



Assam Pollution Control Board

(Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of Assam)



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In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Pollution Abatement Action Plan for Byrnihat Industrial Cluster, Assam, formulated by the Assam Pollution Control Board and for its effective implementation thereof, the following measures for dust suppression and control of fugitive emissions are hereby notified to be mandatorily undertaken by Industries located in the Byrnihat Critically Polluted Area. The measures prescribed below are to be implemented in addition to the terms and conditions stipulated in the Consent to Operate accorded to the units.

| Sl.No. | Dust Suppression/ Fugitive Emissions Reduction measures | Category of Industries Applicable |
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| 1) | All material loading/unloading and transfer points shall be equipped with adequate enclosures. | All categories |
| 2) | Air Borne Dust at all transfer points shall be extracted to Bag Filters. | All Red and Orange category units. |
| 3) | Water spraying system shall be incorporated within industrial premises. | All categories |
| 4) | Fly-ash shall be pumped directly from tankers to Silos pneumatically in Closed Loop. | Cement Industries, Fly-ash Bricks (AAC blocks) |
| 5) | All internal roads should be completely paved. | All categories |
| 6) | Industries to employ/designate a "Dust Control Personnel" and submit contact details of the designated employee to the Board. | All Red and Orange category units. |
| 7) | Maintain Records of maintenance of Air Pollution Control Devices including corresponding maintenance schedule along with details of replacement of bags in case of Bag Filters. | All Red and Orange category units. |
| 8) | Incorporate vehicle wheel washing bay at the entrance and exit of the Industrial premises (Rainwater / treated waste water shall be preferably used for the purpose) | All Red Category (including all Cement and Coke industries) |
| 9) | Formulate an annual tree plantation plan and implement the same. | All categories |

These measures have been prescribed with an objective to reduce the concentration of Particulate Matter (PM) in the Byrnihat region and subsequently maintain the air quality of the area within the prescribed standards, in accordance with section 17(a) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

The industries located within the Byrnihat CPA shall submit a quarterly Action taken report to the Board, failing which necessary action shall be initiated under the purview of the extant Environmental Legislations.

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Member Secretary