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Order No.196/APPCCB/UH-II/TF/NLR/2017-

DIRECTIONS

Sub:  APPCCB – TF - HO - M/s. Ongole Medical Waste Treatment Facility, Sy.No.315/1, Kandulu (V), Tangutur (M), Prakasam District – Non-compliance of consent conditions – Legal hearing held on 18.05.2017 - Directions - Issued - Reg.

2. The Board Officials inspected the industry on 23.03.2017 under randomized risk based inspections.
3. External Advisory Committee (Task Force) meeting held on 18.05.2017.

WHEREAS you are operating Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility in the name & style of M/s. Ongole Medical Waste Treatment Facility, Sy.No.315/1, Kandulu (V), Tangutur (M), Prakasam District.

WHEREAS vide references 1st cited, the Board has issued Consent for Operation and Hazardous Waste Authorization to the industry on 26.04.2016 which is valid upto 31.03.2017.

WHEREAS vide references 2nd cited, the Board officials inspected the industry on 31.03.2017 under randomized risk based inspections and observed the followings:

1. The CBMWTF is operating the Facility on alternative days instead of daily basis.
2. The CBMWTF has not connected the online stack gas analyzer to CPCB / APPCCB website.
3. The CBMWTF has not applied for renewal of CFO order of the Board.
4. The CBMWTF has not undertaken training programmes the HCEs regarding the segregation of BMW.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 18.05.2017. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that the CBMWTF is operating the incinerator on alternative days only and not complying with the directions of the Board. The representative of the industry has informed that they are operating the facility on daily basis and applied for CFO renewal. The EE, RO, Nellore has informed that the industry installed the online stack gas analyzer and in the process of connecting the data to APPCCB website. The Committee instructed the management to conduct training programs on segregation of Bio-medical waste for the staff of HCEs in their jurisdiction and operate the facility on daily basis.

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 facility shall obtain the CFO order of the Board immediately.
2. The facility shall only collect segregated biomedical waste from HCEs only.
3. The facility shall conduct the training programs on segregation of biomedical waste to staff members of the health care establishments located in their jurisdiction immediately.
The facility shall connect the online stack gas analyzer to Board website within 15 days.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you violate any one of the directions mentioned above, action will be initiated 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., 08.06.2017.  
Sd/-  
MEMBER SECRETARY

To  
M/s. Ongole Medical Waste Treatment Facility,  
Sy.No.316/1,  
Kandulu (V),  
Tangutur (M),  
Prakasam District – 533 344.

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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