

## CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, IT DIVISION

**Sub: Minutes of the meeting held with CMA at CPCB IT Division, to discuss various issues raised by them regarding implementation of Compliance Reporting Protocol of OCEMS on 25.04.2018 at 5th Floor, Committee Room, CPCB.**

A meeting was held with regard to above mentioned subject matter, attended by members of Cement Manufacturer's Association (CMA), Sh. Aditya Sharma (Sc 'D',IT) and Sh. Ankur Tiwari (Sc 'C',IPC-II). Sh. Aditya Sharma described the purpose of Compliance Reporting Protocol (CRP) of OCEMS. During meeting following points have been discussed.

- Regional meetings may be conducted by CPCB RDs to help industries, in submission of CRP information within their jurisdiction. It was informed that these meetings should be organised by CMA and CPCB can provide the help by presenting the details of CRP either personally or through Video Conferencing.
- Revised parameter list uploaded on 23-12-2016 at CPCB Website should be referred to avoid any confusion of mandatory parameters requirement.
- CMA requested that industries are not comfortable in sharing the data with CPCB fearing that action will be taken against industries in case of falling short on requirements. CMA requested to clarify on the home page of CRP at CPCB website indicating that in case of industries does not have the required systems or capabilities, suitable time will be provided to overcome the short comings before taking any action against industry. It was informed that decision for the same will be taken by CPCB.
- The condition mentioned in the guidelines to monitor the PM concentration in the stacks at variable loads during last three months for quarterly reporting is difficult to achieve as plants remain operational at 100% load. It was informed that it is not mandatory that industry make loss of production to fulfil the requirements. But, whenever it's production is low due to any reason, industry should make a practise to conduct the monitoring and report the same. Production at 90% load will also be considered for calculation to cross check the linearity of the instrument operational in the stack. However, there should be a mechanism through which signal should be generated and transmitted to CPCB about operational load through out the year.
- CMA offered to develop a mechanism through which measurements of following will be done and shall be reported to CPCB for various issues such as:
  - i) Providing direct link of current signal from important processes operational in the industry to ascertain that whether process unit is operational or not. In such case at the time of operation closed, the system will automatically get updated and generation of SMSs could be stopped automatically.
  - ii) Linking CPCB to provide information of actual load at which industry is operating at any given point of time, so that it can be ensured that whether industry operated at different loads in last three months or not, as per information required by CPCB in this regard.  
This information will also be utilised to come out with a policy on stabilization period for a specific process (including start up and stopping) of any process unit during which the amount of emissions remains quite high and the SMSs get generated.
  - iii) CMA requested to apply mass based standards instead of concentration standards. It was informed that suitable decision will be taken by CPCB after due consultation, however, at this point of time it is not under consideration.

The offer made was accepted and CMA was informed that such an effort is welcome where CPCB and CMA can work together for resolution of various issues remaining in the process.

Meeting ended with thanks.

  
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