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Sub:	APPCB – UH: IV - CPCB – Environmental Guidelines for poultry farms in light of Hon’ble NGT order dt. 10.12.2021 in the matter of O.A. No 320/2021 – Communicated - Reg.
Reg.	CPCB lr. dt. 10.01.2022

To comply with the Hon’ble NGT orders in the matter of O.A. No. 681 of 2017 dt. 16.09.2020 and O.A.No.320/2021, dated 10.12.2021 the CPCB issued Environmental Guidelines for poultry farms (copy enclosed)

The Hon’ble NGT vide its order dt. 10.12.2021 in the matter of O.A. No. 320/2021 (Gauri Maulekhi Vs Union of India & Ors) has directed to make these guidelines applicable for poultry farms having birds above 5000 and SPCBs will require enforcement of consent mechanism under the Air, Water & EP Act after 01.01.2021.

All the ROs are instructed to implementation of the “Environmental Guidelines for poultry farms”. It is mentioned that the new Guidelines will be applicable for new poultry farms established after issuance of Guidelines. The details of siting criteria and regulatory / monitoring mechanism are as follows:

1. Siting Criteria

New Poultry Farms (Set up after issuance of Guidelines) should preferably be established

- 500 m from residential zone in order to avoid nuisance caused due to odour& flies.
- 100 m from major water course like River, Lakes, canals and drinking water source like wells, summer storage tanks, in order to avoid contamination due to leakages/spillages, if any.
- 100 m from national Highway (NH) and 50 m from State Highway (SH)in order to avoid nuisance caused due to odour& flies.
- 10-15 m from rural roads/internal roads/village pagdandis.
- The Poultry sheds should not be located within 10 m from farm boundary for cross ventilation and odour dispersion.

2. Regulatory/ Monitoring Mechanism for Poultry Farms

- SPCBs/PCCs shall upload Environmental Guidelines on their website.
- Guidelines shall be applicable to all the category of Poultry Farms.
- Poultry Farms handling birds above 25,000 at single location will have to obtain consent to establish (CTE) and consent for operate (CTO) under the Water Act, 1974 & Air Act 1981 from State Pollution Control Board/Pollution Control Committee.

- The Poultry Farms are categorized under “Green” Category, therefore validity of consent will be 15 yrs.
- Animal Husbandry Department of the State/Districts to assist the poultry farms for implementation of Guidelines.

All the ROs are instructed to ensure that the respective poultry farms (>25,000 birds) obtain CFO of the Board by following the time schedule below:

Complete inventory of poultry farms	28.02.2022
Issue of notice to obtain CFO	15.03.2022
Receipt & processing of CFO application	30.04.2022
Initiating action on defaulting poultry farms	31.05.2022

The ZOs are requested to monitor the issue with ROs from time to time on the implementation of Environmental Guidelines for poultry farms and furnish consolidated report to Head Office by 15th June, 2022.

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To
All the Zonal Officers & Regional Officers,
A.P. Pollution Control Board.

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1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Unit-1, Board Officer, Vijayawada to take necessary action for adoption of these guidelines by APPCB.
2. Environmental Engineer, IT- Cell is instructed to upload the Environmental Guidelines on APPCB website.