MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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By FAX/R.P.A.D./HAND DELIVERY: No. MPCB/ROA/PD/23052 000 /2023

Date: - 31 /05 /2023

M/s. NHK Automotive Comonents India Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. C-36, Shendra MIDC, Dist. Aurangabad.

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

Ref: 1) Consent granted by the Board.

2) Visit of Board Official to your unit on 20/01/2022.

WHEREAS your industry is located in the "Pollution Prevention Area" under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, under the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and followed by further amendments made therein from time to time.

AND WHEREAS it is obligatory on your part to comply with the conditions of consent issued under Section 26 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, under Section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Authorization under Rule 5 of the Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and amendments thereof. And it is obligatory on your part to provide pollution control system as it warranted and to operate and maintain the same continuously and effectively so as to achieve the standards prescribed in the Consent.

AND WHEREAS the Board Official visited your unit on 20/01/2022 to check compliance under the environment acts.

- 1. The final treated collection tank and STP collection tank is under. As per CEPI conditions it is to be overheads.
- 2. No flow meters at inlet and outlet of ETP and STP.
- 3. As per consent industrial treated effluent shall be reused recycled in process but instead of doing this it is mixed in domestic effluent and then being used for gardening.
- 4. The ETP was not in operation. it seems that it not being operated regularly. There was algae formation in clarifier.
- 5. There is no provision of oil skimmer at inlet of ETP.
- 6. There are two painting booths. Only exhaust provided. No provision of scrubber. Also no obtained consent for the same.
- 7. There is no provision of adequate chimneys to baking and paint booth ovens.
- 8. The chimneys provided to various furnaces are not adequate. The shed height height is 14 meter and stack height is also 14 meters. No provision of plant and laders.
- 9. The consent to operate not obtained for furnace, baking oven and dust collector for operation.
- 10. The tree plantation is less than 40 percent.
- 11. The chimney is not adequate for DG sets.
- 12. The ETP not upgraded as per consent to Establish and previous consent to operate.
- 13. The height of chimney penning section is less than required.

AND WHEREAS from the record of this office and the observations made during the visit, I came to the conclusion that you are not complying with the consent conditions and the provisions of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 thereby causing grave injury to the environment.

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under Section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, I, Dilip Khedkar, Regional Officer of the Board at Aurangabad hereby issue proposed directions as under:

- 1. Why your industry shall not be directed to close down its activity forthwith?
- 2. Why the competent authority shall not be directed to disconnect water/electricity supply of your unit?
- Why prosecution shall not be filed in the court of law and environmental compensation shall not be recovered from you?

You are directed to submit your reply forth with in respect of above related points/non-compliances along with all necessary documents, photographs to this office, failing of which further necessary action as deem fit in your case as per the provisions of various environmental enactments will be initiated against you, which may please be noted.

FOR & ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD,

(Dilip Khedkar) Regional Officer - Aurangabad

Copy submitted to:

- 1. The Joint Director (APC), MPCB, Mumbai.
- 2. The Law Officer (P & L Div), MPCB, Mumbai.

Copy for information and necessary follow-up action to:

1. The Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Aurangabad - for information and to report the compliance accordingly.