REVOCATION OF STOP PRODUCTION ORDER


2. Temporary Revocation of Stop Production Order No.33/APPCB/TF/KNL/2015, dt.11.05.2016.

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WHEREAS you are operating Drug & Drug intermediates manufacturing unit in the name and style of M/s.R.L. Fine Chem Pvt. Ltd., (Formerly M/s Raypharma & Ray International Ltd.), Plot No. 172,173, 174 & 175, APIIC, IDA, Thumakunta (V), Hindupur (M), Ananthapur District.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 1st cited, issued Stop Production Order to the industry on 21.03.2016 in connection with complaint received from Sri Nandamuri Balakrishna, MLA., Hindupur, Anantapur District regarding pollution problems and manufacturing of un-consented products and non-compliance of Board directions.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 2nd cited, has issued temporary revocation of the stop production order to the industry on 11.05.2016, which was expired by 31.10.2016.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 3rd cited, has issued CFO & HWA (Amendment) order to the industry on 30.07.2016 with a validity upto 30.09.2020 to
manufacturing Di Benzo Suberone – 30 Kgs/day, Benzhydrol – 100 Kgs/day and Imidodibenzyl – 100 Kgs/day.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 4th cited, the Board has reviewed the status of pollution control measures taken by the industry before EAC (TF) meeting held on 30.12.2016 and issued Extension of temporary revocation of stop production for a period of 6 months i.e. upto 30.04.2017 with certain directions.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 5th cited, has reviewed the status of pollution control measures taken by the industry before EAC (TF) meeting held on 05.12.2018 and issued Extension of temporary revocation of stop production for a period0 upto 28.02.2019 with certain directions.

WHEREAS vide reference 6th cited, the industry requested letter dt.15.04.2019 for revocation of stop production order as they have complied most of directions issued by the Board.

WHEREAS vide reference 7th cited, the officials of RO, Ananthapur inspected the industry on 18.04.2019 and submitted the latest status of the industry on the directions issued by the Board vide order dt.19.04.2019:

a. The industry has completed the civil works for the biological ETP and is yet to install the machinery. The unit representative has informed that they will complete the machinery within a week and will complete the commissioning of biological ETP by the end of April, 2019.

b. The industry has placed Purchase order to M/s.Amazon Envirotech Private Limited on 11.03.2019 for supply of UF & RO Plant. The RO and UF plants are yet to be received by the industry.

c. The industry is operating the stripper, MEE & ATFD for disposal of waste water and is maintaining log books for the operation of MEE & ATFD. The industry is not submitted the consolidated records to ZO, Kurnool.

d. The industry is not segregating the waste water into high and low TDS effluents and is deposing the waste water through stripper, MEE & ATFD. The unit representative has informed that they will segregate the waste water into high and low TDS effluents after the commissioning of biological ETP.

e. The industry is collecting the effluents from the production blocks through pipeline and is storing in the below ground level HDPE collection tanks. The industry has provided above ground level tanks for neutralization & settling.

f. There is no discharge of waste water outside the premises.

g. The industry has dismantled the below ground level RCC effluent collection tanks and is collecting the waste water from the production blocks into HDPE collection tanks – 02 No’s and is pumping the waste water into the above ground level tanks for neutralization and settling.

h. The industry is storing the chemical drums in the open area also on the wooden pellets.

i. The industry has lifted contaminated mud from the underground pit of about 24.7 Tons in September, 2018 to TSDF, Parawada.

j. The industry has developed greenbelt in an area of about 2.5 acres within the premises and has to develop greenbelt in another 1.7 acres to achieve 33% of the greenbelt.
WHEREAS legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) of A.P. Pollution Control Board in its meeting held on 14.06.2019. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted that the Board has issued Extension of temporary revocation of stop production for a period of 6 months i.e. upto 28.02.2019 with certain directions. The EE, RO, Ananthapur has informed that the industry has completed the civil works of the biological ETP and is yet to install the machinery. It was informed that the industry is operating the stripper, MEE & ATFD for disposal of waste water and is maintaining log books for the operation of MEE & ATFD. The industry is not submitted the consolidated records to ZO, Kurnool. The unit representative has informed that they will complete the machinery within a week and will complete the commissioning of biological ETP by the end of this month. The industry has placed Purchase order to M/s.Amazon Envirotech Private Limited on 11.03.2019 for supply of UF & RO Plant. The RO and UF plants are yet to be received by the industry. It was informed that the industry is operating the stripper, MEE & ATFD for disposal of waste water and is maintaining log books for the operation of MEE & ATFD. The industry is not submitted the consolidated records to ZO, Kurnool. The industry has dismantled the below ground level RCC effluent collection tanks and is collecting the waste water from the production blocks into HDPE collection tanks – 02 No’s and is pumping the waste water into the above ground level tanks for neutralization and settling. The industry has developed greenbelt in an area of about 2.5 acres within the premises and has to develop greenbelt in another 1.7 acres to achieve 33% of the greenbelt. The industry has lifted contaminated mud from the underground pit of about 24.7 Tons in September, 2018 to TSDF, Parawada.

After detailed discussions the Committee recommended to issue Revocation of Stop Production Order with certain directions. Accordingly, the Board hereby issues Revocation of Stop Production Order with the following directions under Sec.33 (A) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Sec.31 (A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987:

1. The industry shall segregate the LTDS and HTDS effluents.
2. The industry shall provide biological ETP & RO plant within one month so as to achieve Zero Liquid Discharge as committed by the management during the meeting.
3. All the units of the ZLD system shall be impervious to prevent ground water pollution and construct above the ground level.
4. The industry shall operate the stripper, MEE & ATFD continuously and shall maintain log books and consolidated records to ZO, Kurnool every month.
5. The industry shall not discharge any wastewater outside the premises, on land or into any water bodies or aquifers under any circumstances and shall maintain ZLD system.
6. The industry shall store HDPE drums containing chemicals / hazardous waste / raw materials on a raised concrete platform with dyke walls and leachate collection system within one month.
7. The industry shall dispose off the accumulated hazardous waste to TSDF.
8. The industry shall develop green belt in an area of about 3.2 acres in addition to the existing green belt of one Acre in this monsoon to achieve 33% green belt.

9. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions issued in the CFO order.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you misuse this order and violate any one of the conditions mentioned above, your unit will be closed under Sec.33 (A) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988, and under Section 31 (A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987, in the interest of Public Health and Environment and you will be also liable for prosecution in the Court of Judicial Magistrate First Class under Sec.41 (2) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Sec.37(1) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987, the punishment for which includes imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year six months and which may be extended to six years and with fine.

This Order comes into effect from today i.e. 29.06.2019.

Sd/-
CHAIRMAN

To
(Formerly M/s Raypharma & Ray International Ltd.),
Plot No. 172,173, 174 & 175,
APlIC, IDA, Thumakunta (V),
Hindupur (M), Ananthapur District.

Copy to:

1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Kurnool for information and necessary action.
2. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Ananthapur for information and necessary action.

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JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
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