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Date: | 0 /11/2023

No: MPCB/ROM/PD/ -231100024

Empire Industries Limited Vitrum glass

L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli

(W), Mumbai-83

Sub: Proposed directions u/s 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Act. 1974 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Pollution) Act, 1981

Ref: 1. Consent to operate granted by Board valid up to 31/03/2030

2. Board official visited on 03/11/2023

3. Office Note approved on 10/11/2023

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, is valid upto 31/03/2030, 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 your site on 03/11/2023 at M/s. Empire Industries Limited Vitrum glassL.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (W), Mumbai-83& reported as under:

- You have not provided the Scrubber to the Gas fired Furnace (Used for Glass 1. melting) as per consent conditions. Also not provided the Low Nox burner to Gas fired furnace.
- Emission observed from stack attached to Furnace. 2.
- Bag filter of sufficient capacity are not provided to raw material handling 3. section of silica sand, Hopper bins, elevator and transfer points.
- You have not provided Dust collector to the Cullet (broken glass) crusher and 4. mixer section, also GI sheet enclosures are not provided.
- Acoustic enclosures are not provided to DG set of 1100 KVA. 5.
- Shed are not provided for storage of broken glass (Cullet) Area. 6.
- ETP is not provided for treatment of industrial effluent. 7.
- STP is not provided for treatment of Sewage. 8.
- Adequate ladder and platform are not provided to stack attached to furnace. NOW THEREFORE, in view of the aforesaid non-compliances, following direction are issued against your unit as to -

- 1. Why your consent shall not be revoked?
- 2. Why your industrial activities shall not be closed down?
- 3. Why the competent Authorities shall not be directed to disconnect water / electricity supply to your unit?

THEREFORE, you are hereby directed to remain present for Hearing before undersigned on 24/11/2023 at 5.00 PM along with your substantive reply / objections to these Proposed Directions and documents you want to rely upon, failing in which, the Board will have no option than to confirm above directions against you, which may please be noted

For and on behalf

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board

(S. R. Bhosale)
Regional Officer, Mumbai

Copy submitted to:-

1. Regional Officer (BMW), MPC Board, Sion, Mumbai – for information.

Copy to:

1) Sub Regional Officer, MPC Board, Mumbai -III- He is directed to serve copy of direction to industry, take necessary follow-up towards compliance of the direction and submit Action taken report.2) Master File