RAJASTHAN STATE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENT CORPORATION LTD.

Udyog Bhawan, Tilak Marg, Jaipur – 302005

No.: EM/EF-09944/536
Date: 23/11/2026

CIRCULAR

Subject: Prohibition on establishment/allotment of land to water-intensive industries in RIICO Industrial Areas falling within Over-Exploited Groundwater Assessment Units – Compliance with Hon'ble Supreme Court directions.

In compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 07.08.2026, in the matter of Suo Moto WP(Civil) No. 08/2025: 2 million lives at risk, contamination in Jojari River, Rajasthan and pursuant to the decisions taken in the meeting held on 13.10.2026, it has been decided that **water-intensive industries, as defined by the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA), Government of India, under Annexure-V of its Guidelines dated 16.11.2015, henceforth shall not be permitted to be established or allotted land in RIICO Industrial Areas falling within Over-Exploited Groundwater Assessment Units.**

The identification of Over-Exploited Groundwater Assessment Units shall be based on the *National Compilation of Dynamic Ground Water Resources of India, 2025*, issued by CGWA, including any subsequent reclassification, modification or changes in categorisation notified by CGWA from time to time. Similarly, the list of water-intensive industries shall include Annexure-V of the aforesaid CGWA Guidelines (CGWA Guidelines/Criteria for Evaluation of Proposals/Requests for Ground Water Abstraction dated 16.11.2015), along with any subsequent amendments, revisions or modifications issued from time to time.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(S.C. Garg)
General Manager (EM)

Encl.:

1. Hon'ble Supreme Court direction dated 07.08.2026, in the matter of Suo Moto WP(Civil) No. 08/2025: 2 million lives at risk, contamination in Jojari River, Rajasthan
2. Minutes of Meeting dated 13.10.2026.
3. List of Over-Exploited Groundwater Assessment Units as per National Compilation of Dynamic Ground Water Resources of India, 2025.
4. CGWA Guidelines/Criteria for Evaluation of Proposals/Requests for Ground Water Abstraction dated 16.11.2015 (Annexure-V – List of Water-Intensive Industries)

Copy to:

1. Sr PS to Managing Director, RIICO, Jaipur – for kind information.
2. Sr PS to ED RIICO, Jaipur – for kind information.
3. Sr PS to Advisor (P&SP), RIICO – for kind information.
4. Unit Heads, RIICO.

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