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Order No. 209/APPCB/UH-II/TF/VJA/2017-

DIRECTIONS


2. RO officials, Vijayawada inspected the industry on 14.06.2017.

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Whereas you are operating the industry in the name & style of M/s. The Krishna District Milk Producers Mutually Aided Co-Operative Union Ltd., Chittoor, Vijayawada, Krishna District to produce milk and dairy products.

Whereas vide reference 1st cited, the Board issued Consent for Operation and Hazardous Waste Authorization order vide dt. 02.06.2016, which is valid upto 31.03.2018 to produce milk and dairy products.

Whereas vide reference 2nd cited, The RO, Vijayawada officials inspected the industry on 14.06.2017 and observed the following violations:

1. It was observed that the industry was operating the ETP and treating the effluents. The Board officials have collected effluent samples from the ETP inlet and outlet. The samples were submitted to the Zonal Laboratory for analysis.
2. The Board has not received any proposals on up-gradation of ETP from the industry.
3. The industry provided digital water flow meters at the inlet of the ETP which was and for the pipe line using for Ash quenching etc. Water flow meters were functioning.
4. The industry was discharging treated waste water into the Drain leading to Budameru, against the CFO order conditions. The Industry is not having adequate land for utilizing of treated effluents for on land applications.

Whereas vide reference 3rd cited, the legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 24.07.2017. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in W.P. 375 of 2012 directions dt.22.02.2017 regarding the establishment and operation of Effluent Treatment Plants to treat the effluent/sewage so as to meet the prescribed standards by 21.05.2017. The Committee also noted that the industry is not operating the Effluent Treatment Plant properly and discharging the excess effluents into Budameru drain openly and observed the non-compliance of CFO conditions of the Board. The EE, RO, Vijayawada informed that the industry has not constructed closed shed for storage of coal. It was informed the industry is having coal fired boilers of capacity 2x3.5 TPH boiler oil fired boiler of capacity 1x3.5 TPH for which common stack height 19.8m is attached to the Boilers. No Air Pollution Control Equipment is provided to the Boilers. It was also informed that during the inspection, collected effluent samples from the inlet and outlet, are exceeding the Board standards. The representative of the industry informed that they will up-grade the Effluent Treatment Plant within 3 months. It was informed that they provided STP
and commissioning will be completed within one month. It was also informed that they have released purchase order for Air Pollution Control Equipment to coal fired boilers and it will be completed by end of February, 2018.

The Committee, after detailed discussions, recommended to issue the following 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 expedite up-gradation of Effluent Treatment Plant within 3 months to ensure compliance of prescribed discharge standards at outlet of the premises.
2. The industry shall expedite installation of air pollution control equipment to coal fired Boilers within 6 months.
3. The industry shall obtain necessary permission to discharge the excess treated waste water to underground drainage of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation at their own commitment and requirement as informed during the meeting.
4. The industry shall complete construction of closed shed for storage of coal within 3 months.
5. The industry shall install flow meters with totalizers at source to quantify the water consumption for different purposes; inlet and outlet of ETP, utilisation of treated effluents for greenbelt development within 3 months.
6. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions stipulated 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., 23.08.2017

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. The Krishna District Milk Producers
Mutually Aided Co-Operative Union Ltd.,
Chittinagar, Vijayawada,
Krishna District.

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, ZO, Vijayawada for information and necessary action.
2. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, UH-IV, Board Office for information and necessary action.
3. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Vijayawada for information and necessary action.

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