Government of Himachal Pradesh Deptt.of Irrigation & Public Health

No.IPH-SE-P&I-II-EEGWA/2017-3200-17 Dated Shimla-1 the 8th March,2017.

To

The Executive Engineers, IPH Division, Nahan, Paonta, Solan, Nalagarh, Una No.-I & II, Nurpur, Jawali, Indora & Arki.

Senior Hydrogeologist, GWO, I&PH Deptt., Una.

Subject:-

Implementation of the orders passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), New Delhi in the judgment dated 11.01.2016.

In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), New Delhi, in order dated 15.04.2015 followed by order 23.04.2015, order dated 09.07.2015 and judgment dated 11.01.2016 issued directions (for detailed please refer to website http://cgwb.gov.in or website of Hon'ble NGT) to ensure that all existing, new and expansion Industries/projects extracting ground water should obtain permission from Central / State Ground Water Authority.

Now as per the public Notice dated 04.01.2017 (copy enclosed) published by the Chairman, Central Ground Water Authority, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, all the industrial units/Infrastructure/Mining projects/domestic users whether existing or new or under expansion, using ground water have been directed to submit their applications before 31.03.2017.

You are, therefore, directed to identify such industrial units/Infrastructure/Mining projects/private domestic users whether existing or new or under expansion, using ground water falling under your jurisdiction with the help of STAs which have neither obtained permission nor applied for registration to HP Ground Water Authority, may invariably be asked to apply the same to the Authority under section 7 or 8 of HP Ground Water Authority Act, 2005 latest by 31.03.2017 positively and also furnish to this office a list of such users with in week's time, failing which the entire responsibility for any consequences as a result of non compliance of the orders of Hon'ble NGT will rest on you.

Treat it as most urgent and time bound please

DA: As above

(Er.Anil Bahri) Engineer-in-Chief, I&PH Department, U.S. Qlub,Shimla-1

Copy of above is forwarded to:

1- The Chief Engineers, IPH Department, Shimla Zone, Hamirpur Zone & D/Shala Zone for information. Being a NGT matter, they are requested to monitor the progress on day to day basis under their respective jurisdiction to ensure the implementation of th3 orders of Hon'ble NGT well before 31-3-2017 and action taken be intimated accordingly.

- 2- The Superintending Engineers, IPH Circle, Nahan, Una, Nurpur & Shimla-9 for information and similar action.
- 3- The Member Secretary, HPGWA-cum-SE(P&I-II). He is directed to prepare a list of already registered such users with the authority. He may also pursue the matter with concerned EEs/Sr. Hydrogeologist for accomplishing the job within stipulated time.

Engineer-in-Chief, I&PH Department,

CENTRAL GROUND WATER AUTHORITY MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal(NGT), New Delhi, in order dated 15.4.2015 followed by order dated 23.4.2015, order dated 09.07.2015 and judgment dated 11.01.2016 issued directions (for detailed directions please refer to website http://cgwa-noc.gov.in Or http://cgwb.gov.in or website of Hon'ble NGT)to ensure that all existing, new and expansion Industries/projects extracting ground water should obtain permission from Central Ground Water Authority subject to law in force.

All the industrial units/ Infrastructure/Mining projects whether existing or new or under expansion, using ground water are directed to submit their applications with due recommendation of State Pollution Control Board along with ground water quality analysis report, rain water harvesting proposal, flow charts of water balance, effluent discharge treatment plan, details of water supply from other sources and in accordance with the CGWA guidelines placed on the website of CGWB. The Industries/Projects also are directed to submit their applications online. For any further details/clarifications the ground water users are advised to contact the nearest office of the CGWB. Non-compliance of directions of Hon'ble NGT will warrant closure of industries, operation or process or stoppage of supply of electricity or water or any other service, in addition to imposition of costs by Hon'ble NGT for violation of directions. The CGWA has issued public notices dated 14.11.2015 and dated 29.04.2016, in this connection but several industries/projects using ground water have not complied with the directions of Hon'ble NGT. The Industries/Projects are hereby given last opportunity to submit their applications for NOC latest by 31.03.2017, failing which the penal provisions under section 15 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 can be invoked against industries/projects violating the directions.

> CHAIRMAN Dt. 04.01.2017