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Order No.35/APPCB/UH-II/TF/KNL/2016-       Dt.17.03.2017

DIRECTIONS


Ref:
2. Consent Order No.APCPB/KNL/KNL/444/HO/CFO/2016, dt.27.05.2016. The Board Official’s inspected the industry on 18.10.2016 under randomized risk based inspections.

WHEREAS you are operating the industry in the name & style of M/s Sai Sindhu Sponge Iron Pvt Ltd., SY.No.311, A &B, Bogasamudram (V), Tadipatri (M), Anantapur district to Produce Sponge Iron – 175 TPD and generate power through Co-generate Power Plant – 8 MW.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the Board has reviewed the industry before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) meeting held on 19.02.2016 and issued certain directions to the industry on 04.04.2016.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, the Board issued Consent for operation (CFO) the industry on 27.05.2016 and validity upto 31.12.2017 to Produce Sponge Iron – 175 TPD and generate power through Co-generate Power Plant – 8 MW.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the Board officials inspected the industry on 20.10.2016 under randomized risk based inspections and observed the following violations:

1. The previous monitoring data indicate that the stack emissions and the fugitive emissions are not meeting the Board standards.
2. The industry has not provided water meters, not submitting water cessa returns and also cessa payments are long pending.
3. The industry has not installed the online stack monitoring systems for the stack attached to the kiln and also AAQM stations.
4. The industry has not provided interlocking system for the APCE provided to the kiln, so that feeding of raw material stops in case of APCE fails and the kiln stops in case of opening of emergency cap at ABC.
5. Not provided activation recorder for emergency cap opening.
6. Not provided separate energy meter for APCE.
7. The industry has not provided bitumen / concrete internal roads.
8. The unit has not provided closed sheds for storage of raw materials and fines. Open storage of fines is resulting in fugitive dust emission.
9. Not provided permanent water sprinklers along roads, material storage yads.
10. The unit had not complied with the directions issued by the Board vide order dt.04.04.2016.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 04.02.2017. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that the industry is not provided water meters, not installed the online stack monitoring systems, not provided interlocking system and non-compliance of the CFO order conditions and Board directions. The representative of the industry informed that the Industry is shut down since 6 months due to lack of raw material and finical problems. It was informed that they proposed to start the plant end of February/2017. It was also informed that they will provide the water meters and water sprinklers by end of March/2017. The industry also informed that they will install online stack monitoring systems and interlocking system within six months.

The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue the following directions:
1. The industry shall install water meters to know the water consumption as per CFO order within one month.
2. The industry shall furnish the water cess returns from the period 01.05.2016 onwards and shall pay water cess amount of Rs.1,08,183/- along with interest immediately.
3. The industry shall install the online stack monitoring systems for the stacks attached to the kiln and power plant within six months.
4. The industry shall provide interlocking system within 2 months in such a way that feeding to the kiln shall be stopped in case of opening of emergency cap provided at after burner chamber.
5. The industry shall provide activation recorder for emergency cap opening within one month.
6. The industry shall provide individual energy meter to all the air pollution control equipments within one month time and shall maintain proper records.
7. The industry shall provide closed storage facilities for storage of raw materials and product, char and dolocarbon within 3 months time and shall avoid open storage of raw materials, char and product to minimize fugitive emissions.
8. The industry shall provide cladding at roof of the product house within 15 days.
9. The industry shall provide permanent water sprinklers all along the internal roads, raw material storage yards, dolocarbon storage yards within one month. The industry shall ensure continuous operation of water sprinklers provided at various places.
10. The industry shall operate all air pollution control systems continuously to comply with Board’s standards.
11. The industry shall concrete or asphalt the internal roads and work area within 2 months.
12. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions issued in the CFO & HWA order dt.27.05.2016.

The order is issued under Sec.31 (A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1987 and under Sec.33 (A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Ambient Act, 1988.

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., 17.03.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s Sai Sindhu Sponge Iron Pvt Ltd.,
SY.No.311, A & B, Bogasamudram (V),
Tadipatri (M), Anantapur district,
Pincode - 515 415.

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Kurnool for information and necessary action.
2. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Kurnool for information and necessary action.

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