9. Excavation and earthwork: Excavated soil shall be suitably stacked, covered and/or transported to an authorized location. Excavated material shall not be dumped on roads, footpaths, drains or other public places.

10. Dust suppression during cutting/grinding: Cutting, grinding and other dust-generating activities shall not be undertaken in an uncontrolled open area. Wet methods/dust suppression arrangements shall be adopted wherever applicable.

11. C&D waste: Construction and demolition waste shall be segregated, stored safely and transported only to authorized collection/recycling/disposal facilities. Proper records of transportation and disposal shall be maintained.

12. No open burning: Burning of construction waste, plastic, biomass, municipal waste or any other material at or around DJB work sites is strictly prohibited.

13. Protection of roads and public areas: The contractor shall ensure that construction activities do not result in deposition of dust, earth or debris on public roads, footpaths or adjoining properties. Any such deposition shall be removed immediately.

14. Dust monitoring and compliance: The concerned EE shall ensure regular inspection of the site and maintain a Dust Mitigation Compliance Register, recording water sprinkling, anti-smog gun operation, vehicle cleaning, waste disposal and other dust-control measures.

15. GRAP compliance: Whenever any stage of GRAP is invoked by CAQM, all additional measures applicable to construction/infrastructure activities under the relevant GRAP stage shall be implemented immediately and without waiting for separate instructions.

17. The contractor shall deploy adequate manpower, machinery, water tankers, sprinkling equipment, anti-smog guns and other necessary resources at its own cost, wherever contractually applicable.

18. The concerned officials shall be personally responsible for ensuring compliance at all DJB construction sites under their jurisdiction. Any deficiency noticed during inspection shall be rectified immediately.

19. Failure to comply with the above directions shall be viewed seriously and appropriate action shall be taken against the defaulting contractor/agency as per the terms and conditions of the contract, applicable environmental provisions and directions of DPCC/CAQM/competent authorities, including levy of applicable penalties/environmental compensation wherever warranted.

All concerned officers shall circulate these instructions to all contractors/executing agencies and ensure 100% compliance with immediate effect.

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INSTRUCTIONAL ORDER

Subject: Mandatory implementation of dust mitigation measures at all DJB construction sites in compliance with DPCC guidelines, CAQM directions and GRAP – reg.

In view of the prevailing air pollution conditions in Delhi-NCR and with a view to preventing/minimizing dust emissions from construction and infrastructure works being executed by the Delhi Jal Board, it is hereby directed that strict and continuous compliance with the applicable DPCC guidelines, CAQM statutory directions and measures prescribed under the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) shall be ensured at all DJB construction sites, including works being executed through contractors/agencies.

Accordingly, all concerned officials and executing agencies/contractors shall ensure the following measures at site with immediate effect:

1. Dust/wind barriers: Adequate dust screens/wind-breaking barriers shall be provided around the construction/work area.

2. Water sprinkling: Regular and adequate water sprinkling shall be carried out on unpaved areas, loose soil, internal roads, excavated stretches, material handling areas and other dust-generating locations. The frequency shall be increased during dry/windy conditions and during periods of higher pollution.

3. Anti-smog guns: Adequate number of anti-smog guns shall be deployed at construction sites wherever applicable, in accordance with the prescribed project/construction area requirements and prevailing CAQM/DPCC directions.

   - At least 1 ASG for a total construction area ranging from 5,000 - 10,000 Sqm.
   - At least 2 ASG for a total construction area ranging from 10,001 - 15,000 Sqm.
   - At least 3 ASG for a total construction area ranging from 15,001 - 20,000 Sqm.
   - At least 4 ASG for a total construction area exceeding 20,000 Sqm.

4. Covering of construction material: Sand, soil, aggregates, cement, C&D waste and all other dust-generating materials shall be kept properly covered and contained. No loose construction material shall be left exposed unnecessarily.

5. Reliable $PM_{2.5}$ & PM_{10} sensors be installed at project site and linked to a cloud storage platform with a live dashboard in the Dust Portal of DPCC & DJB.

6. Covered transportation: All vehicles transporting construction material, excavated earth, debris or C&D waste shall be properly covered. Overloading and spillage of material on public roads shall not be permitted.

7. Wheel washing/cleaning: Adequate arrangements shall be made for cleaning/washing of vehicle wheels before vehicles leave the construction site, wherever required, so that mud, soil and construction material are not carried onto public roads.

8. Road cleanliness: Roads and approach stretches adjoining the construction site shall be kept free from accumulated soil, debris and construction material. Immediate cleaning shall be undertaken in case of spillage.

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