ANDHRA PRADESH POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, A-3, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,
SANATHNAGAR, HYDERABAD - 500 018.

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Order No. 45/APP CBC/ UH-II/TF/ KNL/2017-

Dt. 08.05.2017

DIRECTIONS


5. Board officials inspected the industry on 24.11.2016 under randomized risk based inspections.

WHEREAS you are operating the industry in the name & style of M/s. Varaahi Pharma Pvt. Ltd., Plot No.233 to 238, Growthi Centre, Sy.No.98 (Part) & 103 (Part), Thumukunda and Hindupur Village, Anantapur Dist. and manufacturing Bulk Drugs & Intermediates.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the Board issued Consent for Operation and Hazardous Waste Authorization order on 25.09.2015 and which is valid upto 31.05.2019.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, the Board issued certain directions to the industry on 31.12.2015 for non-compliance of Board directions and compliant received against the industry.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the Board issued the certain directions to the industry on 04.04.2016 for non-compliance of Board directions and consent conditions.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, the Board reviewed the industry in the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) meeting on 15.07.2016 and the Board issued following directions to the industry on 09.08.2016:

1. The effluents shall be segregated into LTDS and HTDS streams and provide treatment as stipulated in the consent order.
2. The industry shall provide railings for the above ground level effluent tanks.
3. The industry shall effectively operate MEE system and maintain necessary free Board in the effluent collection tanks.
4. The industry shall provide double stage scrubber for process emissions with online pH monitoring and recording facility.
5. The industry shall maintain log registers for operation of stripper, MEE, scrubber, water flow meters, energy meter, HW generation and disposal, spent solvents generation, recovery and reusing.
6. The industry shall take all necessary measures to minimize VOC emissions from centrifuge vents, solvent storage tanks etc.,
7. Good housekeeping is to be maintained by controlling effluent leaks from valves and pumps and preventing chemical spillages.
8. As per CPCB directions, the Bulk Drug units having ZLD plants are required to provide flow meters and web camera and connect the data to CPCB & APPCB website. The industry shall comply with CPCB direction on top priority.

9. The industry shall obtain CFE/CFO of the Board for the new product mix for producing the new products.

10. The industry shall provide the flow meters in all the places as mentioned in the consent order.

11. The industry shall develop green belt along the boundary and in the vacant spaces within the premises.

WHEREAS vide reference 5th cited, the Board officials inspected the industry on 24.11.2016 under randomized risk based inspections and observed the following violations:

1. The industry has not segregated the low TDS and high TDS streams.

2. The industry has not installed double stage scrubber for process emissions with online pH monitoring and recording facility.

3. The industry is maintaining records but, the records are not maintained consistently and not in proper format.

4. The industry is not maintaining god house keeping and there is a possibility of discharging effluent outside the premises in North-West corner and observed traces of salt formation in this corner.

5. The industry is manufacturing un-consented products even after issuing of directions by the Board.

6. The industry has not developed greenbelt along the boundary.

7. The industry is collecting the process effluents in an underground HDPE tank, at process section and transferring the effluents to elevated tank near MEE. Further, the brine collection tank and RT (Room Temperature) tank were provided below the ground level.

8. Leakages were observed near solvent recovery unit and MEE unit.

9. The industry has not provided sufficient storage facility for storing the hazardous waste.

WHEREAS vide reference 6th cited, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 24.03.2017. 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 the industry informed that they obtained Consent for Operation for new products. It was informed that they have provided separate tanks to collect condensate and concentrate and also provided separate LTDS and HTDS collection system. It was also informed that they provided flow meters and web cameras at ETP and will be connected to CPCB website by end of this month. The committee recommended to provide proper collection and drainage system to collect the organic waste and provide storage shed with leachate collection system for storage of hazardous waste. The representative of the industry informed that they will provide storage shed for storage the Hazardous waste and will be completed by end of June 2017. They informed that 21 tones Hazardous waste sent to M/s.Zuari Cements, Kadapa District on 17.03.2017 and provided double stage scrubber for process emissions.

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

1. The industry shall not manufacture un-consented products and shall manufacture consented products within the permitted capacity only.

2. The industry shall provide elevated tanks to collect effluent and brine. RT tanks shall be provided to collect the effluents near process block and to provide permanent lines to transfer the effluents to MEE within 2 months.

3. The industry is collecting condensate and concentrate in MS tank with at MEE, the industry may be directed to provide separate tanks to collect condensate and concentrate.
4. The industry shall provide separate storm water drains and collection of storm water within 2 months.
5. The industry shall provide proper collection and drainage system to collect the organic waste and leachate collection system within 2 months.
6. The industry shall segregate LTDS and HTDS collection system and complete the ETP to treat the LTDS effluents.
7. The industry shall provide storage shed with leachate collection system for storage of hazardous waste within 3 months.
8. The industry shall ensure the validity CFO of the Board and ensure continuous compliance of the conditions issued by the Board.

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., 06.05.2017

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
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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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