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Bhubaneswar – 751 012, INDIA

No. _____ / **IND-IV-BW (Misc)-55**

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KIND ATTENTION TO ALL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (HCFs) AND COMMON BIOMEDICAL WASTE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES (CBWTDFs) OF ODISHA

This is brought to the notice of all occupiers of HCFs/CBWTDFs generating incineration ash from biomedical waste incinerators that as per Rule (4) of Biomedical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998 and amendment thereafter, it is duty of every occupier generating biomedical waste to take all possible steps to ensure that such waste is handled without adverse effect to human health and the environment as stipulated under the Rules.

Schedule-I & Schedule-II of the Biomedical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998 and as amended stipulate that the waste category no. 09 i.e. incineration Ash (ash from incineration of any biomedical waste) generated from biomedical waste incinerators is required to be disposed off "in municipal landfill or in secured landfill" following the label as well as label for transportation of bio-medical waste containers or bags as stipulated under schedule-III and IV of the said Rules respectively, within the stipulated time period of 48 hours. Also, proper records in this regard are required to be maintained in accordance with the Biomedical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules.

It has come to the notice of the Board that Incineration Ash generated from HCFs/CBWTDFs without analyzing the hazardous constituents are disposed off in municipal solid waste.

All the occupiers of HCFs/CBWTDFs dealing with 'incineration Ash' (category no. 09) are therefore directed to get analyze the hazardous constituents of incineration ash generated within their premises, through a laboratory, recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or any NABL recognized laboratory before final disposal in consultation with this Board.

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It may be mentioned that incineration ash generated from the biomedical waste incinerators which qualifies as hazardous waste shall be disposed through a Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility in accordance with the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules.

It may be noted that violation of provisions of Biomedical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules & Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules will entail criminal action under section-15 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

The Authorities of HCFs & CBWTFs are therefore required to ensure that compliance to the above provision of Law is strictly adhered to.

MEMBER SECRETARY

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Copy forwarded to Administrative Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, for information and necessary action. He is requested to publish the above notice in English & Odiya (Four English & Odiya dailies as per circulation) dailies.

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Copy forwarded to Director, Health Services, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar / all Chief District Medical Officers (CDMO) / Chief Medical Officer (CMO), Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar / Chief Medical Officer (CMO), Ispat General Hospital, Rourkela for information and necessary action.

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Copy forwarded to Regional officer, State Pollution Control Board, Angul, Sambalpur, Cuttack, Rourkela, Keonjhar, Rayagada, Balasore, Bhubaneswar, Berhampur, Kalinganagar, Jharsuguda, Paradeep for information and necessary action.

MEMBER SECRETARY

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Copy forwarded to the Computer Analyst, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, for information. He is requested to put the notice in the website of the Board immediately.

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