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Dated Shillong the 13th May 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

URGENT ATTENTION

Appeal to the General Public for Environmentally sound management of USED MASK and GLOVES generated from home quarantine (where there is no suspected/confirmed case) or other households.

As per "Guidelines for Handling, Treatment and Disposal of Waste Generated during Treatment/Diagnosis/ Quarantine of COVID-19 Patients" issued by the Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi:

"USED MASKS AND GLOVES GENERATED FROM HOME QUARANTINE (WHERE THERE IS NO SUSPECTED/CONFIRMED CASE) OR OTHER HOUSEHOLDS SHOULD BE KEPT IN PAPER BAG FOR MINIMUM 72 HOURS PRIOR TO DISPOSAL OF THE SAME AS GENERAL WASTE. IT IS ADVISABLE TO CUT THE MASKS PRIOR TO DISPOSAL TO PREVENT REUSE."

Through this public notice, General Public is requested to strictly follow the above guidelines to avoid any adverse effect on human health and the environment due to **COVID-19** pandemic.



Member Secretary

**Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board
Shillong**