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Circular No. 3/TGPCB/CFE/ZO-RCP/General/HO/2026 1058

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Sub: TGPCB – Revised Circular for Permitting New Stand Alone Solvent Recovery Units within the Telangana State - **Issued** – Reg.

- Ref:**
1. Circular Memo. No.11PCB/CFE/ROs & ZO/2012 dated 27.04.2012.
 2. Representation of M/s.Paamit Lab Pvt. Ltd dt.03.05.2023& 03.09.2024 regarding establishment of captive solvent recovery unit.
 3. Constitution of Technical committee vide procds dt. 27.09.2023 and minutes of the meeting dated:07.11.2023.
 4. Hon'ble Chief Minister Office, Telangana forwarded representation of TISSTWA received on dt.04.09.2024.
 5. Constitution of the committee with Senior Officers of the Board and minutes of Committee meeting dt.06.12.2024.
 6. Board Circular No. 3/TGPCB/CFE/ZO-RCP/General/HO/2026, Date:03.02.2026.
 7. TISSTWA representation dt.01.02.2026.
 8. The Note approved by the Member Secretary.
 9. Minutes of Senior Board Officials Committee meeting held on 05.08.2026.

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With reference to the circular 1st cited above, the Board is not permitting any stand-alone solvent recovery units since 2012 in combined state.

The Board vide reference 2nd cited, received representations from the industries regarding permitting new standalone solvent recovery units and also from Telangana Industrial Spent Solvents Welfare Association (TISSTWA) to issue guidelines for effective monitoring and management of spent solvents vide reference 4th cited.

The Board vide reference 6th cited, issued Circular to permitting the new Stand alone solvent recovery units within the Telangana State as per recommendations of the Technical committee constituted vide reference 3rd & 5th cited.

The Board vide reference 7th cited, received a representation from the TISSTWA to examine certain conditions in the Circular i.e., agreement/permissions for new pharma related solvent recovery installations and also the recovery solvent units under MSME do not require such additional agreement/permissions in line with CPCB/SPCB norms.

The issue was placed before the Committee constituted with Senior Board Officials and its meeting held on 05.08.2026. The committee examined the request of TISSTWA with regard to examination of certain conditions in the Circular dt:03.02.2026. After detailed discussions, the committee recommended to issue revised Circular with following conditions are:

1. The permission may be considered for standalone solvent recovery unit located within the Industrial Estate / Industrial Areas only.
2. The Standalone Solvent recovery industry shall install, maintain and operate IP cameras with PAN, Tilt, Zoom, 5x or above focal length, with night vision capability, at solvent storage area, main gate entrance & at other gates where there is movement of vehicles / tankers carrying solvents and other materials. These cameras shall be connected to the website of TSPCB server, with minimum backup of three months.
3. The occupier/generator of spent Solvents shall send the Spent solvents to in-house (captive) or off-site (standalone) solvent recovery units registered with TGPCB in Online Manifest and Vehicle Tracking system only. No Spent solvent shall be sent to the recovery units located outside the State without approval from the State PCB.
4. The occupier/generator of spent Solvents shall not hand over the HW/Spent solvents to any trader at any Cost. As per the HOWM rules, 2016, the occupier shall dispose spent Solvents to authorised disposal / recycling facility directly.
5. Transportation of Spent/recovered solvent shall be carried out through authorized vehicles only following the guidelines prescribed in HOWM rules, 2016 and online manifest system developed by TGPCB. The transporter of the vehicles shall be registered in the online manifest and vehicle tracking system of TGPCB with GPS enabled fitted for tracking the vehicle.
6. The industry shall not carryout trading of Spent solvents.
7. The Standalone Solvent recovery units shall not use steam from their sister concern units.
8. The off-site (standalone) Solvent recovery units shall maintain a passbook issued by TGPCB, where in the following details of each procurement of spent solvent shall be entered.
 - a. Address of the Centre
 - b. Date of dispatch,
 - c. Quantity procured with percentage content of moisture and solvent in the same.
 - d. Seal and signature of the Centre.
 - e. Date of receipt in the premises the Passbook
9. The occupier/generator of spent Solvents shall maintain registers with following information and furnish the details to TGPCB on monthly basis:
 - a. Quantity of fresh solvents used in the premises.
 - b. Quantity of Spent solvents generated
 - c. Quantity of Spent solvents recovered within the in-house distillation units if applicable or sent to recovery units with copies of online manifest copies.

- d. Quantity of Recovered solvents procured back from recovery if given on job work,
 - e. Copies of entries made in the Passbook
10. The effluent generated from the Common Solvent Recovery plant shall be treated within the premises by providing ZLD system / recycled without any discharge within or outside the premises.
 11. The effluent generated from the Standalone solvent recovery plant shall be treated within the premises/disposed to CETP without any discharge within or outside the premises.
 12. The occupier/generator of spent Solvents shall follow the revised SOP issued by CPCB in the year 2021 for utilization Spent solvent for recovery of solvent. The SOPs cover in-house (captive) recovery units as well as off-site (standalone) recovery units.
 13. Amendment of the Consent & HW authorization orders of all the Spent Solvent Generating units shall be taken up to adhere to above guidelines for proper solvent management.

In view of the above, all ROs and ZOs to implement the above recommendations made by the committee and accept the CFE applications regarding establishment/expansions of the Standalone solvent recovery industries subject to compliance of above conditions with the minimum land area of 1 acre to process the applications as per delegation of powers issued vide Zonal Document.

The above instructions shall come into force with immediate effect.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To

1. All Divisional Heads, Board Office, Hyderabad.
2. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Hyderabad / RC Puram for information and necessary action.
3. The EE, Regional Offices, Hyderabad / Rangareddy-I / Medchal / Warangal / Ramagundam / Kothagudem / Nalgonda / Nizamabad / Sangareddy - I & Sangareddy - II are directed to process CFE & CFO applications of standalone solvent recovery units duly complying with above guidelines and delegation of powers.

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 **JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER**

