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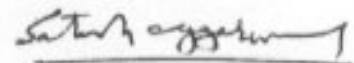
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Dated the 25th January, 2010

**Sub: Conducting of Public Hearing as per EIA Notification, 2006 –
Regarding.**

It has been brought to the notice of this Ministry that some of the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/Union Territory Pollution Control Committees (UTPCCs) are not adhering to the procedure prescribed under the EIA Notification, 2006 for conduct of public hearing in respect of the proposals submitted to them. In this regard, para (i) of the earlier circular of even no. dated 21st November, 2006 relating to "EIA Notification dated 14th September, 2006 – Interim Operational Guidelines till 13th September, 2007 in respect of Categories of Projects which were not in EIA Notification, 1994" and circular no. J-11013/56/2004-IA.II(I).Pt file dated 6th May, 2008 relating to "Scrutiny by SPCBs of Draft EIA/EMP Reports submitted by the project proponents for conducting of public hearing in terms of the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006", both of which are available on the website of the Ministry www.envfor.nic.in, are reiterated for their compliance by the SPCBs/UTPCCs.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



(Dr. S.K. Aggarwal)
Director

To

Member Secretaries of all the SPCBs/ UTPCCs

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