

केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड **CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवाय परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

SPEED POST/ E-mail (Reminder)

B-29016/04/07/IPC-1

May 14, 2018

To

The Member Secretary Kerala State Pollution Control Board, Pattom PO, Thiruvananthapuram Kerala- 695400

Sub: Air pollution due to pet Coke Plant at Irumpanam, new plant of M/s BPCL Kochi Refinery - Reg.

Ref: 1. MoEF & CC vide letter dated April 04, 2018.

2. CPCB vide letter dated April 11, 2018.

3. MoEF & CC reminder vide letter dated May 01, 2018.

Sir,

Please find the enclosed complaint regarding Air Pollution due to pet Coke Plant of M/s BPCL Kochi, forwarded through Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, dated April 04, 2018 and reminder letter dated May 01, 2018, which is self-explanatory.

In view of above, you are again requested to investigate the matter if not and provide action taken report to complainant with intimation to MoEF & CC and CPCB within 15 days.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

(Gurnam Singh)

Additional Director & I/C- IPC-1

Copy to:

1. The Regional Director Central Pollution Control Board 1st & 2nd Floors, Nisarga Bhavan A-Block, Thimmaiah Main Road 7th D Cross, Shivanagar, Opp. Pushpanjali Theatre, Bengaluru -560 010

: with a request to follow up with Kerala State PCB.

2. Sh. R. N Jindal, Director

: For information Please.

(CP Division)

Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, V-204, Vayu wing, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Jorbagh Road New Delhi 110003

3. Sh. Alex George (Complainant)

: Through E-mail

(Gurnam Singh)

No. Q-16016/101/2018-CPA **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA** MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE (CP Division)

V-204, Vayu Wing, IPB, Jorbagh Road

New Delhi-110003

Dated: 1st May, 2018

To

The Member Secretary

Central Pollution Control Board Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar Delhi-110032

Subject: Air pollution due to Pet Coke Plant at Irumpanam Refinery-regarding.

Sir,

It refers to this Ministry's letter of even number, dated 04.04.2018 annexing a copy of mail of Shri Alex George on the aforesaid subject for kind perusal and necessary action. Please find enclosed a copy of rejoinder mail, dated 25.04.2018 received from Shri Alex George (alexgeorgethuruthel@gmail.com).

It is requested that a copy of ATR in the matter may be mailed to Shri Alex George under intimation to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

(R.N. Jindal)

Director (s) 011-24695246(0)

ram.jindal@nic.in

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Subject: Re: Pollution in Irumpanam area due to pet coke storage

To: dcekm.ker@nic.in

Date: 04/25/18 07:06 AM

From: Alex George <alexgeorgethuruthel@gmail.com>

Cc: ERNAKULAM POLLUTIONCONTROLBOARD <pcbdo1@gmail.com>,

prlsecy.port@kerala.gov.in, "R. N. Jindal" <ram.jindal@nic.in>,

hckerala@nic.in

On Tue, 24 Apr 2018, 9:53 pm Alex George, <alexgeorgethuruthel@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear sir.

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The smell from the refinery is so horrible that even adults are falling sick.there was not such problems before, but now after there extension which they are doing near to our residentail area, it has become difficult to live in this area.sir i feel ashmed to say that i leave in this country where the authorities dont care about the normal people.

If possible pls do something.

Regards

Alex George

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From: Alex George <alexgeorgethuruthel@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, 13 Mar 2018, 11:53 pm

Subject: Re: Pollution in Irumpanam area due to pet coke storage To: Chief Minister, Government of Kerala <chiefminister@kerala.gov.in>

Sir,

After writing continous mail to all authorities,no step has been taken to stop the pollution from the pet coke plant.we have two young mla's from our area mr.swaraj & mr.anoop,i guess they r not interested in common mans life, now time is 11.45 pm ,13 march 2018, i am trying to sleep but due to bad smell i feel head ache & can't sleep.sir pls thing of our kids,they will fall sick. The management in the refinery i thing they dont care of us.but the kerala government should take care of us.pls let them to shut down the pet coke plant, before we all die.

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On 20 Nov 2017 11:54 pm, "Alex George" <alexgeorgethuruthel@gmail.com> wrote:

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