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The environmental protection departments (bureaus) of all provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities directly under the Central Government, the Environmental Protection Bureau of the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps, the Liaohe Protected Area Administration, ministries, departments, dispatched agencies and units directly under the Central Government:

In order to implement the [Notice of the General Office of the State Council on Printing and Distributing the Key Work Arrangements for Government Information Disclosure in 2012](#) (No. 26 [2012] of the General Office of the State Council) and the spirit of the video teleconference on the national government information disclosure work, and further do a good job in the disclosure of environmental protection information, the relevant matters are hereby notified as follows:

I. Fully understand the significance of environmental protection information disclosure in the new era

The disclosure of environmental protection information is related to the people's right to know, participate and supervise. With the continuous development of China's economy and society, the public's awareness of participating in environmental protection work and their expectations and attention to environmental protection have been significantly improved. The Notice of the General Office of the State Council on Printing and Distributing the Key Work Arrangements for Government Information Disclosure in 2012 regards environmental protection information disclosure as one of the eight key areas of government information disclosure, which fully reflects the great importance the State Council attaches to environmental protection. Environmental protection departments at all levels should raise awareness, prepare, grasp key points and standardize operation, and take effective measures to solidly promote the disclosure of environmental protection information.

II. Further strengthen the disclosure of environmental protection information

(1) Strengthen the disclosure of environmental verification and examination and approval information, and further promote the open and transparent operation of administrative power.

We will further review the existing management functions and examination and approval matters, sort out administrative power, standardize the examination and approval procedures, and promote the disclosure of the examination and approval process and results. Environmental protection departments at all levels should further establish and improve the online examination and approval system, and form a working procedure for the network acceptance, handling and response of administrative examination and approval licenses. For major projects involving the vital interests of the masses, the scope of publicity should be expanded and the opinions of the public should be widely heard.

1. Disclose the environmental protection verification information of the industry. Including the rules and regulations of environmental protection verification in key industries (verification procedures, verification methods, time requirements, declaration methods, contact information, etc.); publicize the list of enterprises that have initially passed the verification; and disclose the environmental protection verification results of key industries.

2. Publicize the listing environmental verification information. Including listing environmental verification rules and regulations (verification procedures, procedures, time requirements, declaration methods, contact information, etc.); verification work information (acceptance time, progress, verification conclusions, etc.). The applicant verification company is required to actively disclose relevant information about environmental protection verification, including the name, industry, location, production and environmental protection of the company and the basic information of the enterprise within its verification scope.

3. Disclose the environmental impact assessment information of construction projects. Relevant information such as the acceptance of environmental impact assessment documents of construction projects, simplified environmental impact reports, approval results of environmental impact assessment documents, and environmental protection acceptance results of construction projects shall be fully and actively disclosed. As one of the conditions for the acceptance of the project, the simplified environmental impact statement shall be published on the website of the competent administrative department of environmental protection with the right of examination and approval at the same time as the acceptance of the environmental impact assessment document of the construction project.

4. Disclose the examination and approval procedures, standards, conditions, time limit, results and other matters such as the operation qualification license of environmental pollution control facilities, the import of solid waste, the business license of hazardous waste, and the identification of enterprises for the processing and utilization of solid waste.

5. Disclose the assessment methods, assessment indicators, assessment results and other information of the establishment of national environmental protection model cities and national ecological construction demonstration zones (including eco-industrial parks).

(2) Strengthen the disclosure of environmental monitoring information and comprehensively promote the disclosure of environmental protection information involving people's livelihood and high social concern.

1. Fully implement the newly revised Ambient Air Quality Standards and release monitoring information in a timely and accurate manner. In accordance with the requirements of the First Phase Monitoring and Implementation Plan of the New Air Quality Standards, monitoring was carried out in 2012 in 74 cities, including Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei, Yangtze River Delta, Pearl River Delta and other key areas, as well as municipalities directly under the Central Government and provincial capitals, and released information to the public by the end of December. In 2013, it will be monitored in 113 key environmental protection cities and national environmental protection model cities, and all cities above the prefecture level will be monitored and information will be made public by the end of 2015. Improve the ambient air quality information release platform and publish monitoring data in accordance with the requirements of the new standards.

2. Release all kinds of environmental quality information to the public in a timely manner, and promote the disclosure of water environment quality in key river basins, air environment quality in key cities, and monitoring results of supervision of key pollution sources. Automatic surface water quality monitoring data is released in real time every 4 hours, and the National Monthly Report on Surface Water Quality is released. Air quality data in key cities are regularly disclosed in the form of forecasts and daily reports.

3. Publish the list of illegal pollutant discharge enterprises, regularly publish the list of environmentally friendly production enterprises that do not meet the standards, and disclose environmental improvement information in key industries. Urge enterprises to disclose environmental information in accordance with the law.

4. Disclose the annual "national major pollutant discharge", and regularly publish the China Environmental Statistics Annual Report and the List of National Key Monitoring Enterprises. We will do a good job in the information disclosure of key emission reduction projects such as urban sewage treatment facilities and coal-fired unit desulfurization and denitrification facilities across the country.

(3) Strengthen the disclosure of information on major environmental emergencies and publish the handling in a timely manner.

1. In the event of a serious and large-scale environmental emergency, the emergency plan should be activated in time and the information should be released.

2. In case of environmental emergencies across administrative regions, timely coordination and suggestions should be made to the relevant people's governments to jointly release information.

3. Standardize the release of daily supervision information on nuclear and radiation safety, especially the release of information on nuclear and radiation safety incidents.

4. Take the release of information as an important assessment index for the emergency response of environmental emergencies, strengthen supervision, guidance and notification, and improve the openness and transparency of the handling of environmental emergencies.

5. Summarize and analyze environmental emergencies, and do a good job in the regular release of environmental emergencies.

III. Effectively strengthen the organization and implementation of environmental protection information disclosure

Environmental protection departments at all levels should deploy information disclosure as an important work, pay attention to grasping key links, and integrate information disclosure resources and channels. We will strengthen the active disclosure of environmental information, expand the scope of active disclosure of environmental information, and effectively do a good job in the disclosure of environmental information upon application. Establish and improve the leadership mechanism and promotion mechanism for information disclosure, implement the main body responsible for information disclosure, clarify the division of tasks, strengthen responsibility assessment, and strive to make new progress in improving the efficiency of information disclosure services and facilitating enterprises and the masses.

(1) Actively explore effective ways to establish environmental information disclosure

Environmental protection departments at all levels should earnestly strengthen the construction of government websites and give full play to the role of government websites as an important platform for publishing environmental protection information. Establish and improve a more scientific and reasonable information disclosure catalogue to facilitate public inquiry and use. Through press conferences and press conferences, we will take the initiative to inform the public about environmental protection work. We should give full play to the role of mainstream media such as government communiqués, newspapers, radio and television, publish environmental protection information through multiple channels, put environmental protection under the effective supervision of all walks of life and the people, and further improve the transparency and credibility of environmental protection.

(II) Strengthen investigation and research and public opinion guidance

It is necessary to strengthen investigation and research, summarize effective practices and valuable experiences in information disclosure in a timely manner, deepen our understanding of the laws of information disclosure, and constantly improve the scientific level of information disclosure. Environmental protection information covers a wide range and has a high degree of social attention. Environmental protection departments at all levels should strengthen the guidance of environmental protection public opinion and predict the social response after the disclosure of major environmental information, do a good job in response plans, closely follow up the public opinion after disclosure, publish relevant information in time, and correctly guide public opinion.

(3) Effectively improve the ability to disclose environmental information

Promote the R&D and application of advanced technologies such as e-government and the Internet of Things in the field of environment, and build an environmental information resource center. Environmental protection departments at all levels should further strengthen the construction of work institutions and teams, start from reality, improve work conditions, allocate staff, provide necessary financial support for information disclosure, and ensure working organizations. Information disclosure training plan should be formulated and implemented conscientiously. Information disclosure training should be an important part of civil service training.

The government's information disclosure work is heavy, demanding and responsible. Environmental protection departments at all levels and relevant units shall, in accordance with this Circular, formulate specific measures to strengthen the disclosure of environmental information, earnestly strengthen leadership, carefully organize, pay close attention to implementation, and complete various tasks.

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