

# MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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No. MPCB/AS(T)/Refusal/B-*ce-190900030*

Date: 11/09/2019.

To,  
M/s. BEC Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.,  
Plot No-24, MIDC Mahad,  
Dist-Raigad-402309

- Sub:** Refusal of Consent to Operate under Section 27 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
- Ref:**
1. Consent to operate granted vide no. *Format 1.0/AS(T)/UAN No-0000059985/O/CC-/CC-1901002064 dtd. 28.01.2019* which is valid up to 31.10.2021.
  2. Your Application: - MPCB-CONSENT-0000071636 dtd. 18.04.2019.
  3. Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Technical Committee Meeting for Change in Product Mix dtd. 20.06.2019.
  4. Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Consent Committee Meeting held dtd. 13.08.2019.

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**WHEREAS**, Board office is in receipt of your application vide UAN-MPCB-CONSENT-0000071636 for grant of amendment in Consent to Operate for Change in Product Mix under section 26 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974; under section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and under the provisions of Hazardous and other waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 & amended thereof.

**AND WHEREAS**, the case was discussed in the 1<sup>st</sup> Technical Committee Meeting for Change in Product Mix dtd. 20.06.2019 and as per the MoEF Notification dated 23/11/2016, Clause 7 (ii) (c) Any change in product-mix, change in quantities within products or number of products in the same category for which environmental clearance has been granted shall be exempt from the requirement of prior environmental clearance provided that there is no change in the total capacity sanctioned in prior environmental clearance granted earlier under this notification and there is no increase in pollution load provided the basic Environmental Clearance. However, the existing facility/products does not have Environmental Clearance from the competent authority. Hence, committee decided not to consider your case under Change in product mix and dispose of the application accordingly.

**AND WHEREAS**, the case was discussed in the 4<sup>th</sup> Consent Committee meeting dtd. 13.08.2019, and it was decided to refuse the application of amendment of consent to operate under change in product mix as technical committee has not consider the case in its meeting dtd. 20.06.2019 due to not having basic Environmental Clearance as per the EIA Notification dtd. 23.11.2016.

In view of above, your application for grant of **amendment in Consent to Operate under Change in Product Mix** is hereby **refused** under Section 27 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21 (4) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for the above non-compliances. If you are aggrieved by this order, you may prefer an appeal as per provision in the Water (P&CP) Act 1974 & the Air (P&CP) Act 1981 within 30 day's time from the date of receipt of this letter.

  
(E. Ravendran, IAS)  
Member Secretary

**Copy to: --**

1. The Assistant Secretary (Tech), MPC Board, Mumbai
  2. The Regional Officer, MPC Board, Raigad /Sub Regional Officer, MPC Board, Raigad-II.  
- You are hereby directed to ensure the compliance.
  3. The L.O, MPC Board, Sion, Mumbai.
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