIT, IT Section, Head Office, PCBA - Requested to upload this Notification in the Board's Website.
 7. The SPRO cum Head of Advertisement Cell, PCBA for information.
 8. M/s. APS Advertising Pvt. Ltd., Guwahati-1 - They are requested to publish the '**GUIDELINES**' in the "**The Assam Tribune**" in all editions (in minimum font size) on **28.02.2020** and submit the bill for necessary payment.
 9. Notice Board; Pollution Control Board, Assam.


Member Secretary (i/c)