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Office Memorandum

Sub: Consideration of projects in respect of critically polluted areas-Applicability of General Conditions to Construction Projects-Clarification- regarding.

In continuation to Ministry of Environment and Forests Office Memorandum of even no. dated 28th April, 2011, it is to clarify that the building and construction sector projects, item 8(a) and township and area development projects, item 8(b) of the EIA Notification, 2006 as amended on 4th April, 2011 do not attract the general conditions. Hence, Building and Construction projects and Township and Area Development projects would continue to remain as category 'B' irrespective of their location with respect to identified critically polluted areas. Such projects would continue to be appraised by the respective SEIAAs.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

(Dr. S.K. Aggarwal) Director

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