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Order No. 302/APPCB/UH-II/TF/VSP/2017-

Date: 12.12.2017

DIRECTIONS

Sub: APCCB – UH-II - TF - M/s.SVR Drugs Pvt. Ltd., Plot NO.3, JNPC, Parawada (M), Visakhapatnam – Complaint received against the industry regarding discharges of effluents into the drains - Non-compliance of consent order conditions – Legal hearing held on 16.11.2017 - Directions - Issued - Reg.

2. RO officials, Visakhapatnam inspected the industry on 24.10.2017.

WHEREAS you are operating industry in the name & style of the M/s. SVR Drugs Pvt. Ltd is operating Bulk Drug Manufacturing industry at Plot NO.3, JNPC, Parawada (M), Visakhapatnam.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the industry has obtained CFO vide order date 22.04.2015 for a period up to 30.04.2018 to manufacture 11 no. of bulk drugs with total quantity of 10233.24 kgs/day.

WHEREAS Hon’ble MLA, Sri Bandaru Sathyanarayana Murthy has telephoned on 13.10.2017 regarding discharges of effluents in to the drains there by causing contamination of the Tanam Cheruvu.

WHEREAS an adverse press item was published in daily news papers regarding discharge of effluents by the pharma industries located in Parawada.

WHEREAS the RO officials, Visakhapatnam inspected the industry on 24.10.2017 vide reference 2nd cited and observed that highly colored effluents were observed in storm water drains and seeping through earthen drain of M/s.Blocon Limited and finally letting outside the storm water drains. During the inspection Sri. Srinivas, AGM, was present and observed the following:

1. Industry was in operation.
2. Colored effluent with pH 1.0 was observed in Storm water drain inside the premises and flowing towards the boundary of industry and causing ground water pollution in the surroundings.
3. Three nos of samples were collected from the outside the industry and inside the internal drains and pH of the effluents were recorded as 1.0.

WHEREAS a Show cause notice was issued vide reference 3rd cited to the industry on 26.10.2017 for discharging the effluents into the drains and causing ground water pollution in the surroundings. During rainy season some of the industries are letting out the LTDS effluents in to the drains and during monitoring of the drains by the board officials it was observed that presence of COD value varies from 50 to 200 mg/lit in the drains.

WHEREAS legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 16.11.2017. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted that Hon’ble MLA, Sri Bandaru Sathyanarayana Murthy has telephoned on 13.10.2017 regarding discharges of effluents in to the drains there by causing contamination of the Tanam Cheruvu. The Committee also noted that an adverse press items were published in daily news papers regarding discharge of effluents by the pharma industries located in Parawada. The AEE, RO, Visakhapatnam informed that highly colored effluents were observed in storm water drains and seeping through earthen drain of M/s.Blocon Limited and finally letting outside the storm water
drains during inspection. Three of samples were collected from the outside the industry and inside the internal drains and pH of the effluents were recorded as 1.0. The representative of the industry informed that the scrubber washer was leaked and spread into the storm water drain area at the time of inspection. The Colored waste water collected immediately from drain and transferred to ETP sump. As a corrective and preventive action immediately closed the concerned drain point with concrete cement and created the additional sumps and pits for collection of any colored water and sump has been provided with a drain line to effluent collection sump.

After detailed review the committee recommended to issue the directions. The Board is 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 segregate the effluents into HTDS & LTDS at source and shall dispose the same periodically to CETP.
2. The industry expedite installation of Bag filter to Boiler and shall report compliance to RO, Visakhapatnam within one month.
3. The industry shall immediately provide provision for transporting the Boiler Blow down water to LTDS effluent storage tank.
4. The industry shall not manufacture any new products and not to produce the products more than the permitted capacity without obtaining prior consent.
5. The industry shall construct rain water runoff tank for collection and storage of first flush storm water.
6. The industry shall not discharge any equipment cleaning water outside the plant premises. The same shall be stored properly and shall be sent to CETP.
7. The industry shall submit the Bank Guarantee of Rs.2 Lakhs within 15 days for a period of one year towards compliance.
8. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions stipulated in the CFO & HWA obtained from the Board.
9. The implementation progress of the above directions shall be furnished periodically to ZO, Visakhapatnam and RO, Visakhapatnam for every 3 months.

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., 12.12.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. SVR Drugs Pvt. Ltd,
Plot NO.3, JNPC,
Parawada (M),
Visakhapatnam – 531 019.

Copy to:

1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
2. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Visakhapatnam with a direction for information and necessary action.

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