ANDHRA PRADESH POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

ZONAL OFFICE, VIJAYAWADA

Agenda for EAC (Task Force) Meeting of Zonal Office, Vijayawada
to be held on 16.09.2019 at 12.00 Noon.

Agenda Item No. - 01


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1. It is submitted that the RO, Guntur has submitted status report on M/s. East Coast Marine Products, Guntur District recommending to review the case in the EAC and to issue directions to the industry to stop further operation of the unit till adequate pollution control measures are implemented in full shape and ready to operate these measures effectively to prevent recurrence of pollution problems especially in implementation of odour abatement measures to avoid public grievances in the surroundings.

2. The industry is operating Fish meal & Fish oil manufacturing unit in the name of M/s. East Coast Marine Products at Sy.No. 338/3, 338/4, 364/1, 364/2, 366, Yaminenivaripalem Village, Nizampatnam Mandal, Guntur District. The project cost of the unit is 5.13 Crores.

3. The Board issued consent for establishment (CFE) on 07.01.2019 to establish fish meal & fish oil manufacturing unit of 20 TPD capacity, subject to compliance conditions stipulated therein and the industry is operating without CFO of the Board.

4. Board has received public complaints on severe odour nuisance being caused from operation of the industry.

5. The Board officials inspected the industry and surroundings on 30.08.2019 along with representative of the industry. During the inspection, it was observed that the activities of waste prawn heads/shells cooking, drying, pulverising & screening activities are in operation; boiler of 4 TPH capacity has commissioned and the waste water generated from cooking and floor washing are routed to collection tank. The collected water is observed to be treating in the ETP, but the ETP is observed to be discontinuous &insufficient load of waste water. The representative accompanied the inspection informed that the trial runs are under progress for commissioning of the plant and all the measures will be installed before commercial production.

6. Severe obnoxious odour observed from the Processing of prawn heads/shells waste and operation of waste water treatment; and there was no odour containment or control measures observed in place, thereby posing severe nuisance to the public in the surroundings as in telephonic complaint received at RO, Guntur. The waste water treatment system is said to be under stabilisation and operation was observed to be discontinuous, the odour emanated from putrefaction of waste water stagnated at plant premises is additional load for air contamination and resulting in odour nuisance to the surroundings.

7. The RO, Guntur issued notice to the industry on 30.08.2019 directing to stop operation of the industry forthwith till completion of installation of odour abatement measures and till CFO is obtained from the Board.

8. As per the recommendation of the RO, Guntur the issue may be placed in the EAC meeting as the unit is operating without CFO of the Board and did not complete the pollution control measures. The issue was placed before the EAC committee for review and for further recommendations.

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