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DIRECTIONS

Sub:    APPCB – TF - HO - M/s. Silicon Life Sciences (P) Ltd., Plot No. 41, JN Pharmacy, Thanam (V), Parawada (M), Visakhapatnam District – Non-compliance of Board directions and consent conditions – Legal hearing held on 03.12.2016 - Directions Issued - Reg.

        2. The Board Officials inspected the industry on 09.08.2016 under randomized risk based inspections.
        3. External Advisory Committee (Task Force) meeting held on 03.12.2016.

WHEREAS you are operating industry in the name & style of M/s. Silicon Life Sciences (P) Ltd., Plot No. 41, JN Pharmacy, Thanam (V), Parawada (M), Visakhapatnam District is Bulk Drug & Intermediates with a capacity of 530 Kg/day.

WHEREAS vide references 1st cited, the Board issued Consent for Operation and Hazardous Waste Authorization order vide order dt. 22.04.2015, which is valid upto 31.03.2017 for manufacturing of Bulk Drug & Intermediates with a capacity of 530 Kg/day.

WHEREAS vide references 2nd cited, the Board officials inspected the industry on 09.08.2016 under randomized risk based inspections and observed the following violations:

- The industry has manufactured un-consented products during Feb 2016 to July 2016.
- The industry has not provided Bag filter for 5 TPH boiler.
- The industry has not provided scrubber to process reactor to control the process emissions at process blocks.
- The industry has not covered the HTDs and LTDs tanks to control odour nuisance.
- As per the ER1 returns, the industry has produced 5 number of un-consented products during the period from February’2016 to July’ 2016.
- At present the industry producing Meropenem Trihydrate Crude (EU Market) product.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd, hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 03.12.2016. 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 industry informed that they installation of bag filter is completed and commissioning is under process and the work will be completed by end of December, 2016. It was informed that they provided separate shed for storage of chemical drums.

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

1. The industry shall not manufacture any un-consented products and file the CFE application for the un-consented products to the Board
2. The industry shall submit report on performance of Bag filter attached to 5 TPH Coal fired boiler within 1 month.
3. The industry shall provide scrubbers to process reactors, if the industry manufactures API products.
4. The industry shall cover effluent storage tanks with hoods and vents of tanks/hoods should connect to Scrubbers.
5. The industry shall not be any spillages of chemicals/effluents on ground.
6. The industry shall not discharge any equipment cleaning water outside the plant premises. The same shall be stored properly and to be sent to CETP.
7. The facility shall ensure the continuous compliance of CFO & HW Authorization conditions issued by the Board.

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., 19.12.2016.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Silicon Life Sciences (P) Ltd.,
Plot No. 41, JN Pharmacy,
Thanam (V), Parawada (M),
Visakhapatnam District – 531 019.

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

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