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**CIRCULAR**

**Sub: EIA Notification dated 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 – Interim Operational Guidelines till 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2007 for grant of Temporary Working Permission (TWP) in terms of EIA Notification, 1994, as amended on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2005.**

The EIA Notification dated 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 supersedes, the earlier EIA Notification, 1994 and subsequent amendments thereto. However, in terms of para 12 of the EIA Notification, 2006, Ministry of Environment & Forests has issued interim operational guidelines vide Circulars No. J- 11013/41/2006-IA.II(I) dated 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2006 and dated 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2006. The following further guidelines are issued as per paras 2 - 4 given below, in respect of the proposals which were submitted by the project proponents for grant of Temporary Working Permission (TWP) and were pending as on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2006, under the provisions of the earlier EIA Notification, 1994 as amended on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2005.

**2. Proposals for grant of Temporary Working Permission (TWP):**

Such proposals submitted for grant of TWP, under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 1994 as amended on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2005, and pending for consideration as on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2006, will be considered in accordance with the provisions of the EIA Notification, 1994, and shall be

decided on merits, on case to case basis, keeping in view the public interest to be substantiated by the project proponent to the satisfaction of the Competent Authority.

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**2. Validity of TWP:** TWP, if granted, will be valid only for such period as may be specified in the Order but shall not in any case be beyond the date of 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2007. During the period of validity of TWP, the project proponent shall take all necessary steps, as may be required, for obtaining environment clearance in accordance with the provisions of the new EIA Notification, 2006.

**4. Cut of Date for receipt of TWP:** No proposal received, for grant of TWP, after 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 shall be considered and if any proposal is received after the said date it shall be deemed to be rejected.

(Dr. S.K. Aggarwal)  
Director

To,

1. All States / UTs Environment Department
2. All States / UTs Pollution Control Board/ Committee
3. All Officers of IA Division

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