ALL ZONES

1. M/s. Visakhapatnam Port Trust, Port Area, Visakhapatnam.

The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted the non-compliance of CFO order conditions and the directions of the Board. The committee discussed issues relating to covering of all stock yards of dusty cargos with tarpaulin, action plan for reorganization of coal stacking yards which are nearer to the city and re-furbishing of all the existing mechanical dust suppression systems.

The industry has informed that out of three stations, installation of two stations i.e. one at outer harbor – Kotaveedhi interface near GCB gate and inner harbor – Gnanapuram interface at R&D yard was completed by 31.05.2016 and the other station in Municipal stadium in I town area would be ready by 1st week of October 2016 and the data will be uploaded to APPCB website w.e.f 10.10.2016. It was informed that Sprinkler structures are provided with pre-cast units all-round to avoid covering and damage to sprinklers. Choking of sprinklers is being attended regularly, which is a continuous process. They informed that most of the coal stacks under the control of VPT are below 6m height at S4, WOB and R4/R10 areas. There is no dusty cargo on west of ESSAR. The cargo stacked is Manganese ore (Fines) and the same is covered with tarpaulins.

It is informed that Coal stacks at R-11 area were removed long back and at present there is no stacking at this area. It was also informed that the action plan was submitted to Board on 25.01.2016, the reorganization of the stack yards is in progress and the dust generating stacks such as coal will be shifted to the inner side of the harbor and non-dusty cargos viz. Steel, Granite blocks, project cargo etc. shifted to the periphery by end of December 2016. As of now, the coal stacks from north of S-4 conveyor was already shifted and small quantity exist at S-6 conveyor area will also be vacated soon. They informed that the work order for the procurement of mechanical sweeping machine issued and will be installed by the end of March 2017.

Recommendations:

The Committee after detailed discussions recommended to issue with following directions:

1. VPT shall upgrade the MDSS system provided with PLC based Operations to maintain the pressure.
2. VPT shall comply with the Task force directions issued by the Board vide dated 28.12.2015.
3. VPT shall pass all the loaded vehicles through truck tyre washing facility only.

2. Edible oil industries located in Pantapalem (V), Muthkur (M), Nellore District.

The representatives of the Edible Oil industries have attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted the poor implementation of action plan submitted by the Krishnapatnam Edible Oil Refiners Association and non-compliance of Board directions. The committee informed that the Board has addressed a letter to District Collector, Nellore requesting to convene a meeting with APIIC Officials and Edible Oil Refiner’s Association regarding allotment of land for construction of CETP at a Convenient date.

It was also informed that presently the ash is disposed to the Brick kilns or for land filling purpose. They have identified some abandoned mines nearer to the plants and...
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requested the concerned authorities and collector to permit. Expecting the permission by 15.10.2016. They informed that stack monitoring systems have been installed in all the Edible Oil industries located at Krishnapatnam Port area and yet to connect to the APPCB website. This will be completed by 15.10.2016.

The Committee has recommended to write a letter to District Collector, Nellore for taking action on the allotment of land and water supply to the Edible oil industries and intimate that the Board will be constrained to take stringent action on Edible oil industries if they don’t implement action plan for construction of CETP.

3. M/s. Santhiram Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., Kondajutur (V), Panyam (M), Kurnool District.

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The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that Yenamaduru drain is receiving treated effluents mainly from M/s. Delta Papers Ltd., and Prawn processing units. The committee also observed that upstream of Bheemavaram, waste water of Tanuku Municipality is also joining Sattiwada drain ultimately join Yenamaduru drain. The waste paper and straw based units are located adjacent to Sattiwada drain. The committee has recommended that all the industries located at upstream of Bheemavaram town and Tanuku area shall ensure that the treated effluents conform to the Board’s standards. The committee also opined that the Board shall keep strict vigilance on all these industries to ensure that they comply with consent conditions and discharge standards. The Committee recommended to review compliance status of action plan submitted by all the industries reviewed industry wise by end of October 2016.

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Recommendations:

The Committee after detailed discussions recommended to issue with following directions to all the industries (Industry wise):

1. The existing ETPs shall be evaluated by reputed agency within two months and shall upgrade ETPs as per the recommendation of the Agency.
2. The industry shall provide digital flow meters and energy meters for accounting of effluent treatment and maintain logbook records and monthly records submitted to Regional Office, Eluru.
3. The industry shall have at least two days storage capacity of treated effluent to facilitate the Board to check the quantity of treated effluents.
4. The industry shall provide CC cameras at ETP with recording facility for three months within 1 month.
5. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the CFO and Hazardous Waste Authorization conditions issued by the Board.

The Committee recommended to direct EE, RO, Eluru to consolidate the action plans furnished by the industries and inspect all the industries and Municipality and submit comprehensive detailed reports on air pollution, water pollution and solid waste management industry wise within 10 days, so as to review all the industries in the next legal hearing.

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