



TAMILNADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD



Memo. No. T2/TNPCB/F . 6710/HWM/2019, Dated . 04.09.2019

Sub: TNPCB-Industries – Revised standard operating Procedure for utilization of Spent Solvent for recovery of Solvent, under Rule 9 of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (MTB) Rules 2016- intimated - Reg.

Ref: 1. Memo No. T2/TNPCB/F.6710/HWM-2/2019 Dt. 3.7.2019.
2. CPCB Letter No. F. No. B-29016/1(G-66)/19/WM-II Div/5633 Dt. 20.8.2019.

The attention of the District Environmental Engineer, TNPCB are invited to the reference 2nd cited above wherein the CPCB has issued a revised Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) and incorporated the category 21.2 and production and/or industrial use of Paints, pigments, lacquers, varnish and inks in addition to the Hazardous Waste categories 20.2, 26.4, 28.6 & 29.4.

Hence the DEEs are requested to ensure that the applications forwarded to Board office for authorization in respect of spent solvent recycling unit is complied with all the provisions of the revised SoP to examine the issue/renewal of authorization.

It is also observed that certain waste oil/used oil recycling units have obtained Authorization for processing of spent solvents. The spent solvent processing units falls under are red category require separate consent and authorization. These units cannot be functioned in the same premises/shed where waste oil recycling is carried out.

The DEEs are requested to note that spent solvents are mixed with waste oil and sold to industries as fuel for furnace use . This practice needs to be stopped,

Hence the DEEs are instructed to inspect such units and forward recommendation for revoking the Authorization.

The receipt of this memo shall be acknowledged

Encl: As above.


For Member Secretary
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05/9/19

To

All District Environmental Engineers,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.

Copy to

All Joint Chief Environmental Engineer(M),
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board – For Follow up action.