

Some cement plants either on their own or due to insistence of SPCBs, approach CPCB from time to time for trial run permission/ for obtaining authorisation by SPCBs under rule 9 of Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016. As per the Rule 9 of Hazardous & Other waste (M&TM) Rules, 2016:

- ~ (1) *The utilisation of hazardous and other wastes as a resource or after pre-processing either for co-processing or for any other use, including within the premises of the generator (if it is not part of process), shall be carried out only after obtaining authorization from the State pollution Control Board in respect of waste on the basis of standard operating procedures or guidelines provided by the Central Pollution Control Board.*
- ~ (2) *Where standard operating procedures or guidelines are not available for specific utilisation, the approval has to be sought from Central Pollution Control Board which shall be granting approval on the basis of trial runs and thereafter, standard operating procedures or guidelines shall be prepared by Central Pollution Control Board*

*Provided, if trial run has been conducted for particular waste with respect to particular utilization and compliance to the environmental standards has been demonstrated, authorization may be granted by the State Pollution Control Board with respect to the same waste and utilisation, without need of separate trial run by Central Pollution Control Board and such cases of successful trial run, Central Pollution Control Board shall intimate all the State Pollution Control Board regarding the same.*

- ~ (3) *No trial runs shall be required for co-processing of waste in cement plants for which **guidelines by the Central Pollution Control Board** are already available; however, the actual users shall ensure compliance to the standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Act,1986 (29 of 1986), for cement plant with respect to co-processing of waste:*

*Provided that till the time the standards are notified, the procedure as applicable to other kind of utilisation of hazardous and other waste, as enumerated above shall be followed.”*

CPCB has brought out **Guidelines for Pre-processing and Co-processing of Hazardous and Other Wastes in Cement Plants as per H&OW (M&TBM) Rules 2016**, which has been harmonized with revised/amended H&OW (M&TBM) Rules 2016. Emission standards for Cement plants have also been notified by MoEF &CC vide GSR618 (E) dt. 25.08.2014 and its amendment GSR496 dt. 09.05.2016 for non co processing units and vide GSR497 dt. 10.05.2016. For co processing units SPCBs may take note of the above and take necessary action for processing authorisation applications of cement units for co-processing of wastes accordingly.