

# MIZORAM POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No.H.88088/Poltn/40/2011-MPCB/

:

Dated Aizawl, the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## CIRCULAR No .3 of 2024

### STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) FOR NEW PETROL PUMPS

Whereas the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order Dated 14.03.2023 in Civil Appeal No. 421 of 2022: M/S Indian Oil Corporation Limited v/s V.B.R. Menon & Others, with Civil Appeal No 494 of 2022, Civil Appeal No. 1695 of 2022, Civil Appeal No. 2039 of 2022, Civil Appeal No. 1758 of 2022 and Civil Appeal No. 1912 of 2022, directed the Central Pollution Control Board to instruct all SPCBs to ensure that the guidelines for new petrol pumps issued vide OM No dated 07.01.2021 are strictly complied with.

And whereas the Ministry of Environment & Forests, G. O.I has directed all SPCBs vide its Office Memorandum date 16.06.2023 to ensure that the CPCB Guidelines for setting up of new petrol Pumps issued vide Office Memorandum Dated 07.01.2020 and Addendum to the guidelines Dated 16.08.2021 are strictly adhered to by the new outlet and that the concerned State Pollution Control Boards, shall take action against the erring outlet as per law, in case of violation of the guidelines.

Now, in compliance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court's directions and the Office Memorandum issued by the MoEF&CC and the CPCB, G.O.I, it is hereby informed that all new petrol pumps shall strictly forthwith comply with the said guidelines as enclosed herewith before setting up of new petrol Outlet.

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Chairman

Mizoram Pollution Control Board

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