

Consent for Operation & Authorization under Hazardous Waste Management Rules - Red Category

1	Name of Approval / NOC / License/ Registration	Consent for Operation & Authorization under Hazardous Waste Management Rules - Red Category		
2	Competent Authority	Category	Total Project Cost	Competent Authority
		Red Category of Industrial sector	>= Rs. 100 Crore	Head Office
		Red Category of Industrial sector	< Rs. 100 Crore	Zonal Office
3	Applicability Criteria	New industrial unit falling under Red Category as per CPCB guidelines		
4	Stage	Pre-Operation		
5	SLA/ Number of Days	21 days		
6	Documents Required	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CFE copy along with condition wise compliance status on conditions stipulated in the CFE order 2. Index/Site Map 3. Topo Map 4. Detailed process description along with flow chart indicating raw materials , products, wastewater generation, air emission, solid waste generation(hazardous and non-hazardous). 5. Detailed layout plan showing different processes, source of Emissions and position of Stacks/ Chimneys. 6. Details and designs of water pollution control systems provided 7. Details and designs of Air Pollution Control systems provided. 8. Copy of the Environmental Clearance, if applicable. <p>The applicant shall ensure that the CFO (fresh) application shall be filed after installation of the process equipment and all necessary pollution control systems before starting any production.</p> <p>In case of expansion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Condition wise compliance status on conditions stipulated in CFE Expansion order and CFO existing order and Task Force Directions along with supportive documents. 10. Latest analysis Reports of stack AAQ, inlet & outlet of ETP and hazardous wastes as applicable 		
7	Form Submission	https://www.apindustries.gov.in/		
8	Procedure for getting license	<p>An IT enabled platform will accept and electronically transfer applications to respective Competent Authorities as well as track & monitor status of the application. Under this system,</p> <p>Step 1: The applicant shall register through the Single Desk provision on the Industries Department Portal.</p> <p>Step 2: On registration, applicant will be given a unique ID and password for future reference.</p> <p>Step 3: The application form along with prescribed attachments shall be uploaded online. The application can be tracked online through a built-in system as per guidance available in the Single Desk portal.</p> <p>Step 4: On receipt of application form, the system will automatically forward it to the concerned Regional Office of APPCB.</p> <p>Step 5: All the Regional Officers of APPCB will be provided online access to the Portal through a secure user id and password, to process the applications forwarded to them.</p> <p>Step 6: The permission to be given by the Board is site specific. The staff of the Regional Office inspects the proposed site of the industry and prepares an inspection report. It is forwarded to the concerned competent</p>		

authority.

Step 7: The competent authority (Regional office/ Zonal Office/ Head Office of APPCB) shall process the application and communicate the decision (approval /rejection along with comments) and upload the same in the system within the prescribed time limit.

Step 8: Once the request is approved by the concerned department, the applicant can take a printout of the approval

Step 9: The responsibility of any delay in issuing the clearance on behalf of specific department shall lie with the HoD of that department.

Step 10: Applicant will be given an option to file for all clearances at one/ Multiple times.

Step 11: Parallel Processing of clearances will be allowed to expedite closure of application process and the concerned departments shall issue clearances subject to obtaining other mandatory clearances.

Step 12: At each stage of the application, an email and SMS alerts will be sent to the applicant.

**Internal File Movement –
Competent Authority – Head Office**

Hierarchy level	Approval Hierarchy	Assessment type	Timeline (days)
1	Regional Officer - APPCB	Review & Joint Inspection by RO & ZO	7
2	Inspection Report upload	Inspection Report	3
2	CTE Committee Meeting chaired by MS, APPCB	Review of Inspection report & Approval	7
4	Approval by Competent Authority	Final Approval	4

Competent Authority – Zonal Office

Hierarchy level	Approval Hierarchy	Assessment type	Timeline (days)
1	Regional Officer - APPCB	Review & Inspection	7
2	Inspection Report upload	Inspection Report	3
2	CTE Committee Meeting chaired by JCEE, APPCB	Review of Inspection report & Approval	7
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9	Fee & Mode of Payment	Prescribed fee (as mentioned below) shall be paid on-line through Single Desk Portal.
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Fee Schedule

Revised CFO FEE STRUCTURE

4. ANNUAL FEE FOR CONSENT FOR OPERATION (CFO) FRESH/RENEWAL FOR INDUSTRIES AND PROJECTS UNDER WATER ACT:

Investment in Rs. Crores	Red Category		Orange Category		Green Category	
	Rate of fee on investment (%)	With Minimum amount of Rs.	Rate of fee on investment (%)	With Minimum amount of Rs.	Rate of fee on investment (%)	With Minimum amount of Rs.
	(Rounding off to nearest Rs.100/-)		(Rounding off to nearest Rs.100/-)		(Rounding off to nearest Rs.100/-)	
0 to 0.025	0.2000000	0.00	0.1000000	0.00	0.0500000	0.00
Above 0.025 to 0.25	0.0400000	500.00	0.0200000	300.00	0.0100000	100.00
Above 0.25 to 0.50	0.0250000	1000.00	0.0125000	500.00	0.0062500	300.00
Above 0.50 to 1.00	0.0250000	1300.00	0.0125000	700.00	0.0062500	400.00
Above 1.00 to 3.00	0.0750000	7500.00	0.0375000	3900.00	0.0187500	2100.00
Above 3.00 to 5.00	0.0900000	22500.00	0.0450000	11400.00	0.0225000	5700.00
Above 5.00 to 10.00	0.0900000	45000.00	0.0450000	22500.00	0.0225000	11400.00
Above 10.00 to 25.00	0.0450000	90000.00	0.0225000	45000.00	0.0112500	22500.00
Above 25.00 to 50.00	0.0300000	112500.00	0.0150000	56400.00	0.0075000	28200.00
Above 50.00 to 100.00	0.0225000	150000.00	0.0112500	75000.00	0.0056250	37500.00
Above 100.00 to 500.00	0.0090000	225000.00	0.0045000	112500.00	0.0022500	56400.00
Above 500.00 to 1000.00	0.0075000	450000.00	0.0037500	225000.00	0.0018750	112500.00
Above 1000.00 to 5000.00	0.0021000	750000.00	0.0010500	375000.00	0.0005250	187500.00
Above 5000.00 to 10000.00	0.0015000	1050000.00	0.0007500	525000.00	0.0003750	262500.00
Above 10000.00 to 20000.00	0.0015000	1500000.00	0.0007500	750000.00	0.0003750	375000.00
Above 20000.00	0.0015000	3000000.00	0.0007500	1500000.00	0.0003750	750000.00

Note:

- Consent for Operation (CFO) fee has to be paid per annum under Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981 separately with the above rates, if the industry is having both Air & Water pollution. In case there is either water or air pollution, fee has to be paid under respective Act only.
- In case the investment of the project mentioned in the CFE application is increased while applying for obtaining CFO (fresh), the CFE fee for the difference in the investment shall be collected. In case the investment is decreased, no further action is required.
- The Gross Block of the latest financial year certified by a Chartered Accountant, without allowing depreciation, shall be considered as investment for levying CFO fee.
- In case of Change of Product mix CFO application, 50% of the above mentioned CFO fee has to be paid.
- In case of issuing combined CFE & CFO orders in JNPC up to the validity period of existing CFO order, the industry has to pay the 50% of (CFE + CFO fee) for the balance period leftover up to the validity of the existing CFO order. The industry has to pay the CFO fee for the entire year even though the validity is required for part of the year.
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B. ANNUAL FEE FOR CONSENT FOR OPERATION (CFO) FRESH / RENEWAL FOR INDUSTRIES AND PROJECTS UNDER AIR ACT:

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REVISED CFO FEE STRUCTURE

A. ANNUAL CONSENT FEE FOR CONSENT FOR OPERATION (CFO) FRESH / RENEWAL FOR OIL & GAS SECTOR UNDER WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 AND THE AIR (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1981:

Sl.No.	Activity	CFO Fee
1.	Oil & Gas exploration & development activities	Fixed fee of Rs. 12.5 Lakhs per year irrespective of the project cost.
2.	Oil & Gas production & processing (including pre-processing) activity	Rs. 0.10 (Ten paise) per Standard Cubic meter of Natural gas/Crude Oil*

Note:

1. Consented capacity per annum shall be taken into consideration for calculation of consent fee *
2. Consent fee once collected is not refundable. Excess consent fee paid, if any, will be adjusted while issuing CFOs in future.

B. ANNUAL CONSENT FEE FOR CONSENT FOR OPERATION (CFO) FRESH / RENEWAL FOR MINING SECTOR UNITS UNDER WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 AND THE AIR (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1981:

Sl.No.	Material	CFO fee per annum
1.	Gravel, Vermiculite, Limestone, Road Metal & Building stone, Silica, Slate Stone	Rs. 1.25 (One rupee twenty five paise) per m ³ of production (or) Rs. 2,500/- per acre of mine lease area, whichever is higher
2.	Dolomite, Feldspar, Garnet, Quartz	Rs. 7.50 (Two rupees Fifty paise) per m ³ of production (or) Rs. 5,000/- per acre of mine lease area, whichever is higher
3.	Laterite, Bentonite, China Clay, Pyrophyllite, white clay, Fire Clay, Ball clay, Mosaic chips	Rs. 5/- per m ³ of production (or) Rs. 10,000/- per acre of mine lease area, whichever is higher
4.	Iron ore, Steatite, Granite, Color Granite, Manganese, Barites, Black Granite, Mica, Gold, Uranium, Silver.	Rs. 7.50 (Seven rupees fifty paise) per m ³ of production (or) Rs. 15,000/- per acre of mine lease area, whichever is higher
5.	Any other material not listed above	Rs. 5/- per m ³ of production (or) Rs. 10,000/- per acre of mine lease area; whichever is higher
6.	Mineral prospecting and exploration	Rs. 2,500/- per acre of the area, irrespective of the material.

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