

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Date: 20 / 03/2020.

To,
M/s. Vanila Food Products,
Plot No. W – 50 E, Additional Ambernath MIDC,
Tal. Ambernath, Dist. Thane.

Sub: - Closure Directions u/s 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and/or u/s 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Ref: - 1. Enforcement Policy published by the Board vide dtd. 29.02.2016.
2. Consent to Operate granted by the Board vide no. MPCB/19/531 1911000564 dtd. 15.11.2019.
3. Visit of Board officials to your unit on 26/02/2020.
4. Proposal submitted through legal module having no. 270220016.
5. Approval received from Member Secretary vide dtd. 17.03.2020.

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WHEREAS, you are operating the industry in the pollution prevention area declared under the Provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to obtain Conditional Combined Consent and Authorization to operate your industry to discharge sewage and trade effluent in water pollution prevention area subject to certain terms and conditions more precisely under the provisions of 26 of the Water (P & CP) Act, 1974 and section 21 of the Air (P & CP) Act, 1981 and the Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2016. **AND WHEREAS**, it is also obligatory on your part to provide adequate and efficient pollution control devices and take adequate measures to control air & water pollution from all sources so as to achieve the standards prescribed in the Environment (Protection) Act 1986.

AND WHEREAS, Board has published Enforcement Policy vide under reference no. 1 to integrate various aspects including inspections, monitoring, standards, compliances, directions, remedial measures as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and other Environmental Laws based on culpability environmental damages, severity of pollution, repeated violations etc.

AND WHEREAS, Board has granted Consent to Operate vide under reference no. 2 with certain terms and conditions therein which is valid up to 31.07.2023 with nil effluent generation.

AND WHEREAS, Board officials has visited your unit on 26.02.2020 for checking compliance of Consent conditions.

AND WHEREAS, Sub-Regional Officer has submitted proposal to initiate legal action vide under reference no. 4 on the basis of non-compliance observed during the visit and reported as under –

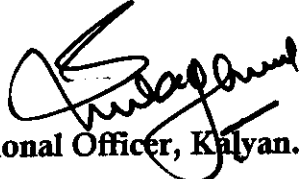
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1. Board has granted Consent to Operate to your unit for Nil effluent. However, during visit it was observed that there is generation of effluent from washing activity.
2. You have failed to provide effluent treatment plant for treatment of generated effluent.
3. Untreated effluent found discharged outside factory premises which ultimately meets o Waldhuni River.
4. As per the water bills of MIDC there is increase in water consumption in the month of Sept., Oct. Nov. 2019 & in the month of January 2020, compare to Consented quantity.
5. You are burning rappers within the industry premises.

AND WHEREAS, after examination of the record of your case, reports of the officers of the Board and after making necessary inquiry, I have come to the conclusion that you are knowingly and willfully violating the provisions of the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 and Air (P&CP) Act, 1981.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred upon me by the Board u/s. 33A of the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 and u/s 31A of the Air (P&CP) Act, 1981. I, the Regional Officer, Kalyan hereby direct you to stop your manufacturing activity taking all precautionary measures for safe closure of the unit within 48 hours from receipt of this direction. It may also be noted that, the competent authorities are being directed to disconnect the electricity and water supply to your unit.

This is issued with the approval of Member Secretary.


Regional Officer, Kalyan.

Copy Submitted to:

- 1) Member Secretary, MPC Board, Sion, Mumbai.
- 2) Principal Scientific Officer, MPCB, Sion, Mumbai.

Copy to: - Law officer, MPCB Sion, Mumbai: - for information.

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- 1) The Executive Engineer,(Ulhas Div. - II), Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd., MIDC Addl. Ambernath, Dist. Thane - He is directed to disconnect electricity supply to the aforesaid unit after completion of 48 hours for safe closure of the unit & inform this office accordingly.
- 2) The Executive Engineer/ Deputy Engineer, Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, Addl. Ambernath, Dist. Thane - He is directed to disconnect water supply to the aforesaid unit after completion of 48 hours for safe closure of the unit & inform this office accordingly

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- 1) Sub Regional Officer, MPC Board, Kalyan - II - He is directed to ensure that this Direction to be served to the industry and competent authorities & submit the compliance report after verification.