

## **Minutes of the first meeting of the Technical Committee held on 24.10.2005 at 11:00 am at Paribesh Bhavan.**

The first meeting of the newly constituted Technical committee was arranged on 24.10.2005 at the conference room of Paribesh Bhavan. This was the first meeting of the newly constituted technical committee. The West Bengal Pollution Control Board apprised the Committee about the functionalities of the committee. The following committee members attended the first meeting:

- Dr. (Prof). Sudip K. Banerjee, Chairman , West Bengal Pollution Control Board
- Prof. Alope Mookerjea Senior Advisor of the ABB and Earnst & Young
- Prof. A.Majumdar, Director Professor, AIIPHE
- Smt .Manisha Mukherjee Dy, General Manager, WBIDC
- The Divisional Fire Officer
- Dr.S.K.Sarkar,Member Secretary West Bengal Pollution Control Board

and Member Convenor of the Technical Committee

- The State Board recently received a Consent for Establishment (CFE) application and EIA/EMP reports of Asansol Durgapur Development Authority to set up an industrial unit at Jamuria, Burdwan. The ADDA is acting as a facilitator for this proposed project. A number of Integrated Iron and Steel industries, rolling mills etc are proposed to be accommodated within this estate. The proponent was requested to present their proposal in the meeting. The proponent side was headed by Mr.N.S.Nigam, IAS, CEO ADDA. The ADDA team was also accompanied by their environmental consultant Mr. Sutanu Ghosh of M/s Ghosh Bose Associates. The proponent submitted their proposal before the committee through a power point presentation. The State Board also placed the most recent site inspection report before the committee. After a threadbare discussion the Committee made following recommendations:

1. The proponent shall review the production figures provided in the project report and NOC application. If required, the proponent shall submit the corrected application and EIA /EMP report to the Board. The report should specifically contain the total allowable number and types of industries within the proposed estate.
2. ADDA may take an initiative to introduce a programme on monitoring of the solid waste disposal system. The ADDA may take initiative to constitute a committee for monitoring the solid waste management system of the units operating in this estate.

3. The proposals for dumping of coal char in open cast mines may get approved by the competent authority.
  4. The proponent used ISC3 model for post project air quality prediction. In the ISC3 air quality prediction model, the input parameters used by the proponent should be reviewed to improve the accuracy of prediction.
  5. An upper ceiling shall be decided for total production depending upon the revised/ reviewed air quality impact and number of industries emission potential.
  6. Setting up of another industrial estate or a number of similar individual units contiguous to the proposed estate may escalate air quality problem. The ADDA is not considering such applications any more. Henceforth, the State Board may also adopt a similar policy. Otherwise the purpose of setting up of an Industrial unit shall be defeated.
  7. The latest proposal on water supply scheme involving PHE shall be incorporated in their EIA report and application. The previous proposal mentioning the borehole shall be removed from the report to avoid any confusion.
  8. A pre-project health study may be conducted in due course of time to generate base line data for post project EIA.
  9. The EMP shall include measures to control vector borne diseases, during construction and to deal with occupational health.
  10. Development of green belt in suitable location was also recommended.
  11. The State Board shall take up the CFE issues with DIC separately to control the emission from the SSIs in that region.
2. A number of industries have already intended to set up unit within the estate. Keeping the urgency in view, the proponent was requested to submit the revised reports at an earliest for further processing by the Board.

The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

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Member Secretary

