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Order No.002/APPCB/UA-II/TF/NLR/2018-12

Dt.04.05.2018.

TEMPORARY REVOCATION OF STOP PRODUCTION ORDER

Sub: APPCB – UA-II - TF - M/s Ever Health Life Sciences Private Ltd, Plot No. 408 & 419, Industrial Growth Centre, Gundlapalli (V), Maddipadu (M), Prakasam District – Industry’s request for revocation of stop production order - Temporary Revocation of Stop Production Order - Issued - Reg.

Ref: 1. Complaint received against the industry causing air & water pollution in Gundlapalli Village, Maddipadu Mandal, Prakasam District.
6. Industry’s request letter dt.02.05.2018.
7. Member Secretary instructions dt.02.05.2018.

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, Gundlapalli (V), Maddipadu (M), Prakasam District to produce 16 nos. of bulk drug products on campaign basis.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 1st cited, has issued Consent for Operation (CFO) & HW Authorization to the industry (after change of product mix) on 29.01.2018, which is valid up to 30.06.2018.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, received a telephonic complaint against the industry stating that i) the industry is manufacturing narcotic drugs, ii) carrying out cyanide bearing processes, iii) causing air pollution in the area through process emissions, iv) industry’s own workers are suffering from respiratory problems, v) complaint filed through APIIC regarding water pollution in the area, vi) not operating the ETP to treat the low TDS effluents and not operating the MEE to treat the High TDS effluents, vii) pumping the untreated effluents into a bore well within the factory thereby causing ground water pollution in the area, viii) the ground water pollution extended up to Gundlakamma Lake bed, ix) not maintaining records, x) willfully caused fire accident during May, 2017, xi) a neighboring industry by name M/s. Vision Tecknix could not start its production due to ground water contamination from M/s. Ever Health Life Sciences Private Ltd.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 3rd cited, has issued Stop production order to industry on 23.03.2018 against the complaints made by the neighboring industry on air pollution and water pollution created by the industry and based on ZO, Vijayawada report dt.10.03.2018.

WHEREAS the industry vide letter dt.10.04.2018 vide reference 4th cited requested to issue revocation of stop production order as they have complied most of directions issued by the Board.

WHEREAS vide reference 5th cited, the EE, RO, Nellore has inspected the industry cn 11.04.2018 and furnished inspection report on 16.04.2018 as is follows:

- The industry has stopped the operations from 03.04.2018 to comply the Board’s directions.
- The industry submitted compliance report on the lapses observed by the Board to RO, Nellore along with necessary enclosures.
- During the inspection, it was observed that the industry is not in operation and the point wise status of compliance on the lapses observed in the earlier inspection is placed below:
I. The industry is having 3 No. of blocks with total No. of 31 reactors. The industry has installed 1 No. of double stage scrubber at Production Block No.3 and 3 Nos. of single stage scrubbers at Production Block No.1 and 2 Nos. of single stage scrubbers at Production block No.2. During inspection, the industry representative has informed that they are using the scrubbers to any of the reactor in the respective blocks and not specifically dedicated to a particular reactor and further, it was informed they will operate the scrubbers during reaction time only.

II. The industry has provided online pH measuring facility.

III. The industry representative has informed that they have rectified the display problem in the pH meter provided at Block No.3.

IV. There were fumes from the used drums due to non-detoxification of drums. Those drums were cleaned and detoxified as per the procedure and trained people were employed for detoxification.

V. The industry has provided ETP consists of collection tank, neutralization tank, aeration tank, settling tank with Bottom hopper followed by RO Plant, MEE with ATFD etc., to meet ZLD. Further, the industry has provided Nutch filter in place of sludge drying beds temporarily and the representative of the industry has informed that they proposed to provide Sludge drying beds for treating the ETP sludge within one month.

VI. The industry has been operating in low volumes i.e. 30% of the consented production capacity from the last two years and generation of the waste water is also on lower side and further observed that the MEE followed ATFD for treating the HTDS effluents in operational condition.

VII. During the inspection, it was observed that the industry has replaced the flexible pipes with permanent effluent transfer pipe line.

VIII. During inspection, the industry has shown the manifest documents pertaining to disposal of organic residue of about 85 Tons disposed to the cement plants for the period from Jan 2017 to March 2018.

IX. The industry informed that 636 Tons of generation of hazardous waste was expected on full production capacity @ 3.2 Tons/day. But whereas, actual production was very low. The industry has furnished details of production activity and hazardous waste generation for the period January, 2017, February, 2018 to RO & ZO.

X. The industry informed that 2178 Tons of generation of organic residue was expected on full production capacity @ 966 Kgs/day. But whereas, actual production was very low. The industry has furnished details of production activity and hazardous waste generation for the period January, 2017, February, 2018 to RO & ZO.

XI. During inspection, the industry was shown the log books & records for effluent generation, treatment etc. and provided flooring with black slabs in the ETP area.

XII. The industry propose to install 6.0 TPH boiler in place of 1.5 TPH boiler to meet steam requirement after obtaining CFE of Board.

XIII. The industry has installed reactor to convert the process waste into Ammonia salts as usual practice earlier, which is disposed as byproduct. At present, the industry is sending waste to TSDF.

WHEREAS a letter from the Sarpanch, Annangi village & villagers of Annaangi Village, Prakasam District, who have unanimously expressed that there is no air & water pollution due to M/s. Ever Health Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.

WHEREAS the EE, RO, Nellore has forwarded letter through e-mail on 17.04.2018 are received from the Entrepreneurs of Growth Centre, Plot No.11, GC, Gundelapalli, Prakasam District requesting the Board for permanent solution for air & water pollution at Growth Centre, Gundelapalli, Prakasam District.

WHEREAS vide reference 6th cited, the industry request letter dt.02.05.2018 for revocation of stop production order as they have committed to fulfill all directions issued by the Board.

In view of the facts mentioned above, the Board hereby issue Temporary Revocation of Stop Production order for period of 6 months with 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. There shall be a cut in the production of 25% of consent capacity on daily basis.
2. The industry shall upgrade the existing effluent treatment plant immediately to meet the Board’s standards within 3 months.
3. The industry shall operate scrubbers to control the process emissions at Block-I & II.
4. The industry shall maintain records on energy meter and flow meter readings pertains to waste water generation treatment and disposal. The consolidated records shall furnish to ZO, Vijayawada and RO, Nellore.

5. The industry shall immediately dispose the hazardous waste stored on site to TSDF and they shall ensure compliance of HWM Rules, 2016 for handling & Transits storage and disposal of solid waste from time to time. The consolidate records shall furnish to RO, Nellore.

6. The industry shall segregate the effluents into HTDS & LTDS stream at source of generation and adopt treatment as per the Guidelines for establishment of ZLD system at Isolated Bulk Drug Units in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

7. The industry shall operate MEE, Stripper and ATFD for disposal of HTDS effluents regularly.

8. The industry shall not discharge the effluents outside the premises under any circumstances.

9. The industry shall maintain good housekeeping in the industry's premises.


11. The industry shall ensure the continuous compliance of CFO & HWA authorization conditions issued by the Board.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you misuse this order to operate the unit beyond the time period given to you and violate any one of the conditions mentioned above, your unit will be closed under Sec.33(A) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988, and under Section 31(A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987, in the interest of Public Health and Environment and you will be also liable for prosecution in the Court of Judicial Magistrate First Class under Sec.41(2) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Sec.37(1) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987, the punishment for which includes imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year six months and which may be extended to six years and with fine.

This Order comes into effect from today i.e.04.05.2018.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Ever Health Life Sciences Private Ltd.,
Plot Nos. 488 & 419, Industrial Growth Center,
Gundlapalli (V), Maddipadu (M),
Prakasam District – 523 211.

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Unit-IV, Board Office, Vijayawada for information and necessary action.
2. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Vijayawada for information and necessary action.
3. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Nellore for information and necessary action and monitor the industry for above noted conditions.

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JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
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