

Central Pollution Control Board Notice

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There are more than 3000 industries under 17-categories having high pollution potential. It is not possible to monitor large number of industries through physical inspections with given manpower constraints at CPCB and SPCBs. CPCB has directed industries to install Online Continuous Emission/Effluent Monitoring System and to submit data to CPCB online in year 2015.

Although methods and technologies known to industries, CPCB issued guidelines for emission (2016 and 2017) and for effluent (2014) monitoring systems as there was demand for such guidelines from the industries and associations.

Now to ensure compliance of industries against consents and guidelines issued CPCB has developed compliance reporting protocol with due consultation. It was finalized in March, 2018. A software was developed for protocol and made live from 18th April, 2018. After consultation of the stake holders like Industrial Associations, Industries, Technology Providers, the timelines were fixed for 45 days i.e. the due of submission of information was kept as 4th June, 2018.

Many industries have not submitted the information and representations received to extend time period.

In view of above it is decided that

- i) Time extension, to submit the Compliance Reporting Protocol information by the industries to the CPCB, is given till 30.06.2018.
- ii) Failing the deadline given (i.e. 30.06.2018) name of industries, statewise will be placed on CPCB website.
- iii) The online data, submitted by the industrial units, has to meet the guidelines provided by CPCB. In the absence of information on protocol, it is not possible to accept the online data as correct. Hence, SPCBs will also monitor the compliance in this regard.
- iv) All SPCBs and PCCs will link the Consent Management System with OCEMS Compliance Reporting Protocol. The list of defaulters, state-wise will be published on CPCB website on 01.07.2018.
 - a) Applications pending at SPCBs, will be rejected for renewal of consents to operate in case of defaulters, as provided by CPCB.
 - b) Industrial units, having valid consents, will be issued 15-days' notice with an intention to withdraw the Consent to Operate and
 - c) Effect withdrawal of consents to all defaulted units by 31.07.2018.

