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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
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Date: 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2015

**Subject: Advisory regarding Implementation of Notification No. G.S.R. 02 (E) dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2014 for Supply and Use of Coal with Ash Content not exceeding 34% for the Coal based Thermal Power Plants.**

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide the above mentioned Notification No. G.S.R. 02 (E) dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2014 as Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules, 2014 has mandated supply and use of raw or blended or beneficiated coal with ash content not exceeding 34%, on quarterly average basis for certain categories of coal based Thermal Power Plants. The said Notification is available on the Ministry's website at <http://www.moef.nic.in/amendments-to-principal-rules>.

2. It has been brought to the notice of this Ministry that the Collieries and some of the Thermal Power Plants are not complying with the said Notification. The subject matter of non-compliance of this Notification is also being heard by the Hon'ble NGT. The Ministry vide its O.M. of even number dated 25.09.2014 has earlier also advised to all concerned for strict compliance to the said Notification.

3. Therefore, in view of the above matter, it is once again advised to all Coalries to strictly comply with the said Notification and submit the data to the Regional Office of this Ministry, concerned SPCB and CPCB on a quarterly basis on the ash content of the coal supplied by them to the

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specified Thermal Power Plants in the Notification. In case of any non-compliance by the Collieries, legal action shall be initiated immediately.

This is issued with approval of the competent authority.



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