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पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार  
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To

✓ The Member Secretary  
SPCB/PCC  
(as per the list)



**Sub: Harmonization of Classification of Industrial Sectors into Red, Orange, Green and White Categories-reg.**

Sir,

This has reference to CPCB letter dated 30.04.2020 on the above-mentioned subject, wherein 'Compressed/refined bio-gas production from bio-degradable waste' was categorized under Orange Category of industries.

Subsequently, CPCB was in the receipt of representations from various stakeholders with a request to revisit the categorization of Compressed Bio-Gas (CBG) plants in light of the notifications issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare vide Gazette Notification No. 2051 dated 14.07.2020 and No. 1972 dated 01.06.2021 regarding inclusion of Fermented Organic Manure (FOM) and Liquid Fermented Organic Manure (LFOM) under Fertilizer (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Act, 1985.

In view of the above notifications and to promote the cleaner sources of energy, CPCB revisited the categorization of CBG plants. Accordingly, CBG plants producing FOM & LFOM as by products in conformity with requirements of Gazette Notification No. 2051 dated 14.07.2020 & No. 1972 dated 01.06.2021, respectively, and utilizing entire FOM & LFOM as a fertilizer or manure on land and also not discharging any waste-water, are to be considered under White category, subject to verification by SPCB on case-to-case basis. The aforesaid criteria may be re-assessed based on ground conditions after a period of two years. CBG plants which do not fall in the aforesaid category are to be categorized based on the type of feed-stocks being used. CBG plants based on animal waste and crop residue as feedstock are categorized under green category. CBG plants based on Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) and process waste as feedstock are categorized under Orange Category.

In addition, Household bio-digesters/gobar-gas (cow-dung) plants based on biodegradable wastes, etc. with feed slurry to digesters having Volatile Organic Fraction more than 75 %, are to be considered under White' category.

The details of categorization of 'Compressed Biogas (CBG)/Bio-CNG plants' and 'Household bio-digesters/gobar-gas (cow-dung) plants based on biodegradable wastes, etc.' are enclosed.

The aforementioned revised categorization shall supersede the earlier categorization of 'Compressed/Refined Bio-gas production from bio-degradable waste', issued vide directions dated 30.04.2021.

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All SPCBs/PCCs are directed to adopt and follow the categorization of CBG plants as per the enclosed Annexure.

Yours faithfully,

  
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Member Secretary

Encl: as above

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letter on CPCB website*

  
(Prashant Gargava)



## Annexure

### Categorization of Compressed Biogas (CBG)/Bio-CNG plants

Sl. No.	Industrial Sector	W1	W2	W	A1	A2	A	H	PI	Category	Remarks
86	Compressed Biogas (CBG)/Bio-CNG plants										Pollution potential from Compressed Biogas (CBG)/Bio-CNG plants may vary depending on the type of feed stock, size of operation and requirement for discharge of wastewater.
											In CBG plants, high BOD/COD wastewater is generated from anaerobic bio-digesters which is required to be treated prior to disposal or to comply with Gazette Notification No. 2051 dated 14.07.2020 & No. 1972 dated 01.06.2021 for use as Fermented Organic Manure (FOM) and/or Liquid Fermented Organic Manure (LFOM). Further, these plants may cause odour nuisance due to storage & handling of organic waste and composting. Exhausted adsorption media/ filters, used lubrication/hydraulic oils and spent solvents may also get generated as hazardous waste.
a.	CBG plants based on Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)	30	-	30	10	-	10	10	50	Orange	Accordingly, the following classification is suggested: The waste contains heterogeneous material. The anaerobic biodegradation of the same may generate waste water containing high BOD and COD. If discharge of wastewater is more than 100 KLD, Pollution Index (PI) will be 60 and will be categorized as Red.
b.	CBG plants based on process waste (industrial/ process liquid effluent & solid waste like press mud, organic sludge, molasses, etc.)	30	-	30	10	-	10	10	50	Orange	The anaerobic biodegradation of the same may generate waste water containing high BOD and COD. If discharge of wastewater is more than 100 KLD, PI will be 60 and will be categorized as Red.
c.	CBG plants based on crop residue (paddy straw /wheat straw /corn sweet sorghum/ napier grass, etc.)	20	-	20	10	-	10	10	40	Green	If discharge is more than 100 KLD, PI will be 50 and will be categorized as Orange
d.	CBG plants based on animal waste (dairy farms,	20	-	20	10	-	10	10	40	Green	If discharge is more than 100 KLD, PI will be 50 and will be categorized as Orange



	poultry farms, and other animal waste)																			
e.	CBG plants (irrespective of the type of feed) producing Fermented Organic Manure (FOM) & Liquid Fermented Organic Manure (LFOM) as by-products	-	-	10	-	10	10	10	20	White	CBG plants producing FOM & LFOM as by products in conformity with requirements of Gazette Notification No. 2051 dated 14.07.2020 & No. 1972 dated 01.06.2021, respectively, and utilizing entire FOM & LFOM as a fertilizer or manure on land and also not discharging any waste-water, to be considered under White category, subject to verification by SPCB on case-to-case basis.  Above criteria may be re-assessed based on ground conditions after a period of two years.									
38	Household bio-digesters/gobar-gas (cow-dung) plants based on biodegradable wastes, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	White	Household bio-digesters/gobar-gas (cow-dung) plants based on biodegradable wastes, etc. with feed slurry to digesters having Volatile Organic Fraction more than 75 %, to be considered under White' category.									

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