

**MINUTES OF THE 47th MEETING (SPECIAL MEETING) OF THE
GOA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
HELD ON 25th JUNE, 2001 AT 11.00 AM.**

- I. The 47th meeting (Special meeting) of the Goa State Pollution Control Board was held in the Chamber of the Chairman, Goa State Pollution Control Board on 25/06/01 at 11.00 am.

The following members attended the meeting:

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| 1. | Mr. Arecio D'Souza | Chairman |
| 2. | Mr. Devu Sonu Naik, Chairperson,
Curhcorem-Cacora Municipal Council | Member |
| 3. | Director, S.T.E | Member |
| 4. | Mrs. Pratibha Kundaikar, Sarpanch,
Village Panchayat, Kundaim | Member |
| 5. | Mr. G.K. Hede, as a Representative
of Goa Chamber of Commerce & Industry | Member |
| 6. | Mr. S. Sridhar, as a Representative of
Goa Mineral Ore Exporters Association | Member |
| 7. | Mr. Carlos Almeida, Chairperson,
Mormugao Municipal Council | Member |
| 8. | Mr. A.A. Parulekar | Member Secretary |

Director, Panchayats, has conveyed his inability to attend the meeting.

The following members did not attend the meeting:

1. Managing Director, Goa Tourism Dev. Corpn.
2. Managing Director, Industrial Dev. Corpn.
3. Director, Health Services
4. Chief Engineer, PWD
5. Director, Industries and Mines

Chairman, Shri Arecio D'Souza did not participate in the discussions in view of the Hon. High Court directions that 'The Chairman would not participate or make decisions in a meeting with regard to any major subjects.'

II. AGENDA ITEM

ADOPTION OF STANDARDS FOR STACK EMISSION OF SO₂ FROM E.P.A NOTIFICATION G.S.R 176 (2), APRIL 02, 1996 TO MAKE IT APPLICABLE FOR THE POWER PLANT OF RELIANCE SALGAOCAR POWER COMPANY LIMITED (RSPCL).

The members perused the Agenda notes wherein the factual position about power purchase agreement between Government of Goa and RSPCL was elaborated.

After deliberations the **Board resolved** to adopt the emission standard for SO₂ from the E.P.A Notification no. G.S.R. 176 (2) dated April, 02, 1996, as 400 mg/Nm³ to make it applicable to RSPCL with a view of setting up a permissible limit for sulphur content in the fuel. It was **further resolved** that RSPCL be directed to carryout necessary instrumentation for on line monitoring of SO₂. This emission standard of SO₂ shall be further reviewed if the ambient air quality monitoring at the stations installed around the plant, indicate that the ambient level concentration of SO₂ exceeds the limits stipulated by the Central Pollution Control Board for ambient air concentration of SO₂ i.e. 80 µg/m³ as yearly average and 120 µg/m³ as maximum daily average.

III. Since it was a special meeting no other agenda item was taken for discussion and the meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

Prepared by:



Mr. A.A. Parulekar
Member Secretary

Approved by:



Mr. Arcio D'Souza
Chairman