

Pollution Patrol 3: Pollution levels extremely high

Cuddalore, 3 August 2006: Third pollution patrol was conducted before the TNPCB – SAECM joint patrolling and the observations showed that the pollution levels were extremely high in SIPCOT. The odour levels from some units were recorded at 8 on a scale of 10.

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Date: 03 August 2006

Time: 4:50 pm to 7:30 pm

S No.	Name of the company	Time	Wind Direction	Location of the monitors	Odour	Rank	Health effects	Other observations
1.	Arkema Peroxides	4:50 pm	SW to NE	ECR road	--	--	--	--
2.	Pandian Chemicals	4:55 pm	SW to NE	ECR road	--	--	--	--
3.	Pioneer Miyagi Chemicals	5:00 pm	SW to NE	ECR road	--	--	--	--
4.	SPIC Pharma	5:05 pm	SW to NE	Eachangadu road	Public toilet	6	Headache, vomiting and throat irritation	--
5.	Tantech Agro Chemicals	5:10 pm	SW to NE	5 cross road	Sour and acid like odour	8	Headache, stomach rumbling, giddiness and eye burning	4 acid tankers were parked outside the factory gate
6.	Asian Paints	5:15 pm	SW to NE	Service road on the backside of company	Sapotta odour	5	--	Noise of steam emission noticed from the unit
7.	GSR	5:16 pm	SW to NE	Near the main gate of the unit	--	--	--	Company is not working
8.	CUSECS 5	5:20 pm	SW to NE	4 th cross roads	Bad odour (smell unidentified)	3	--	--
9.	Loyal Super Fabrics	5:25 pm	SW to NE	Kudikadu village	--	--	--	Company not working
10.	Shasun Chemicals	5:30 pm	SW to NE	Kudikadu village road	Paint and acid smell	5	Eye burning	--
11.	Aurobindo Chemicals	5:35 pm	SW to NE	4 th cross road	Acid	4	Headache	--
12.	Tagros Chemicals	7:15 pm	SW to NE	1 st cross road	Acid and toilet odour	8	Suffocation, stomach rumbling, headache and throat irritation	--
13.	Victory Chemicals	7:20 pm	SW to NE	Main gate of the unit	--	--	--	--
14.	CUSECS 6	7:22 pm	SW to NE	Near the CUSECS sump	bad odour (unidentified)	5	--	--
15.	TANFAC	7:30 pm	SW to NE	3 rd cross road	Acid	4	Headache	--