

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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No: MPCB/ROM/CD/1908160006

Date: - 16/08/2019

To,

M/s. Leading Edge,

CTS No. 458, Dubey Compound,

Jai Shastri Nagar, Powai Chowk,

Mulund (W), Mumbai – 400 080.

Sub: Closure Directions under Section 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & under Section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Ref: 1. Proposal received from SRO Mumbai-IV vide dtd 06.08.2019.
2. Complaint received from MoEF & CC, GOI vide dtd 01.08.2019
3. Visit of officials of this office vide dtd. 02.08.2019.

WHEREAS, the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 is applicable to the State of Maharashtra as declared in Official Gazette. AND, the area where your aluminum scrap melting unit is situated, falls under the said declared area.

AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to obtain Consent to Operate from the M.P.C. Board prior to establishment/ commencement of manufacturing activity. AND, it is also obligatory on your part to provide adequate Water pollution control arrangements so as achieve the prescribed standards under the Environment Act & Rules and not to cause nuisance of pollution in the surrounding area.

AND WHEREAS, Board officials caused visit to your unit on 02.08.2019 and observed the following non-compliances:

- 1) You are operating your unit without obtaining consent from Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.
- 2) You have not provided Effluent Treatment Plant for treatment of industrial effluent generated from your Laundry activity & thereby discharging untreated industrial effluent directly into local drainage system.
- 3) You have not provided Air pollution control system to your wood fired boiler & thereby causing air pollution problems in the vicinity.

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AND WHEREAS, after examining all the reports and records available with this office, I have come to the conclusion that you are knowingly and willfully violating the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Board under 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & section 31(A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, I, Regional Officer, Mumbai hereby direct you to stop your activities forthwith. It may also be noted that the competent authorities are being directed to disconnect the electricity and water supply to your unit.

In case, you fail to comply with these directions, the Board will have no option than to initiate further action including prosecution against you, which may be noted.

These directions are issued with approval of Member Secretary.

**FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE
M. P. C. BOARD**


(P. M. Joshi) 16/8/19
Regional Officer, Mumbai

Copy submitted to:

- 1) Law Officer/Asst. Secretary (Tech.), MPCB, Mumbai.
- 2) Reliance Energy/Tata Power Company/BEST/MSEB.
He is directed to disconnect electric supply of M/s. Leading Edge.
- 3) Asst. Commissioner,----- Ward, MCGM, Mumbai
He is directed to disconnect the water supply of the unit of M/s. Leading Edge.
- 4) Sub-Regional Officer Mumbai-IV, M.P.C. Board.
- He is directed to ensure that above direction is served to the industry & all concerned and take necessary follow-up towards compliance of the direction & submit Action taken report.

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