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No. MPCB/RONM/TB/ 2102170005

Date: 17/2/2021

To,  
M/s. Common Effluent Treatment Plant ( CETP ),  
(Thane - Belapur Association),  
Plot No P -18 &60 , MIDC Khairane,  
Thane - Belapur Road ,  
Navi Mumbai- 400710.

**Sub:** Directions under section 33 (A) of Water ( Prevention & Control of Pollution ) Act , 1974 and / or u/s. 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act , 1981 to take necessary steps to stop the discharge of effluent in to the water body i.e. drain or in nalla .

**Ref :** 1. Consent to operate issued by Board valid upto 31/12/2023.  
2. Direction issued by Board on 11/09/2019.  
3. Visit of Board Official to your CETP on 01/02/2021.

WHEREAE, Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) established Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) at Plot No P-18 & 60, MIDC Khairane, Thane - Belapur Road, Navi Mumbai for treatment of trade effluent generated from MIDC, TTC area. AND WHEREAS , Board has granted Conditional Combined Consent under the provisions of the Water ( P & CP ) Act 1974 and the Air ( P & CP ) Act 1981 and the Hazardous Waste Management Handling & Trans boundary Movement ) Rules , 2008 to CETP

AND WHEREAS, the responsibility of operation & maintenance of CETP is with CETP Thane Belapur association and maintenance of trade effluent collection pipeline (Industry to CETP ) is with MIDC and CETP ,Thane Belapur association & maintenance of treated effluent discharge line is with MIDC. AND WHERE AS, it was obligatory on your part to maintain the same properly.

AND WHEREAS, Board Officials visited to CETP on 1/2/2021 and reported following non-compliances / violations for necessary legal action under the provision of above Acts;


1. Due to digging work of new underground pipeline by MIDC Authority near inlet tank of CETP at Plot no. P-18, exiting pipeline of MIDC got leaked and untreated effluent found accumulated in excavated katcha trench and You have not informed to MPCB regarding said incidence.
2. Water and sludge found accumulated in the existing old pit in the premises of Plot no. P-18 and same is not lifted in spite of repeated instructions given time to time and possibility of ground water pollution may not be ruled out
3. You have not provided digital Display Board at main gate of CETP for displaying of real time online monitoring data.
4. Flow meters installed at inlet and outlet of CETP are not in working condition.
5. You have not communicated performance evaluation study of CETP through Government institution as mentioned in Direction issued on 11/9/2019.



NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Board u / s 33 A of the Water ( Prevention & Control of Pollution )Act, 1974 you are hereby directed to:

1. Take follow up with MIDC for replacement of leaked treated effluent carrying line and for the provision of adequate effluent collection network in entire MIDC area by increasing chamber height & diameter of Pipes also, enhance the capacity of existing collection sump to avoid overflow.
2. Stop the discharge of effluent in any water body during repairing work.
3. As & when incidence of leakage / breakage / blockage in chambers / effluent carrying lines happens, you shall inform to all member industries regarding not to discharge industrial effluent to MIDC / CETP effluent carrying pipelines and immediately informed the same to MPCB & MIDC.
4. To install Digital Display Board at main gate of CETP for displaying of real time online monitoring data.
5. To Operate Flow meters continuously which installed at inlet and outlet of CETP.
6. To submit performance evaluation study of CETP through Government institution as mentioned in Direction issued on 11/9/2019.
7. Operate and maintain CETP along with online monitoring system round O'clock
8. Take adequate measures to avoid discharge of substandard effluent outside CETP.
9. Maintain total record for operation and maintenance CETP and submit it monthly to MPCB.

Reply to above directions if any shall reach this office within period of 03 days from date of receipt of this direction, failing which, further action as per the laws will be initiated, which may please be noted.

  
(D. B. Patil)

Regional Officer-Navi Mumbai

**Copy submitted for information to :**

1. Member Secretary M.PC Board Sion Mumbai
2. Joint Director (WPC) , MPC Board, Sion , Mumbai

**Copy f.w.cs to**

1. Executive Engineer, MIDC,TTC Industrial Area, Dist-Thane, Navi Mumbai- for necessary action.
2. Regional Officer (HQ) MPC Board, Mumbai

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Sub - Regional Officer MPC Board Navi Mumbai – I:

He is directed to serve the Direction in person and keep the follow up and submit compliance from time to time.