Order No. 782/APPCCB/UH-II/TF/VSP/2017

Dt. 29.06.2017

DIRECTIONS

Sub: APPCB – TF – HO - M/s.Hetero Drugs Ltd. (Unit-IX), Plot No.1, Hetero Infrastructure SEZ Ltd., N.Narsapuram (V), Nakkapalli (M), Visakhapatnam District – Non-compliance of Board directions – Legal Hearing held on 02.06.2017 - DIRECTIONS – issued - Reg.

   4. Board Officials inspected the industry on 18.04.2017 under randomized risk based inspections.
   5. External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting held on 02.06.2017.

WHEREAS you are operating the industry in the name & style of M/s.Hetero Drugs Ltd. (Unit-IX), Plot No.1, Hetero Infrastructure SEZ Ltd., N.Narsapuram (V), Nakkapalli (M), Visakhapatnam District. The Industry is manufacturing Bulk Drugs and Intermediates.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the Board has issued certain directions to industry on 29.01.2014 for non-compliance of Board directions, consent conditions and certain violations.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, the Board issued Consent for operation and Hazardous Waste Authorization to the industry on 16.02.2015 for manufacturing of Bulk Drugs and intermediates, any 9 products on campaign basis from 68 nos of products spread in two groups to produce 3533.3 Kg/day for the period upto 31.12.2017.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the Board has reviewed the status of pollution control measures taken by the industry before external advisory committee (Task Force) meeting held on 25.06.2016 and issued following directions to the industry on 23.07.2016:

1. The industry shall apply CFE/CFO order of the Board for un-consented products immediately.
2. The industry shall install multi stage scrubber and online pH meters within 1 month.
3. The industry shall complete the installation of fume extraction system with hood and connected to scrubber to control odour nuisance within 2 months.
4. The industry shall install flow meters unit wise for HTDS & LTDS effluents to ascertain the quantification within 1 month.
5. The industry shall not cause any odour nuisance in the industry premises.
6. The industry shall ensure the validity CFO of the Board and ensure continuous compliance of the conditions issued by the Board.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, the Board officials inspected the industry on 18.04.2017 under randomized risk based inspections and observed the following:

- The industry has not installed multi stage scrubber and online pH meter.
- The industry has not installed fume extraction system with hood and not connected to scrubber to control odour nuisance.
- The industry obtained CFE for ‘change of product mix’ vide CFE Order dt.13.12.2016 and the unit is producing about 10” products & campaign products, mentioned in the CFE, without obtaining CFO. The representative of the industry informed that they have applied for CFO.
- The industry installed only one flow meter, but not unit wise for HTDS & LTDS effluents to ascertain the quantification.

WHEREAS vide reference 5th cited, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 02.06.2017. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that the non-compliance of CFO order conditions and the directions of the Board. The EE, RO,
Visakhapatnam informed that CPCB, New Delhi has issued Closure order to the industry on 11.04.2017 for non installation of CC Camera and not connected to CPCB website. It was informed that the industry has installed CC Cameras and connected to CPCB website. The industry has applied to CPCB for revocation of closure order. EE, RO, Visakhapatnam has also informed that the industry has installed 17 no. of scrubbers and out of which, 4 scrubbers were converted to multi stage scrubbers depending on the criticality of reactions and not installed online pH meter. It was also informed that the industry has installed unit wise flow meters for both HTDS & LTDS. The representative of the industry informed that they have obtained CFE & CFO for new products. They issued purchase order for the installation of fume extraction system with hood for control of VOCs and will be completed by end of July, 2017. The committee instructed the management to obtain revocation of closure order from CPCB, New Delhi and start the operation.

The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue certain 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 obtain revocation of closure order from CPCB, New Delhi.
2. The industry shall complete the installation of fume extraction system with hood and connect to scrubber to control odour nuisance within 2 months.
3. The industry shall provide multistage scrubbers along with pH meters for all the reactors within 3 months.
4. The industry shall provide data logger system to pH meter within one month.
5. The industry shall comply all directions issued by the Board vide order dt.23.07.2016.
6. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions issued in the CFO & HWA order.

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., 29.06.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s.Hetero Drugs Ltd. (Unit-IX),
Plot No.1, Hetero Infrastructure SEZ Ltd.,
N.Narsapuram (V), Nakkapalli (M),
Visakhapatnam District-531081.

Copy to:
1. The Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
2. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
3. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.

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