



# Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board



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## Office Order

### **Standard Operating Procedure to ensure compliances of closure directions issued by the Commission for Air Quality Management for regulatory use of D.G. sets in the National Capital Region & Adjoining Areas of the State of Rajasthan.**

Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR & AA (CAQM) has issued statutory Direction No. 76 on 29/09/2023 and further amended on 22.02.2024 regarding regulatory use of DG sets in NCR & AA (Annexure 1 & 2). CAQM has constituted Flying Squads, to verify the compliance of Directions /Orders issued by the Commission from time to time and relevant rules / regulations. CAQM sealed the D.G. sets under section 12 (2) (xi) of the Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR & AA Act, 2021 on the entities found non-compliant of the directions through its flying squads.

In the above context, the Member Secretary, Sh. ArvindNautiyal of the CAQM highlighted the role of the state PCBs /DPCC during meeting held on 16.02.2024 and released the minutes of meeting on 23.02.2024 (Annexure-3). He has directed to evolve Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to keep uniformity and ensure timely compliances of Direction no. 76 and subsequent amendments.

Therefore, Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) has been prepared to entrust the roles and responsibilities of RSPCB Officials, with timeline:

S.No.	Action required for the compliance	Action taken by	Timeline for the action
1.	Promptly execute and Closely monitor the sealing directions issued by the CAQM and report the compliance, along with the fact sheet in each case to Air Quality Management Cell (AQM Cell).	Concern Regional Office	Execute immediately the sealing directions.  Forward factsheet within 3 days from the date of issue of sealing direction. Validity unknown Signature valid
2.	Issue U.O. Note to concerning Group In-charge for imposition of Environmental compensation.	Group In-charge (AQM Cell) Original signed by Designation : Member Secretary Date: 2024.03.28:28:49 IST Reason: Approval Regional Office.	Within 3 days



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3.	After such DG sets are sealed by Regional Officer , only upon a recorded request from the proponent / unit, the concern Regional Officer/ Group In-Charge may consider temporary de-sealing of such DG sets to enable retro fitment of appropriate Emission control systems by the proponent/ unit. The unit may, however, be permitted regular operation of the DG sets only after due fitment / retro-fitment of the prescribed systems as per Direction No. 76 and subsequent amendments.	Concern Regional Office/ Group In-charge	Continuous process
4.	While the sealing of DG sets is to be carried out as per the Directions of the CAQM, the onus of de-sealing of such sets vests with the concern Regional Officer/ Group In-Charge, however, duly ensuring that all prescribed corrective measures have been undertaken by the unit.	Concern Regional Office/ Group In-charge	Continuous process
5.	Verification of unit, against which sealing order for DG set(s) have been issued by the CAQM, has in the interim, taken firm / concrete steps towards compliance of Direction No. 76 a specific / clear timeframe and submit verification report to concerning GIC and with copy to GIC (AQM Cell)  Failure to comply with the direction within the specified / clear timeframe, the entire unit liable for closure, along with DG sets.	Concern Regional Office  Concern Group In-charge/ Regional Office	Within 10 days after reporting of the measures adopted by the Project Proponent.  Issue show cause notice for intended closure direction by giving 15 days' time, after that industry will be closed along with DG sets.

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6.	Status in this regard and likely date of compliance may be reported to the Commission by the Group In-Charge (AQM Cell) and sealing of such DG sets may be suspended, till further advice from the Commission.	Group In-charge (AQM Cell)	Within 3 days
7.	Levy appropriate Environmental Compensation (EC) charges against each direction of sealing of DG sets, in accordance with the standard schedule for EC charges for non-compliance of various statutes / directions / guidelines as issued by CAQM (Annexure-4)	Concern Group In-charge/ Regional Office	Within 7 days from the date of issue of sealing direction.
8.	Compliance status of Levy and realise Appropriate EC charges to be informed to Group In-Charge (AQM Cell).	Concern Regional Office/ Group In-charge	Continuous process
9.	Consolidated compliance status of Levy and realise Appropriate EC charges, along with sealing report to be submitted to CAQM on weekly basis.	Group In-charge (AQMC)	Weekly basis every Monday.

This bears approval of the competent authority.

(Vijai N.)  
Member Secretary  
Date: 18/3/24

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Copy to following for information and necessary action:

1. P.S to Chairperson, RSPCB, Jaipur.
2. Sr. P.A. to Member Secretary, RSPCB, Jaipur.
3. CEE/ F.A./CSO, RSPCB, Jaipur.
4. All Group In-Charges, RSPCB, Jaipur with direction to ensure the compliance of the above directions.
5. Regional Officer, Regional Office, Alwar, Bharatpur, Bhiwani, Diglipur, Jaipur, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Kota, Pali, Sikar, Tonk, Udaipur, ensure the compliance of the above directions.
6. Group In-Charge (IT), RSPCB, Jaipur with directions to upload on the State website.

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