



# KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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## CIRCULAR

Sub: - Distance criteria for new petrol pumps - clarification - reg

- Ref: - 1. Office Memorandum of CPCB no B-13011/1/2019-20/AQM 10814 dated 07.01.2020  
2. Circular of even no. dated 24.02.2020  
3. Circular of even no. dated 18/08/2020  
4. Office Memorandum no. B-13011/1/2020-21/AQM dated 29.01.2021 from CPCB

Based on the Office Memorandum of Central Pollution Control Board vide reference (1), Board had issued circular vide reference (2) specifying the siting criteria for new petrol pumps.

In view of some representations by the stakeholders, Board had issued circular vide reference (3) which stated "if any requisite license other than PCB consent is obtained by the applicant for establishing the petrol pump prior to the date of circular referred (2) above, the siting criteria mentioned in the circular no.PCB/TAC/18/2004 dated 09/08/2004 is applicable".

Now the Central Pollution Control Board vide office memorandum referred (4) above has further clarified the matter as follows.

"The siting criteria for new retail outlets is to be complied with in cases where construction of retail outlets by Oil Marketing Companies (OMC) commenced on or after 07.01.2020. In other words, the siting criteria will not apply to those cases where PESO prior clearance/initial approval has been obtained and subsequently construction has been started by the OMC before 07.01.2020."

In compliance to the same, Board also follows that the new siting criteria will not apply to those cases where PESO prior clearance/initial approval has been obtained and subsequently construction has been started by the OMC before 07.01.2020.

This circular is issued based on the Office Memorandum cited (4) above for compliance.

Sd/-  
**CHAIRMAN**

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Environmental Surveillance Centre, Eloor
3. The Environmental Engineer, District Office  
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