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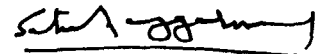
Order

Sub: Submission of project documents and information for obtaining environment clearance in electronic format along with hard copy – compliance of the order of Central Information Commission dated 18.1.2012 – Regarding.

In compliance to the decision dated 18.1.2012 of the Central Information Commission (CIC), it is directed hereby that henceforth the project proponent, besides submitting hard copies of the documents at various stages under the EIA Notification, 2006, shall also submit all the information in PDF format in soft copy for its uploading on the website of MoEF or SEIAAs, as the case may be. The information / documents would inter-alia include; (i) Form-I, Form-IA, Pre-feasibility report, the draft TORs, EIA report, filled in Questionnaire for environmental appraisal projects, public hearing proceedings, all the study reports undertaken at the instance of the EACs and any additional information submitted by the project proponent to the EACs. Any application or subsequent communication submitted without the documents both in hard and soft copies shall be considered incomplete and will not be processed further.

The respective Member Secretaries of various Expert Appraisal Committees (EACs) as also the SEIAAs are directed hereby to upload the above mentioned information as also EAC / SEAC site visit report, if any, on the website of MoEF / SEIAA with effect from 1st April, 2012.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



(Dr. S.K. Aggarwal)
Director

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| 1. All the Officers of IA Division |] This order may please
] be displayed on their
] website for information
] of various stakeholders |
| 2. Chairpersons / Member Secretaries of all the SEIAAs/SEACs | |
| 3. Chairman, CPCB | |
| 4. Chairpersons / Member Secretaries of all SPCBs / UTPCCs | |
| 5. All Additional PCCF i/c Regional Offices. | |

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