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Order No. 002/APPCB/UH-II/TF/NLR/2017-  

DIRECTIONS

Sub:  
APPCB – TF – UH-II - M/s Ever Health Life Sciences Private Ltd, Plot No. 408 & 419, Industrial Growth Centre, Gundlapalli (V), Maddipadu (M), Prakasam District – Non-compliance of Board directions and consent conditions - Legal Hearing held on 10.08.2017 - Directions - Issued - Reg.

Ref:  
1. CFO Order No.APCCB/VJA/NLR/180/HO/CFO/2012-1792, dt.01.03.2016.
5. Fire accident occurred on 24.05.2017 in the Industries premises.
6. RO officials, Nellore inspected the industry on 13.06.2017.

WHEREAS you are operating a pharmaceutical manufacturing unit in the name & style of M/s Ever Health Life Sciences Private Ltd, located at Plot No. 408 & 419, Industrial Growth Centre, Gundelapalli (V), Maddipadu (M), Prakasam District to produce 16 nos. of bulk drug products on campaign basis.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the Board issued Consent for Operation (CFO) & HW Authorization to the industry on 01.03.2016, which is valid upto 31.01.2017.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, the Board has received a complaint from M/s. Visiontekniks, Plot No.498, IGC, Gundelapalli Village, through Zonal Manager, APIIC, Nellore alleging that M/s Ever Health Life Sciences Private Ltd, Prakasham Dist. is causing water pollution problems to the surroundings and requested the Board to take necessary action against the industry.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the Board has reviewed the industry before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) meeting held on 18.02.2016 and issued certain directions to the industry on 04.04.2016.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, the Board officials inspected the industry on 22.10.2016 under randomized risk based inspections and the report was place it before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) meeting held on 30.12.2016 and issued following directions to the industry on 30.01.2017:

1. The industry shall remove below ground level tanks provided for collection of effluents within 15 days.
2. The industry shall connect VOC monitoring system to APPCB website immediately.
3. The industry shall maintain records of ETP operation, effluent generation and treatment & Hazardous waste generation and disposal.
4. The industry shall repair four effluent collection tanks and provide proper lining within two months.
5. The industry shall take necessary steps to arrest leakages if any, from the boundary of the unit.
6. The industry shall upgrade Multiple Effect Evaporation (MEE) and the process requirements once full-fledged production is started.
7. The industry shall develop the thick green belt within the plant premises during
8. The industry shall maintain good housekeeping facility.
9. The industry shall comply the all directions issued by the Board vide order dt.04.04.2016.
10. The facility shall ensure the continuous compliance of CFO & HW Authorization conditions issued by the Board.

WHEREAS vide reference 5th cited, a fire accident has been taken place at Stores department in the industry premises due to electrical short circuit in weighing machine at about 9.45 AM on 24.05.2017 & there are no casualties & injuries have been happened as a result of the fire accident.

WHEREAS vide reference 6th cited, the Officials of RO, Nellore inspected the industry and surroundings on 13.06.2017 and observed the following violations:

1. During inspection, it was known from the source that a fire accident has been taken place at Stores department due to electrical short circuit in weighing machine at about 9.45 AM on 24.05.2017 & there are no casualties & injuries have been happened as a result of the fire accident.
2. The industry was directed to fill the pits formed due to removal of underground storage tanks, to avoid stagnation of any water waste.
3. The industry has not connected VOC monitoring system to APPCB website immediately.
4. The industry has not maintained records of ETP operation, effluent generation and treatment & Hazardous waste generation and disposal.
5. The industry has not repaired four effluent collection tanks and provide proper lining.
6. The industry has to improve the housekeeping at Haz. Waste storage area & Process area.

WHEREAS vide reference 7th cited, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 10.08.2017. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted that fire accident occurred on 24.05.2017 at store department due to electrical short circuit in weighing machine and complaints received against the industry regarding water pollution problems to the surroundings. The Committee also noted that the non-compliance of the consent Conditions and Board directions. The representative of the industry informed that they have taken utmost care to upgrade and replace the existing fire fighting and safety equipment under guidance of department of Factories as well as fire department. It was informed that they removed below ground level tanks. It was also informed that they connected the VOC monitoring system to APPCB website. They requested combining the LTDS and HTDS effluents and treating them as one stream rather than separating the streams due to low quantity of effluent generation.

The Committee, after detailed discussions, recommended to issue the following directions. The Board hereby issue 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 immediately dispose the Hazardous waste stored onsite & hazardous waste generation during fire accident to TSDF and they shall ensure compliance of HWM Rules, 2016 for handling, transit storage and disposal of solid waste from time to time. The consolidated details on solid waste generation and disposal shall be furnished to RO, Nellore for every six months.
2. The industry shall maintain records on waste water generation, treatment & disposal for stream-wise. The consolidated daily records shall be furnished to RO, Nellore for every six months.
3. The industry shall immediately repair four effluent collection tanks and shall report compliance to RO, Nellore within one month.
4. The industry shall segregate effluents into HTDS and LTDS stream at source of generation and shall adopt treatment as per the guidelines for
The establishment of ZLD system at isolated bulk drug units in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

5. The industry shall provide separate energy meter to record energy consumption for operation of ZLD system and shall furnish consolidated daily records to RO, Nellore for every six months as per the meter readings.

6. The industry shall ensure implementation of fire safety measures as per the guidelines.

7. The industry shall maintain good housekeeping at facility.

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., 19.09.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
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Plot No. 408 & 419, Industrial Growth Centre,
Gundlapalli (V), Maddipadu (M),
Prakasam District – 523211.

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

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