the hazardous waste to a local unauthorized vendor without detoxification for illegal disposal. The committee recommended to issue stop production order to the industry.

WHEREAS vide reference 5th cited, the Board issued Stop Production Order to the industry on 04.10.2016 for illegal dump of hazardous waste of 1.6 tons in 109 bags containing i) container liners of hazardous chemicals ii) contaminated gloves/head & nose masks and other plastic waste, aprons, thermocol sheets on the bund of Vooracheruvu of Tanam Village, Parawada Mandal, Visakhapatnam.

WHEREAS vide reference 6th cited, the Board has reviewed the industry before External Advisory Committee (Task Force) on 21.10.2016 and issued Revocation of Stop Production Order with certain directions to the industry on 01.11.2016.

WHEREAS vide reference 7th cited, the Board has issued Consent for Operation and Hazardous Waste Authorization to the industry on 09.02.2017 permitting to manufacture 41 Bulk drug and Drug intermediates with a maximum production capacity of 440.65 Kgs/day, which is valid upto 31.12.2021.

WHEREAS vide reference 8th cited, an accident has occurred at M/s. Azico Biophore India Pvt. Ltd., (Formerly M/s Azico Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.), Plot No,40/A, Parts of 13, 15, 16, 51 & 182, JNPC, Parawada Visakhapatnam on 02.05.2017 around 08.00 AM at newly constructed production block of 2nd Floor.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 9th cited, has reviewed the status of pollution control measures taken by the industry and issue of fire accident before EAC (TF) meeting held on 18.05.2017 and issued certain directions vide order dated 07.06.2017 to comply with.

WHEREAS vide reference 10th cited, the industry was inspected by the JCEE, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam along with EE, RO, Visakhapatnam on 27.06.2018 and furnished the following details:

1. The industry has not constructed storm water drains and hence any contamination from the process blocks may lead to surface and ground water pollution.
2. The industry has not made evaluation of the solvent recovery system (SRS).
3. The industry has not provided double stage scrubbers at production block – 1 and not provided data logger to pH meter at production blocks 1 & 2.
4. Closed centrifuges shall be used so that solvent losses are reduced. The industry has not connected the centrifuge vents to scrubber, which may lead to odour nuisance.
5. The industry has not constructed rainwater runoff tank for collection and storage of first flush storm water thereby possibility of discharging the contaminated rainwater into Ramky drains.
6. The industry has not converted the below ground effluent tanks into above ground tanks and there is every possibility of seepages into the ground.
7. The industry shall store drums under roof on elevated platform with a provision to collect leakages/spillages in the collection pit. However, the industry has provided a small shed for storage of drums, about 100 drums are stored in the shed and about 300 No. of drums were observed on the concrete platform in open area. The drums are stored without any labelling and some of them were observed with open lids and in such circumstances it may not be possible for the industry to identify drums with different MLs and to use them in the production process again.
8. The industry has developed greenbelt in an area of 0.4 acre as against the requirement of 1 acre (33%).
9. The industry shall not store hazardous waste for more than 90 days as per the Hazardous & other wastes (Management & Transboundary movement) Rules, 2016. The industry has not disposed Hazardous waste within stipulated time of 90 days i.e., from February, 2018.

WHEREAS, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) in its meeting held on 20.08.2018. The representative of the industry has
This Order comes into effect from today i.e. 24th September 2017.

The Committee, after detailed deliberations, recommended to issue certain directions.

1. The industry shall consider the flood warnings to avoid sudden and sudden water consequence from process blocks within one month.

2. The industry shall ensure that the ground level tanks are properly sealed with a provision of dry wells within one month.

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4. The industry shall not store hazardous waste for more than 90 days as per the NWMP rules, 2016.

5. The industry shall install gas sensors at appropriate locations to detect the unauthorized conditons issued by the board vide CPO order C-8462.

6. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of CPO & NWMP rules and regulations and comply with all the directions and recommendations from time to time.

The Board hereby issue the following directions under Sec.32(4) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution Act. 1972 and Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act, 1986 and under Sec.32(4) of Air Pollution (Prevention and Control of Pollution Act, 1974 and Sec.37(4) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 without any further notice, in the interest of public health and environment.

You are hereby directed to note that you should comply with any one of the directions mentioned above, your unit will be closed under Sec.32(4) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1972 without any further notice, in the interest of public health and environment.

The conditions are issued by the Board vide CPO C-8462.

The Board endorsed the following directions under Sec.32(4) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution Act. 1972 and Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act, 1986 and under Sec.32(4) of Air Pollution (Prevention and Control of Pollution Act, 1974 and Sec.37(4) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 without any further notice, in the interest of public health and environment.

You are hereby directed to note that you should comply with any one of the directions mentioned above, your unit will be closed under Sec.32(4) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1972 without any further notice, in the interest of public health and environment.