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DIRECTIONS


2. Board officials inspected the industry on 09.11.2016 under randomized risk based inspections.
3. External Advisory Committee (Task Force) meeting held on 03.03.2017.

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WHEREAS you are operating industry in the name & style of M/s.Rakshit Pharmaceuticals Limited, Plot No.68/A, J. N. Pharmacity, Parawada, Visakhapatnam to manufacturing Bulk Drugs products.

WHEREAS vide references 1st cited, the Board issued Consent for Operation and Hazardous Waste Authorization to the industry on 16.05.2016 to produce Bulk Drug products with a capacity of 78,000 kg/day for the period upto 28.02.2021.

WHEREAS vide references 2nd cited, the Board officials inspected the industry on 09.11.2016 under randomized risk based inspections and furnished observations is as follows:

1. The industry is manufacturing un-consented products without obtaining CFE of the Board.
2. The industry has not provided vent condensers to the solvent storage tanks.
3. The industry is not segregating the effluents into HTDS & LTDS effluents.
4. The industry has not provided auto recording to the online pH measuring facility.
5. The industry has not provided online VOC analyzer with data logger facility.
6. The industry has not provided adequate storage sheds with elevated platform for the storage of raw materials, solvents & organic residue.
7. The industry has not constructed separate shed for the storage of coal.
8. The industry has provided detoxification facility for detoxification of container and container liners.
9. The industry is submitting the details of HTDS & LTDS effluents sent to CETP, Pharmacity every month to the Regional Office, Visakhapatnam.
10. As per the CPCB guidelines industry has provided online Real time monitoring (Web Camera) and connected to CPCB server.
11. The industry has provided 2 stage scrubbing system to control the process emissions.

WHEREAS vide references 3rd cited, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 03.03.2017. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted the non-compliance of CFO order conditions and the directions of the Board. The representative of the industry informed that they have provided air breathers for all solvent storage tanks instead of vent condensers. They are segregating the effluents into HTDS and LTDS effluents. They will provide online pH meter within 60 days. Meanwhile, recording pH manually in fixed intervals. It was informed that they have provided VOC analyzer and they are planning provided data logger within 60 days.
It was also informed that they provided elevated platform and sheds for the storage of raw materials, solvents & organic residue. They have started the work of covering HTDS effluents storage tanks with hood and vents and it will be completed within 90 days.

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

1. The industry shall not manufacture un-consented products without obtaining CFE & CFO order of the Board as required under 25/26 of Water Act, and 21/22 of Air Act.
2. The industry shall segregate the effluents into HTDS & LTDS effluents.
3. The industry shall provide auto recording facility for the online pH meter within 2 months.
4. The industry shall provide online VOC analyzer with data logger facility within 2 months.
5. The industry shall install hood to the HTDS effluent storage tanks and vents to be connected to the scrubber within 3 months.
6. The industry shall dispose off the hazardous waste stored within the premises as per the disposal options mentioned in the consent order.
7. The industry shall construct rainwater runoff tank for collection and storage of first flush storm water within 3 months.
8. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions issued in the CFO & HWA order dt.16.05.2016.

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, 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., 24.03.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
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Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
2. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.

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