

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Environment, Sci. Tech. & Climate Change

No. STE-F(1)-1/2023

Dated: Shimla-2,

12-10-2023

NOTIFICATION

In continuation of this Department's notification of even number dated 18-04-2022 and in partial modification of amendment notification of even number dated 01-04-2023, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make following amendments in the State Fuel Policy for Industries in the State of Himachal Pradesh:-

I. For Clause-1 titled as Amendment in Page-2: Under the heading "USAGE OF PET COKE" the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"In any case the sulphur content in the Pet Coke fuel being used by the industry shall not be more than 7.5% subject to prior compliance of following conditions:

- 1. All the operational and upcoming industrial/commercial units utilizing "Pet Coke" as Fuel shall forthwith have to achieve 90% recovery of sulphur emissions as per the notified State Fuel Policy.*
- 2. Random and Periodic monitoring of SO₂ emissions on air emission points in respect of all such Units shall be conducted by HP State Pollution Control Board through their continuous online real-time monitoring device or other-wise as applicable.*
- 3. The above amendment is applicable subject to the outcome/future directions in the Hon'ble Supreme Court matter titled as MC Mehta versus Union of India & Ors. in Writ Petition (s) (Civil) No 13029/1985, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal matter in OA No.*



67/2019 titled as *Sumit Kumar versus State of HP & Ors. with Amarjeet Kumar versus Union of India & Ors.*

4. *The above amendment is applicable subject to future guidelines of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF& CC) and Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), New Delhi.*
5. *All the existing industrial units shall have to switch over to cleaner fuels by 31.12.2024.*
6. *The policy shall be subject to review by the State Government in every six months in view of the results of the SO₂ emission levels in the State."*

By order

Prabodh Saxena, IAS
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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Copy forwarded to for information and necessary action to:-

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan. East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032.
3. All the Heads of the Departments of H.P.
4. All the Divisional Commissioners in H.P.
5. All the Deputy Commissioners in H.P.
6. The Director, Deptt. of Env. Science Technology &CC, Shimla-1.
7. The Member Secretary, HP State Pollution Control Board, Shimla-09.
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