ANDHRA PRADESH POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, A-3, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,
SANATHNAGAR, HYDERABAD - 500 018.

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Order No. 753/APPCCB/UH-II/TF/VSP/2017- DIRECTIONS

DIRECTIONS

Sub: APPCCB – TF – HO - M/s.Hetero Labs Ltd., Unit-III, S.No.119, 126, 120, 125 (part),
138 (part), 150, 151/1, 151/2 (part, 158/1, M.Narasapuram Village, Nakkapalli (M),
Visakhapatnam District – Non-compliance of Board directions and CFO conditions

Dt. 16.05.2016

2. Consent Order No. APPCCB/VSP/VSP/CFO/HO/137/2015-2869 dt.06.08.2015.
4. Inspection of the industry by Board officials on 21.12.2016 under Randomized
risk based inspections.

WHEREAS you are operating the industry in the name & style of M/s.Hetero Labs Ltd., Unit-III,
S.No.119, 126, 120, 125 (part), 138 (part), 150, 151/1, 151/2 (part, 158/1, M.Narasapuram
Village, Nakkapalli (M), Visakhapatnam District. The industry is manufacturing Bulk Drugs
and intermediates.

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

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, the Board issued Consent for Operation and Hazardous
Waste Authorization to the industry on 08.08.2015 for the period upto 31.12.2017, for
manufacturing of Bulk Drugs and intermediates of 16 regular products (group-A) out of 31
products @ 12,333.27 kg/day and 19 campaign products (group-B) out of 76 products @
666.61 kgs/day, Maximum total production is 13.0 TPD.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the Board has reviewed the industry before the External
Advisory Committee (Task Force) meeting held on 27.08.2016 and issued certain directions to
the industry on 09.09.2016 for non compliance of the Board directions and consent conditions.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, the Board officials inspected the industry on 21.12.2016
under randomized risk based inspections and observed the following:

1. The industry manufactured one un-consented product and production capacities of
certain products were more than the permitted capacity.
2. The industry is not provided water meters. The representative of the industry has
informed that the above Ground Level Water tanks (2x 1600 KL) is under erection;
complete rerouting of water distribution system is under progress; after completion water
meters will be provided.
3. The industry has not installed online pH meters for all the scrubbers of all production
blocks.
4. The industry has provided to low boiling solvents tanks only.
5. The industry has not covered HTDS effluents equalization tanks and not connected to
the scrubber to prevent VOC emissions.

WHEREAS vide reference 5th cited, hearing was conducted before the External Advisory
Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 21.04.2017. The
representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The representatives of the industry
attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that the industry had manufactured un-
consented product and the non-compliance of CFO order conditions and the directions of the
Board. The representative of the industry has informed that they have manufactured one
product i.e Febuxostat during few months and stopped now. It was informed that they have
applied for CFE for change of product mix. It was also informed that the water meters for utilities
will be provided by end of May, 2017. The management has assured that Nitrogen blanketing
for balance 12 tanks will be provided within three months. The covering of HTDS effluent tank to avoid VOC emissions has been taken up and material has arrived at the site and proposed to be completed within one month. After covering of HTDS effluent tank, it will be connected to the scrubbers.

The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue the following directions:

1. The industry shall not manufacture any un-consent products without obtaining CFE / CFO order of the Board.
2. The industry shall cover HTDS effluent equalization tanks and connected to the scrubber to prevent VOC emissions within one month as committed by the management.
3. The industry shall install water meters for utilities (cooling towers) also within one month.
4. The industry shall improve drum cleaning system.
5. The industry shall install on-line pH meters with recording facility for all the scrubbers of all production blocks within 30 days.
6. The industry shall provide nitrogen blanketing system for remaining 12 nos of solvent storage tanks within three months as committed by the management.
7. The industry shall install Electro Magnetic Flow Meters for HTDS effluents before pumping them to CETP located at M/s. Hetero infrastructure system (SEZ) for further treatment with in 30 days.
8. The industry shall obtain common EC for the MoEF & CC for merging of M/s. Hetero drugs ltd., Unit –VI with Hetero Labs Ltd., Unit-III.
9. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions issued in the CFO & HWA order.

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., 16.05.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Hetero Labs Ltd., Unit-III
S.No.119, 126, 120, 125 (part), 138 (part), 150, 151/1, 151/2 (part, 158/1, M.Narasapuram Village, Nakkapalli (M), Visakhapatnam District.

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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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