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Order No.456/APPCCB/UH-II/TF/NLR/2019-1924

Date:27.02.2019.

Revocation of Stop Production Order


2. Complaint received against the industry causing air & water pollution in Gundelapalli Village, Maddipadu Mandal, Prakasham District.
5. Industry’s request letter received at RO, Nellore on 27.11.2018.

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

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, the Board received a telephonic complaint against the industry stating that 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 Teckniks could not start its production due to ground water contamination from M/s. Ever Health Life Sciences Private Ltd.

WHEREAS the ZO, Vijayawada vide reference 3rd cited, 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 Board vide reference 4th cited, has issued temporary revocation of stop production order issued on 04.05.2018 for a period of six months with specific directions.

WHEREAS vide reference 5th cited, the industry requested for revocation of stop
production order vide letter dt.27.11.2018 as they have complied with most of directions issued by the Board.

WHEREAS vide reference 6th cited, the EE, RO, Nellore has inspected the industry on 28.11.2018 and furnished inspection report through e-mail on 01.12.2018 along with the compliance status on directions issued by the Board as follows:

1. The industry has rectified problems in MEE & ATFD to meet ZLD. But, ATFD is frequently giving troubles due to problems in bearings.
2. The industry operated scrubbers to control the process emissions at Block-I & II.
3. The industry has not provided waters meters at all sections.
4. At present, the industry has stored about 10.0 Tons of Organic residue along with ETP sludge and 60 Tons of MEE sludge (low quality of Ammonia Salts) in the factory premises.
5. The industry has to upgrade the ETP for treating the LTDS effluents generated at full production capacity.
6. The industry shall not discharge the effluents outside the premises under any circumstances.
7. The industry has to improve housekeeping at Boiler & ETP areas.

WHEREAS legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) of A.P. Pollution Control Board in its Meeting on 30.01.2019. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that the Board has issued Stop production order to industry on 23.03.2018 against the complaints made by the neighboring industry against air pollution and water pollution created by the industry. Subsequently, the Board has issued temporary revocation of stop production order on 04.05.2018 for a period of six months with specific directions. The committee also noted the compliance of Board directions and consent conditions. The EE, RO, Nellore has informed that the industry have complied with most of directions issued by the Board i.e. operating scrubbers to control the process emissions at Block-I & II, provided energy meters and flow meters for waste water generation / treatment / disposal, operated MEE, Stripper and ATFD for disposal of HTDS effluents regularly and no discharges observed outside the industry premises. The representative of the industry informed that they complied with all directions issued by the Board and requested to issue revocation of stop production order. It was informed that they rectified problems in MEE & ATFD to meet ZLD.

After detailed discussions, the Committee recommended to issue certain Revocation of Stop Production Order. The Board hereby issue the following Revocation of Stop Production Order 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 continuously operate Effluent Treatment Plant to meet the Board's standards.
2. The industry shall operate scrubbers to control the process emissions at Block-I & II.
3. The industry shall maintain records on energy meter and flow meter readings pertains to waste water generation / treatment / disposal. The consolidated records shall furnish to ZO, Vijayawada and RO, Nellore.
4. The industry shall submit the details regarding disposal of Hazardous Waste / Solid Waste to Fertilizers / Chemical units to RO, Nellore every 3 months. The industry shall dispose other hazardous waste to TSDF regularly.
5. The industry shall segregate the effluents into HTDS & LTDS stream at source of generation and adopt treatment as per the Guidelines stipulated for establishment of ZLD system at Isolated Bulk Drug Units in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
6. The industry shall operate MEE, Stripper and ATFD for disposal of HTDS effluents regularly.
7. The industry shall not discharge the effluents outside the premises under any circumstances.
8. The industry shall maintain good housekeeping in the industry’s premises.
9. The industry shall comply all directions issued by the Board vide order dt.04.05.2018
10. 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 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., 27.02.2019.

Sd/-
CHAIRMAN
APPCB

To
M/s.Ever Health Life Sciences Private Ltd.,
Plot No. 408 & 419, Industrial Growth Centre,
Gundlapalli (V), Maddipadu (M), Prakasam District.

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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