

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Date: - 21/01/2020.

To,
M/s. Walka Industries,
A/p- sr. no. 42, Chhatrapur
Tq. Saoner Dist Nagpur

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

- Ref: - 1. Hon'ble NGT order dtd 19.9.2019 in OA No. 400 of 2019 filed by Social Action for Forest and Environment (SAFE) Vs Union of India and Others.
2. Office Memorandum issued by MoEF & CC , Govt of India dtd. 24/11/2015.
3. The Board HQ letter dtd MPCB/MS/JD APC/Dir-2019/B-3705 dtd 3.10.2019.
4. The Board HQ letter dtd MPCB/ JD APC/TB/B-4316 dtd 25.10.2019.
5. The Board official visit dtd 05.11.2019.
6. Sub-Regional Office, Nagpur-I forwarded Legal action report through legal module to this office on 08.11.2019 and same this forwarded Legal action report through legal module to HQ Mumbai dtd 09.01.2020
7. Approval received through legal module from HQ Mumbai Dt. 17.01.2020.

WHEREAS, you are operating your industry in the "Pollution Prevention area" declared under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 & Hazardous & Other Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and amendment thereof.

AND WHEREAS, the Board has implementing the Environment Protection Act, 1986 to protect surrounding area. It is mandatory on your part to obtained consent to Operate from M.P.C. Board subject to certain terms and conditions under section 26 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 & Hazardous & Other Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and amendment thereof and amendment thereof and to provide full fledge pollution control system to control the pollution in the surrounding area.

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AND WHEREAS, It is obligatory on your part to comply with Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench, New Delhi Order dtd 25/04/2019 and dtd 19/09/2019 in the matter of Original application O.A. no. 400/2019 in this order directed to submitted the status report on compliance of Hazardous and Other Waste (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules 2016 and remedial measures in tyre pyrolysis industries.

AND WHEREAS, as per report from Sub-Regional Office, Nagpur-I it was observed that you have not obtained renewal of consent to Operate and not complied with Hon'ble NGT Orders / CPCB Directions / MoEF SOPs. The following non-compliance were reported such as.

1. You are operating unit without obtaining renewal of consent to operate from Board.
2. You have yet not switchover your manufacturing activity from Batch Process to Continuous Process.
3. You have not provided raw material feeding in the form tyre chips and mechanical feeding system with air lock arrangements so that no air enters in the reactors.
4. You have not installed packed bed scrubber for control of gaseous emission ad reduction of odour.
5. You have not comply the standard operating procedures (SOPs) issued by MoEF and CC, CPCB and MPCB time to time.
6. You have failed to provide scientific storage of pyrolysis oil due to which heavy leakages observed on ground.

AND WHEREAS, above non compliances shows your negligent attitude towards implementation of Environmental Laws and negligence towards the control of pollution and Environment Protection and you are knowingly & willingly causing the grave damages to the Environment in the nearby area.

AND WHEREAS, you have violated the provision of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Hazardous and other Wastes (Management and Transboundary) Rules,2016 and amendment thereof.

Now therefore, in exercise of power conferred upon me under Section 33 A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & 31 A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. **I, A.M. Kare, Regional officer hereby direct you to close down your manufacturing activity forthwith. The competent authority is directed to disconnect electricity supply of your unit.**

For & behalf of the
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board



(A.M. Kare)
Regional Officer, Nagpur

1. Copy submitted to: -

- 1)The Member Secretary, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai for information.
- 2)The Assistant Secretary (Technical), M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.
- 3)The Law Officer (P & L Divn), M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.
- 4) Regional Officer (HQ), M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.

2. Copy f.w.c. to: -

- I. **Superintendent Engineer, Nagpur Rural circle, M.S.E.D.C.L., Vidyut Bhavan, Katol Road, Nagpur.**
- II. **Executive Engineer, (O & M), M.S.E.D.C.L., Nagpur Rural Division-I, Ganeshpeth near Bus Stand, Nagpur Tal.& Dist. Nagpur.**

- They are directed to disconnect the Electric supply of above said industry immediately and report the compliance to this office with immediate effect. These directions are issued under the provisions of Section 33 A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 31 A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

3. Copy to: - Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Nagpur-I – You are directed to serve the directions to the above industry and keep the follow up and ensure the compliance.

For & behalf of the
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board



(A.M. Kare)
Regional Officer, Nagpur