REVOCAITON OF STOP PRODUCTION ORDER


3. The Industry request letter dt.10.08.2018.

WHEREAS you are operating Hot Mix Plant in the name and style of M/s. UBS Infra Projects Private Limited, Sy.No.151/A, Chinapalakaluru (V), Guntur Rural (M), Guntur District.

WHEREAS the Board received complaint from Sri N. Prabhakara Rao R/o Chinapalakaluru Village, Guntur Rural Mandal, Guntur District on air pollution problems due the operation of the 50 TPH capacity Rotary Drum Hot Mix Plant.

WHEREAS the officials of RO, Guntur inspected the hot mix plant on 03.06.2017 and observed that the hot mixing plant is in operation without obtaining the CFE & CFO of the Board and without installing necessary air pollution control equipment and thereby causing pollution problems to the surroundings and issued notice to the hot mix plant on 03.06.2017 for non-compliance. The ZO, Vijayawada reviewed in EAC meeting held on 15.06.2017 and issued stop production order to the hot mix plant on 26.06.2017 vide reference 1st cited.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, the hot mix plant has obtained CFE on 20.10.2017 to produce hot mix aggregate of 6,667 Tons/month by installing 2 No. of hot mix plants i.e. 120 TPH capacity batch type hot mix plant and another one of 50 TPH capacity rotary drum hot mix plant.

WHEREAS the hot mix plant has applied CFO on 19.07.2018 through OCMMS and the same was examined in the CFO committee meeting held on 06.08.2018 at ZO, Vijayawada and the committee decided to consider issue of CFO with validity period upto 30.04.2023 subject to the submission of revocation of the stop production order.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the Managing director of the unit represented to RO, Guntur on 10.08.2018 for revocation of stop production order issued by the Board to the 50 TPH capacity rotary drum hot mix plants. Further, the Board has also informed to the occupier not to operate the hot mix plants till revocation of the stop production order and valid CFO are obtained from the Board to operate the above units as the telephonic complaints on air pollution problems being caused from operation of the hot mix plants at the above unit.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, the officials of RO, Guntur inspected the hot mix plant on 20.08.2018 and observed the following points:

a) The hot mix plant is not in operation.
b) The hot mix plant has installed 50 TPH rotary drum hot mix and 120 TPH batch type hot mix plant

c) The hot mix plant has provided water sprinklers to control fugitive dust emissions due to vehicular movement

d) The hot mix plant provided 2 No. of cyclone separators followed by bag house to 120 TPH batch type hot mix plant and provided dust collector followed by wet scrubbing system to the 50 TPH rotary drum hot mix plant

e) Stack of about 20 ft. height is provided to the 50 TPH capacity rotary drum plant and about 30 ft. height to 120 TPH capacity batch type plant and not provided sampling provision for conducting monitoring of emissions.

WHEREAS legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) of A.P. Pollution Control Board in its meeting held on 05.12.2018. The representative of the industry has attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted that the Zonal Office, Vijayawada has issued Stop Production order on 22.06.2017 for operating without CFO order of the Board. The Committee also noted that the Board received Complaint from Sri N. Prabhakaraao r/o Chinapalakaluru village, Guntur rural Mandal, Guntur District on air pollution problems caused due to the operation of 50 TPH capacity hot mix plant. Telephonic complaints are being received from the residents of Chinapalakaluru regularly during operation of the hot mix plants at the unit. The EE, RO, Guntur informed that the hot plant is not in operation. The hot mixing plant provided 2 No. of cyclone separators followed by bag house to 120 TPH batch type hot mix plant and provided dust collector followed by wet scrubbing system to the 50 TPH rotary drum hot mix plant and Stack of about 20 ft. height is provided to the 50 TPH capacity rotary drum plant and about 30 ft. height to 120 TPH capacity batch type plant and not provided sampling provision for conducting monitoring of emissions. The representative of the industry informed that they installed 50 TPH rotary drum hot mix and 120 TPH batch type hot mix plant. It was informed that the hot mix plant has provided water sprinklers to control fugitive dust emissions due to vehicular movement. Further, they applied for CFO on 19.07.2018 and the same was examined in the CFO committee meeting held on 06.08.2018 at ZO, Vijayawada and decided to issue CFO with validity period upto 30.04.2023 subject to the submission of Revocation of the stop Production order. Hence, they requested for revocation of stop production order as they have complied most of directions issued by the Board.

After detailed review, the Committee recommended to issue Revocation of Stop Production Order with certain directions. Accordingly, the Board hereby issues Revocation of Stop Production Order with 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 take measures to control air pollution problems from 50 TPH capacity rotary drum hot mix plant and plan of action to prevent re-occurrence of air pollution problems in the surroundings.

2. The industry shall continuously operate the air pollution control equipment to comply with prescribed emission standards.

3. The industry shall continuously operate water sprinklers at raw material yard to control fugitive dust emissions in the industry premises.

4. The industry shall develop thick green belt all along the periphery in the industry premises.

5. The industry shall control non-suppressed dust emissions from vehicle movement, loading and unloading activities and feeding of crushed stone aggregate are potential to cause severe dust nuisance;

6. The industry shall control odour emanating from feeding of hot bitumen to rotary kiln and unloading of hot mix aggregate into trucks, heating of bitumen at tanks.

7. The industry shall provide sampling provision for conducting monitoring of stack emissions within one month.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you misuse this order and violate any one of the conditions mentioned above, your unit will be closed under Sec.33 (A) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988, and under Section 31 (A)
of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987, in the interest of Public
Health and Environment and you will be also liable for prosecution in the Court of
Judicial Magistrate First Class under Sec.41 (2) of Water (Prevention and Control of
Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Sec.37(1) of Air (Prevention and Control of
Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987, the punishment for which includes imprisonment for a
term which shall not be less than one year six months and which may be extended to
six years and with fine.

This Order comes into effect from today i.e. 27.12.2018.

To
M/s. UBS Infra Projects Private Limited,
Sy.No, 151/A, Chinapalakaluru (V),
Guntur Rural (M),
Guntur District.

Copy to:

1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Vijayawada for information
   and necessary action.
2. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Guntur for information and
   necessary action.

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JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
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