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Order No.154/APPCB/UH-II/TF/NLR/2017

Date: 08.06.2017

DIRECTIONS

Sub: APPCB – TF - HO - M/s. S.S. Bio Care, Sy No.61, Plot No.02, APIIC, Attivaram (V), Ozili (M), SPSR Nellore District – Non-compliance of Board directions and consent conditions – Legal hearing held on 18.05.2017 - Directions - Issued - Reg.

2. Order No.154/APPCB/UH-II/TF/NLR/2016, dt.11.01.2017
3. The Board Officials inspected the industry on 09.03.2017 under randomized risk based inspections.
4. External Advisory Committee (Task Force) meeting held on 18.05.2017.

WHEREAS you are operating industry in the name & style of M/s. S.S. Bio Care, Sy No.61, Plot No.02, APIIC, Attivaram (V), Ozili (M), SPSR Nellore District operating Common Bio Medical Waste treatment facility.

WHEREAS vide references 1st cited, the Board issued Consent for Operation and Hazardous Waste Authorization order vide dt.25.05.2016, which is valid upto 31.03.2021.

WHEREAS vide references 2nd cited, the Board has reviewed the industry before External Advisory committee (Task Force) meeting held on 09.12.2016 and issued the following directions to the industry on 12.01.2017:

1. The facility shall collect only segregated biomedical waste from HCEs.
2. The facility shall maintain proper records for all operations carried out at the CBMWTF immediately.
3. The facility shall not take-up manual feeding of biomedical waste into the incinerator and shall operate only auto-feeding system.
4. The facility shall take necessary immediate steps for prevention of oil spillages and carryover of oil from the premises.
5. The segregated rubber and plastic components, disposable syringes shall be disinfected before disposal.
6. The facility shall provide online stack monitoring equipment within three months.
7. The industry shall replace the rusted stack attached to the incinerator within three months.
8. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions issued in the CFO & HWA order.
9. The facility shall maintain good housekeeping in the plant premises.
10. The facility shall submit Bank Guarantee of Rs.2.0 Lakhs within 15 days towards the compliance of above directions.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the Board officials inspected the industry on 13.03.2017 under randomized risk based inspections and observed the followings:

1. During the inspection, the industry is not in operation.
2. The industry has not provided online stack monitoring system.
3. The industry is not filling Water Cess returns and not paid the Water Cess so far.
4. The industry is not maintaining records for plant operations, BMW receipts etc.
5. The unit is receiving Bio-medical waste without segregation and storing the polythene bags containing BMW openly in the unit instead of storing the same in a closed room.
6. The industry has not disposed off incineration ash to TSDF. About 10 tons of incineration ash, containing glass bottles and metals are stored in an open pit covered with polythene sheet.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th 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 and complainants attended the legal hearing. The committee
noted that the industry had not provided online stack monitoring system, not filling water cess returns and not disposed off incineration ash to TSDF. The committee also noted that the industry is not complying with the most of directions issued by the Board. The representative of the industry informed that the earlier management recently handed over the plant and requested to give three months time to comply with directions of the Board. The Committee recommended to levy Bank Guarantee of Rs.5.0 Lakhs as they have not complied with the directions.

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 dispose off incineration ash to TSDF immediately.
2. The facility shall collect only segregated biomedical waste from HCEs.
3. The facility shall not take-up manual feeding of biomedical waste into the incinerator and shall operate only on auto-feeding system.
4. The facility shall operate Effluent treatment plant system continuously.
5. The facility shall conduct the training programs on segregation of bio-medical waste to staff members of the health care establishments located in their jurisdiction immediately.
6. The facility shall provide online stack monitoring equipment within 2 months.
7. The segregated rubber and plastic components, disposable syringes shall be disinfected before disposal.
8. The facility shall submit another Bank Guarantee of Rs.5.0 Lakhs (Old BG - Rs.2.0 Lakhs + Fresh BG - Rs.3.0 Lakhs) towards compliance of the directions issued by the Board.
9. The facility shall submit the progress report to Regional Office, Nellore every week.
10. The industry shall comply all directions issued by the Board vide order dt.12.01.2017.
11. 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, 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. S.S. Bio Care,
Sy No.61, Plot No.02, APIIC,
Attivaram (V), Ozili (M), Nellore District 524 001.

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Vijayawada for information and necessary action.
2. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Nellore with a direction to verify the compliance of the above directions by the industry and furnish the inspection report within one month, so as to review the industry.

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JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
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