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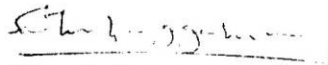
**CIRCULAR**

**Subject: Clarification regarding applicability of EIA Notification, 2006 in respect of the Beneficiation Plant-regarding.**

State Pollution Control Board, Orissa has sought clarification regarding applicability of EIA Notification dated 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 to stand alone iron ore crusher, when the process involves crushing and screening (sizing of ore only) through dry route without upgrading the quality of ore. The matter has been examined in the Ministry.

It is clarified that crushing and screening (sizing of ore) without upgrading of quality of ore is not covered by the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006. However, necessary clearance under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and any other Acts as may be applicable to such projects should be obtained.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

  
(Dr. S.K. Aggarwal)  
Director

To:

- (1) The Member Secretary, All SPCBs/ UT Pollution Control Committees.
- (2) The Secretary, Department of Environment of all States/ UTs.
- (3) The Member Secretary of all SEIAAs
- (4) All Officers of IA Division
- (5) All Regional Offices of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

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