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DIRECTIONS


2. Board Officials inspected the industry on 27.04.2017 under randomized risk based inspections.
3. External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting held on 02.06.2017.

WHEREAS you are operating the industry in the name & style of M/s. Virchow Drugs India Pvt Ltd., (Formerly M/s. Siri Drugs India Pvt. Ltd.), Plot No.13 B, JN Pharmacity, JNPC, Parawada, Visakhapatnam to manufacture Bulk Drugs.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the Board has issued Consent for operation and Hazardous Waste Authorization to the industry on 30.05.2016 to manufacture Bulk Drug products, which is valid upto 30.04.2021.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, the Board officials inspected the industry on 27.04.2017 under randomized risk based inspections and observed the following:

1. The industry is not segregating the effluents and all the effluents are transported under HTDS stream.
2. The unit has not covered the effluent storage tanks and has not provided fume extraction system with scrubber.
3. The industry is storing hazardous waste along with other scrap under the above ground level effluent storage tanks. The industry has to provide proper shed for storage of hazardous waste.
4. The industry has not provided VOC meter to record the ambient VOCs.
5. Fume vents from the centrifuges and other process area are provided directly at height of around 15 ft from the ground level without any control equipment and may lead to air pollution due to process emissions.
6. The industry has to provide online pH meters to the scrubbers and connect them to data loggers.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 02.06.2017. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted the non-compliance of CFO order conditions of the Board. The representative of the industry informed that they started the trial runs in the month of September, 2016 and generated HTDS effluents only. They have not started the commercial production. It was informed that they constructed separate scrap yard and removed the scrap from above ground level effluent storage tanks. They provided the online pH meter to the scrubbers. The EE, RO, Visakhapatnam informed that the industry is operating the validation batches only and not started the commercial production. It was informed that the industry has not provided the VOC meters to record the ambient VOCs. The Committee instructed the management to inform EE, RO, Visakhapatnam before the start of the commercial production.

Dt. 20.06.2017
The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue certain directions. The Board 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 effluents and send to CETP, M/s.Ramky for further treatment.**
2. **The industry shall cover the effluent storage tanks and provide fume extraction system with scrubber before the start of commercial production.**
3. **The industry shall store hazardous waste on raised concrete platform with leachate collection system under a shed within one month.**
4. **The industry shall provide VOC meter to record the ambient VOCs before the start commercial production.**
5. **The industry shall provide air pollution control equipment system for the process emissions within 2 months.**
6. **The industry shall provide online pH meters along with data logger systems for the scrubbers within 15 days.**
7. **The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions issued in the CFO & HWA order dt.06.01.2017.**

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., 20.06.2017.*

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
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Copy to:
1. The Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
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3. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.

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