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Order No.347/APPCB/UH-II/TF/VJA/2018- Dt.15.03.2018.

REVOCATION OF STOP PRODUCTION ORDER


2. Accident occurred on 06.01.2018 at industry premises.

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WHEREAS you are operating industry in the name & style of M/s.G.S.Alloy Castings Ltd., Unit-II located at Sy.No.208/1C, 208/2, 212/1C, Surampalli (V), Gannavaram (M), Krishna District and producing Alloy Steel Castings – 15000 TPA using MS Scrap, Ferro Manganese, Ferro Silicon, Nickel and Chromium.


WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, an accident took place due to blown out of molten metal at about 1500° C from the 12T capacity induction furnace on 06.01.2018 at 5.20 PM causing air pollution in the area, death of 4 persons and severe burns to another 4 persons.

WHEREAS the Zonal office, Vijayawada vide reference 3rd cited, issued stop production order to industry on 07.01.2018 for fire accident occurred in industry premises and causing air pollution problems in surroundings.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, the industry submitted a representation requesting revocation of stop production order and permit to operate the furnace for production. It was intimated that the industry issued work instructions to the men working at furnace for safe charging of raw material in the furnace.

WHEREAS vide reference 5th cited, the EE, RO, Vijayawada has furnished report on 25.01.2018. The EE, RO, Vijayawada has informed has the unit has issued instruction to workers to screen out non-compatible materials, while charging the raw materials into the furnace.

WHEREAS legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) of A.P. Pollution Control Board in its meeting held on 27.02.2018 vide reference 6th cited. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted that An accident took place due to blown out of molten metal at about 1500° C from the 12T capacity induction furnace on 06.01.2018 at 5.20 PM causing air pollution in the surrounding area. The Zonal Office, Vijayawada has issued stop production order.
The following action is required:

1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zone Office, Vajawada for information and
2. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Vajawada for information and

Copy to:

Krishna District – 521 212,
Subhrahilli (V), Gannavaram (M),
SY No. 208/16C, 222/2C,
M/S G’S Alloy Castings Ltd., Unit II,

To

MEMBER SECRETARY

This Order comes into effect from today i.e. 15.03.2018

Health and Environment

Pollution (Amendment) Act, 1977 and Under Sec.3(1)(a) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1986 under Sec. 3(2)(a) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

This Order is issued under Sec. 3(3) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Under Sec. 3(1) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1986.

The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions stipulated in the order. The industry shall also take all required safety precautions near the flume and maintain records.

Recovery of Stop Production Order with effect from the issuance of this Order, the Board hereby issue

The Board hereby issue the production order with the following directions under Sec. 3(1)(f) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

After detailed review, the Board is satisfied that there is no pollution due to the stop production order and plans to operate the flume.

In order to revoke the stop production order and plans to operate the flume, the Board hereby issues the Production Order with the following directions under Sec. 3(1)(f) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

Due to the revocation of the stop production order, the Board is satisfied that there is no pollution due to the stop production order and plans to operate the flume.