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Order No. 160/APPCB/II/TF/NLR/2017. Dt. 01.03.2017

DIRECTIONS

Sub: APPCB – TF – HO - M/s. Aurobindo Pharma Private Limited, Plot No: 16, APIIC SEZ, Menakuru (V), Naidupet (M), SPSR Nellore District – Complaint received against the industry on pollution problems and non-compliance of consent conditions – Legal Hearing held on 20.01.2017 - Directions – Issued - Reg.

2. The Board received a complaint from Sri Orepalli Venkata Krishna Prasad, R/o. Palachur (V), Naidupet (M), SPSR Nellore District against industry.
5. External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting held on 20.01.2017.

WHEREAS you are operating the pharmaceutical formulation industry in the name & style of M/s. Aurobindo Pharma Private Limited located at Plot No: 16, APIIC SEZ, Menakuru (V), Naidupet (M), SPSR Nellore District.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the industry has obtained CFE from the Board to establish Pharmaceutical Formulation unit in an extent of 132815.53 Sq.mts (or) 32.82 Acres with an investment of Rs.250.0 Crores to produce the following products at Plot No: 16, APIIC SEZ, Menakuru (V), Naidupet (M), SPSR Nellore District vide order dt.01.09.2014.

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<th>Products</th>
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<td>Tablets</td>
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<td>Capsules</td>
<td>6.25 Millions/month</td>
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WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, the Regional Office, Nellore has received a complaint from Sri Orepalli Venkata Krishna Prasad, R/o. Palachur (V), Naidupet (M), SPSR Nellore District against M/s. Aurobindo Pharma Private Limited located at Plot No: 16, APIIC SEZ, Menakuru (V), Naidupet (M), SPSR Nellore District on pollution problems and requested the Board to take necessary action.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the Officials of Regional Office, Nellore have inspected the unit & its surroundings on 24.12.2016 and observed as follows:

a) The industry has taken up trial runs & operating without obtaining CFO from the Board. At present, the industry is producing 3.0 Lakh Tablets/ day & 2.0 Lakh Capsules/ day for testing of coating operations/ microbiological test to confirm the norms stipulated by USFDA. The EHS Manager has informed that they proposed to start the commercial operations in December 2017.
b) The industry has not yet constructed ETP for treating the waste water generated from the different sources before sending to RO Plant.
c) The industry has provided RO Plant and the stabilization of MEE is going on. The industry is yet to provide ATFD, to achieve Zero Liquid Discharge.
d) At present, the industry is generating at about 5 KLD to 10 KLD of waste water, for which the industry has provided a storage tank to store the effluents.
e) The industry has installed Boiler of capacity 6.0 TPH and another boiler of same capacity is under progress. But the industry obtained permission to install two boilers of capacity 6.0 TPH & 10.0 TPH.
f) The industry has installed two DG Sets of 1 x 1000 KVA & 1 x 1500 KVA.
WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, the RO, Nellore has issued a notice to the industry on the lapses observed during inspection & also directed the industry to provide treatment facilities to achieve ZLD and to apply for CFO of the Board.

WHEREAS vide reference 5th cited, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 20.01.2017. The representatives of the industry attended and complainant did not attend the legal hearing. The committee noted that the Board received a complaint from Sri Orepalli Venkata Krishna Prasad, R/o. Palachur (V), Naidupet (M), SPSR Nellore District against the industry on anticipated pollution problems and observed the certain violations. The representative of industry informed that they taken up trials run for testing of coating operations/microbiological test to confirm the norms stipulated by USFDA. It was informed that they will apply for CFO of Board by end of June’2016. It was also informed that they proposed to start the commercial operations in July’2017. The Committee recommended to direct the industry to obtain CFO order of the Board as required under section 25/26 of Water Act and under section 21/22 of Air Act immediately (even for trail runs also).

The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue the following directions:

1. The industry shall obtain CFO order of the Board under section 25/26 of Water Act and under section 21/22 of Air Act immediately.
2. The industry shall construct the Effluent Treatment Plant within 2 months. The industry shall take up trail runs only after completion of Effluent Treatment Plant.
3. The industry shall provide all the components of effluent treatment system so as to achieve Zero Liquid Discharge within 2 months.
4. The industry shall provide Air Pollution Control Equipment for 2X6 TPH boilers within 2 months.
5. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions issued in the CFE order dt.01.09.2014.

This order is issued 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.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you violate any one of the directions mentioned above, your unit will be closed under Sec.33(A) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and Sec.31(A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 without any further notice, in the interest of Public Health and Environment.

This Order comes into effect from today i.e., 01.03.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Aurobindo Pharma Private Limited,
Plot No: 16, APIIC SEZ, Menakuru (V),
Naidupet (M), SPSR Nellore District.

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Vijayawada for information and necessary action.
2. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Nellore for information and necessary action.

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JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
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