

Office Memorandum dated September 16, 2024 reg.

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OM siting criteria for new petrol pump.pdf;

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward an office memorandum dated 16.09.2024 for perusal and necessary action, please

Regards,
PA to Head-AQM,
Central Pollution Control Board
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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September 16, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Siting criteria for setting up of new petrol pumps- reg.

The Hon'ble NGT vide order dated 01.07.2022 in OA no. 176 of 2020 (SZ): V.B.R. Menon v/s The Commissioner of Police, Tiruchirappalli and Ors. directed CPCB to revisit the siting criteria prescribed in CPCB guidelines dated 07.01.2020 for setting up of new petrol pumps, with respect to cases where no residential areas have been classified in the local laws or where there are non-planning areas under the local laws, and for Commercial Zone/Mixed Zone. The matter was also referred to the Expert Committee, constituted for framing guidelines for setting up of new petrol pumps.

02. Further, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has incorporated the said guidelines in its judgment dated 14.03.2023 in Civil Appeal no. 421 of 2022 and SPCBs/PCCs are required to ensure strict adherence to CPCB guidelines. Thereafter, CPCB had issued an OM directing all SPCBs/PCCs to ensure strict adherence to CPCB guidelines.

03. Considering the views of the Expert Committee, the following is recommended:
- SPCBs/PCCs to take up the matter for classification of areas in their State, under the extant Rules/Regulations/Byelaws for implementation of the siting criteria, with State Governments
 - State Govt. to permit setting up of new petrol pumps strictly as per the siting criteria prescribed in local bye-laws (in case of unclassified areas, non-planning areas, mixed zone, commercial zone) and taking into account CPCB guidelines dated 07.01.2020
 - SPCBs/PCCs to ensure implementation of all environment protection and control measures including VRS installation, provision of double containment walls, leakages and spillage detection and control systems, groundwater and soil quality monitoring, etc., as prescribed in CPCB guidelines dated 07.01.2020 and addendum dated 16.08.2021
 - State Govt. to ensure implementation of various safeguards for safety, fire hazard, traffic movement, etc. prescribed by PESO or any other agency designated by the State Government for giving approvals for establishment of petrol pumps, besides additional measures as prescribed by SPCB/PCC.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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: For necessary action and with a request to circulate the OM to Commissioner of Civil supplies or other similar authorities who look after issues related to petrol pumps at State/UT level and District Collectors/ Commissioners/ Deputy Commissioners

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