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SPEED POST

IMPORTANT

To

Regional Officers

Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board
Haldwani/Kashipur/Dehradun/Roorkee,
Uttarakhand

Subject: Permission for abstraction of Groundwater – reg.

As you are aware, the Government of India has constituted the **Central Groundwater Authority (CGWA)** under the sub section-3 of section-3 of the **Environment (Protection) Act, 1986**, aiming to regulate and control management and development of groundwater in the country and issue necessary directions in the regard. The CGWA has identified 162 critical/overexploited areas where certain restrictions have been imposed for abstraction of groundwater. The CGWA has formulated the **"Guidelines/Criteria for Evaluation of Proposals/Requests for Groundwater Abstraction"** in **November, 2012**. Copy of the same can be downloaded from. <http://www.cgwa.gov.in/CGWA/documents/Approved%20Guidelines%20for%20evaluation%20of%20proposals.pdf> As per guidelines/Criteria necessary permission from the Central Groundwater Authority (CGWA) is required for certain activities with threshold limit

In this regards, you are hereby directed to comply with the Guidelines/Criteria made by the CGWA before considering the CCA matter of the industry. In case permission for abstraction of CGWA is required, the condition of the same may imposed in CTE and ensure that it has been obtained before considering CCA. If CCA has been already granted please ensure that it has been uploaded to the XGN-Ganga and physical file as well

With best wishes.

(Vinod Singhal)
Member Secretary

Copy to followings for kind perusal and necessary compliance please

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