MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD Regional Office Amravati

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No : MPCB/PD/2101010001 To, M/s. Dayal Agro Products S.No. 85/1,85/2, G.No. 107, At Post- Babhulgaon

Tal. and Dist.-Akola.

- Sub: Proposed Directions under Section 33A of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
- Ref: 1) Consent to operate granted by M.P.C.Board vide no. RO-Amravati/Consent/1907000540 dtd. 16/07/2019.
 - 2) Complaint received from Grampanchayat Office, Babhulgaon (Jahagir) on 22/10/2020.
 - 3) Complaint lodged by Sudhir P. Dhomane and Kishor P. Dhomane vide letter dtd. 02/11/2020.
 - 4) Board Officials visit dtd. 29/12/2020.

WHEREAS, you are operating your industry in Water and Air Pollution Prevention Area declared under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. AND WHEREAS, Board has granted consent to operate to the industrial activity with certain terms and conditions and it is obligatory on proprietors/ owners part to comply the same.

AND WHEREAS, this office is in receipt of complaint from Grampanchayat Office, Babhulgaon vide letter cited at ref. no. 2. In the said complaint it is mentioned that you are discharging effluent arising from your industry into nearby Nalla and farms of residents from village Babhulgaon, resulting into pollution of well water of nearby wells and adverse effect on crops.

AND WHEREAS, this office is again in receipt of complaint lodged by Sudhir P. Dhomane and Kishor P. Dhomane, owners of farm situated at S. No. 203, Mouje-Babhulgaon, Tal. and Dist.-Akola vide letter cited at ref. no. 3. In the said complaint it is mentioned that effluent arising from M/s Dayal Energy and Proteins Pvt. Ltd., G.no.203, Babhulgaon, Tal. and Dist.-Akola is being discharged into complainant's farm which resulting into adverse effects on crops.

AND WHEREAS, Board officials visited to your industry on 29/12/2020 for the investigation of complaint as well as for checking the compliance of consent conditions and observed following non-compliances:

Date :-06/01/2021.

- 1. During the visit ETP was not found in operation, same was found in dilapidated condition, thus violated consent condition no. 3(iii).
- 2. You are discharging acidic untreated effluent having pH 1 to 2, outside the industry premises.
- 3. During visit, it is observed that you have made permanent arrangement to the ETP for directly by-passing untreated effluent outside the industry premises.
- 4. You have stored approximately 10 MT of Hazardous waste into the industry premises unscientifically. It is also observed that you have settled down spent earth and spent solvent on the ground. You are not disposing Hazardous waste as per Consent Condition no. 6 (i).

AND WHEREAS, the above non-compliances amount serious violations and clearly shows your gross negligent attitude towards pollution control.

AND WHEREAS, it seems that, your industry is habitual defaulter and you are knowingly and willingly causing the grave injury to the Environment in the nearby area.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the undersigned under section 33A of the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 and Air (P&CP) Act, 1981 I, hereby issue Proposed Directions against your industry as follows:

- 1. Why your unit shall not be directed to stop the manufacturing activities henceforth.
- 2. Why the competent authority shall not be directed to disconnect water/electricity supply to your unit?

You shall submit your reply/objections within a period of **15 days** from the date of receipt of these directions, failing which the Board will be constrained to issue appropriate final directions, as may deem fit in your case, which may be noted.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

5-D POCHU (Sanjay D. Patil)

I/c Regional Officer, Amravati

Copy submitted to :-

- 1. The Hon'ble Member Secretary, MPC Board, Mumbai
- 2. The Joint Director (APC), MPC Board, Mumbai.
- 3. The Law Officer (HQ), MPC Board Mumbai.

Copy to :-

Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Akola: You are also directed to serve the copy to industry and submit the compliance against Proposed Directions.