

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Date :- 19 / 12 / 2024

To,

M/s. Harisons Steel Limited,

Plot No, 1 Gut No, 194 (pt), Vill. Nehroli,

Tal- Wada, Dist- Palghar.

Sub: Proposed Directions under section 33 A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Ref: 1) Consent granted by the Board vide dtd. 29/08/2024.
2) Visit of the Board officer on dtd. 04/12/2024.
3) Proposal received from Sub-Regional Officer, Kalyan-3 vide No. 190521018.

WHEREAS, the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has granted Consent to Operate u/s 26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and u/s 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 & Authorization under Rule 6 of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Trans-boundary Movement) Rules, 2016 vide dtd. 29/08/2024 having validity up to 30/04/2029 subject to certain terms and conditions.

AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to provide adequate pollution control devices and comply with the consent conditions so as to achieve the standards prescribed by the Board in its consent.

AND WHEREAS, Board officials visited the industry on 04/12/2024 and SRO Kalyan-III have submitted proposal for further legal action due to following non-compliances.

- 1) You have provided air pollution control system as hood ducting followed by dust collector with wet scrubber to electric fire furnace. However, same was not found in operation and black smoke was observed.
- 2) You have not provided secondary fume extraction system to control air emissions.
- 3) You have dumped huge quantity of slag at low lying area.
- 4) You have disposed dust collected in APCDs which is hazardous in nature through unauthorized vendor.
- 5) You have not obtained CGWA NOC for ground water extraction.
- 6) You are using ban fuel i.e. Furnace Oil for mfg. of MS Billets Angles etc.
- 7) You have not produce reading of energy meter of air pollution control devices.
- 8) You have not provided inter locking system of air pollution control devices with the induction furnace to ensure regularly operation of the industry along with APCDs.
- 9) You have not provided separate energy meter to all air pollution control devices.
- 10) You have not provided display board at main gate.

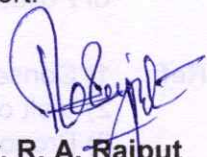
AND WHEREAS it has been observed that you have failed to comply with the conditions stipulated in the Consent to operate granted by the Board and thereby discharging air emissions and causing air pollution into the environment, affecting health of citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above non-compliance, you are hereby directed to show cause as to:

1. Why your industrial activities shall not be closed down?
2. Why the competent Authorities shall not be directed to disconnect water / electricity supply to your unit ?
3. Why Consent to Operate granted by the Board shall not be revoked?

You are hereby given an opportunity to respond within 7 days from issuance of these directions, failing which, MPCB will initiate legal action against your unit without giving any further notice in accordance with the provisions of the Water (prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, which may be noted.

You are hereby directed to remain present for personal hearing before undersigned on **27/12/2024 at 2.30 PM** along with relevant documents and compliance report.


Dr. R. A. Rajput
Regional Officer, Kalyan

Copy submitted for information to: The Member Secretary, MPCB, Mumbai

Copy f.w.cs.to:- Regional Officer (BMW), MPC Board, Mumbai.

Copy to: The Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Kalyan-3 - It is directed to take follow up and ensure the compliance of the aforesaid directions.