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Order No.140/APPCB/UH-II/TF/VZN/2016-

DIRECTIONS


    2. Consent Order No.APCB/VSP/VZN/142/CFO/IO/2015-2064, dt.13.03.2015.
    3. The Board Officials inspected the industry on 23.08.2016 under randomized risk based inspections.
    4. External Advisory Committee (Task Force) meeting held on 03.12.2016.

WHEREAS you are operating industry in the name & style of M/s. Aurobindo Pharma Ltd., Unit-XI, Sy. No. 61-66,IDA, Pydibheemavaram Village, Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam District is manufacturing of Bulk Drug products and Captive Power.

WHEREAS vide references 1st cited, the Board issued certain directions to the industry on 06.12.2010 for non-compliance of Board directions and for discharging of HTDS effluents into sea without treating in MEE.

WHEREAS vide references 2nd cited, the Board issued Consent for Operation and Hazardous Waste Authorization order vide order dt.13.03.2015 with validity period up to 31.12.2017 for manufacturing of Bulk Drug products and Captive Power – 4.75 MW.

WHEREAS vide references 3rd cited, the Board officials inspected the industry on 23.08.2016 under randomized risk based inspections and observed the following violations:

1. As per consent order the industry shall maintain online bio – assay testing facility at each outlet of the guard ponds. But the industry has not provided the same.

2. The industry shall maintain online DO monitoring equipment in the aeration tank properly and record the value in the log book. But the industry is not maintaining online DO monitoring.

3. The industry shall not send the spent / mixed solvents to recyclers. But the industry has disposed 527.91 KL of mixed spent solvents to M/s Anjani Port land Cements Ltd. Nalgonda Dist for co- incineration.

4. The industry dismantled the incinerator of capacity 200 Kg/Hr & Oil fired boiler of capacity 6 TPH (stand by) which were permitted in the Consent order dt. 13.03.2015.

5. The industry produced 3394.170 Tons of bulk drugs during the last six months (New Products, validation products& Consented products) i.e an average of 565.695 TPM against the permitted consent capacity of 583.31 TPM.
WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 03.12.2016. 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 representative of industry informed that they have applied for CFE for change of product mix on June, 2013. They have initiated for CFE for change of product mix incorporating all validated products, application will be submitted by January, 2017. It was informed that both stack monitor’s data processing unit was damaged and they have procured necessary spare parts. The system will be completed by end of Dec’2016. It was also informed that they have installed magnetic flow meters for outlet of MEE condensate and ATFD condensate lines.

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

1. The industry shall obtain CFE & CFO of the Board for the new products & validation products within 1 month.
2. The industry shall rectify 2 no. of online stack monitoring systems properly within 15 days.
3. The industry shall ensure to connect the CAAQM stations with web site of APPCB immediately.
4. The industry shall maintain the elevated concrete platform for storing all the drums containing chemicals/residues/mixed solvents/wastes to prevent ground water contamination.
5. The industry shall dispose the organic salt and inorganic salt to TSDF/authorization agency within 2 months.
6. The industry shall not send the spent / mixed solvents to recyclers. They shall process the same at solvent recovery plant within the plant premises.
7. The industry shall provide all safety measures including fire fighting system.
8. The industry shall submit the action plan for online bio-assay testing facility at each outlet of the guard ponds within one month.
9. The industry shall achieve zero odour nuisance in the surroundings.
10. The facility shall ensure the continuous compliance of CFO & HW Authorization conditions issued by the Board.

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, action will be initiated 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., 19.12.2016.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
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Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
3. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Vizianagaram for information and necessary action.

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