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Office Memorandum

Sub: Stipulation of Additional Conditions in respect of Mega Projects already granted Environmental Clearance – Regarding.

In accordance with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Monitoring Committee constituted to examine the issues relating to monitoring of projects (hosted on MoEF website) and their acceptance by the Competent Authority, it has been decided that henceforth all mega projects namely; (i) Coal based thermal power plant with a capacity of 500 MW and above, (ii) Integrated steel plants with a capacity of 1 million TPA and above and (iii) Cement plant with a capacity of 3 million TPA and above, which have already been accorded environmental clearance, besides effectively complying with the conditions stipulated in the environment clearance letter issued to the respective projects, shall also comply with the following additional conditions:

- (i) Continuous monitoring of stack emissions as well as ambient air quality (as per notified standards) shall be carried out and continuous records maintained. Based on the monitored data, necessary corrective measures as may be required from time to time shall be taken to ensure that the levels are within permissible limits. The results of monitoring shall also be submitted to the respective Regional Office of MoEF regularly. Besides, the results of monitoring will also be put on the website of the company in the public domain.
- (ii) The six monthly monitoring report as well as the monitored data on various parameters as stipulated in the environment clearance conditions shall be put on the website of the company and also regularly updated. The monitored data shall also be submitted to respective State Pollution Control Board / UTPCCs and the Regional Office of MoEF.

(Dr. S.K. Aggarwal)
Director

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| 1. | All the Officers of IA Division | |
| 2. | All the Regional Offices of MoEF } | They are requested to bring the above to the notice of various project proponents of aforesaid categories of projects in their jurisdiction, directly and through Industry Association etc. |
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| 3. | Chairman, CPCB | |
| 4. | Chairpersons / Member Secretaries of all SPCBs / UTPCCs | |

1. PS to MEF
2. PPS to Secretary (E&F)
3. PPS to SS(JMM)
4. Advisor (NB)
5. Website, MoEF
6. Guard File