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Date: 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**


**Subject: Inclusion of residues generated from concentration or evaporation of industrial wastewater in Schedule I [at Sl. No. 35] of the Hazardous Waste (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 - representation from Central Pollution Control Board -reg.**

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This pertains to matter referred by the Central Pollution Control Board regarding inclusion of residues generated from concentration or evaporation of industrial wastewater in Schedule I [at Sl. No. 35] of the Hazardous Waste (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

2. The matter was referred to the Technical Review Committee (TRC) constituted in the Ministry for examination. TRC had a deliberation on the matter in its 82<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. After deliberation upon the issue the Committee opined that evaporation or MEE residue/salts generated in treatment of waste water should be treated as hazardous waste and for more clarity Ministry may issue Clarification that in Schedule I - List of process generating hazardous wastes of HOWM Rules, 2016, at S.No. 35. (Sub-section 35.3 - Chemical sludge from waste water treatment) includes any Evaporation or MEE residue/salts generated during treatment of industrial waste water.

3. The matter has been examined in the Ministry and the recommendation of the Committee is agreed to. Accordingly, it is clarified that "Schedule I - List of process generating hazardous wastes of HOWM Rules, 2016, at S. No. 35, Sub-section 35.3 - Chemical sludge from waste water treatment includes any Evaporation or MEE residue/ salts generated during treatment of industrial waste water".

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
(Ved Prakash Mishra)  
Director

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