MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD REGIONAL OFFICE-KALYAN

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No.: MPCB/CD/2007040007 Date:-04/07/2020

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M/s. Anant & Co., Plot.No. –47/2,46/1, Gala No. – 541 to 559, Mhatre Compound,Vill-Val,Anjur Phata Road, Rehnal,Tal-Bhiwandi, Dist-Thane.

Sub:Closure Directions u/s 33A of the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 & u/s 31 A of the Air (P&CP) Act, 1981 r. w. Hazardous & Other Wastes (M&TM) Rules, 2016.

Ref:1) Visit of Board officials to your unit on 21/05/2019.

- 2) Proposal submitted by Sub-Regional Office, Bhiwandi dtd.23/05/2019.
- 3) Approval received from HQ dtd. 22/05/2020.
- 4) Enforcement Policy Published by the Board vide dtd. 29/02/2016.
- 5) EIA Notification 2006 subsequently amended notifications.
- 6) Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemical Rules, 1989.
- 7) Proposed directions issued by this office on dtd. 03/06/2019.

WHEREAS, you are operating the industry in the pollution prevention area declared under the Provisions of the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 and the Air (P&CP) Act, 1981 and the Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to obtain Conditional Combined Consent and Authorization to operate your industrial plant to discharge sewage and trade effluent in water pollution prevention area subject to certain terms and conditions more precisely under the provisions of 26 of the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 and section 21 of the Air (P&CP) Act, 1981 and Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

AND WHERE AS, it was obligatory on every Isolated storage & handling of hazardous chemicals unit (As per threshold planning quantity indicated in column 3 of schedule 2 & 3 of MSIHC Rules 1989 amended 2000) to obtain Environmental Clearance under the provisions EIA Notification 2006 and amended thereto.

AND WHEREAS, Boardhas issued Proposed directions on 03/06/2019 and directed to submit your reply within stipulated time however your reply is not received as per directions.

AND WHEREAS, it was also obligatory on your part to provide adequate and efficient pollution control devices and take adequate measures to control air & water pollution from all sources so as to achieve the standards prescribed in the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 and to disposed the Hazardous Waste to CHWTSDF.

AND WHEREAS, this office has received proposal from Sub-Regional Office, MPCB, Bhiwandi and reported following non-compliances.

 You have carrying of storage activity of different types of chemicals without obtaining valid consent from Board. Also, you have not provided list with quantity of total chemicals stored in storage area in spite of efforts taken by SRO Bhiwandi.

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- 2) You have not provided scientific arrangement for collection, storage & disposal of waste generated due to spillages of chemicals during handling, loading & unloading of chemicals, chemicals contaminated waste and damage/expired chemicals etc. to avoid further damage of environment.
- You have not prepared onsite & inside emergency management plan & disaster management plan also you have not provided fire hydrant system with water spraying arrangement.
- 4) You not obtained NOC from Explosive Dept and fire NOC from competent authority.
- 5) You have not submitted CC/OC from MMRDA for chemicals storage activity.
- 6) You have not obtained environmental clearance for Isolated storage & handling of hazardous chemicals (As per threshold planning quantity indicated in column 3 of schedule 2 & 3 of MSIHC Rules 1989 amended 2000)
- 7) Various complaints about illegal godown and fire incidence occurred from Bhiwandi area

AND WHEREAS, after examining all the reports and records available with this office I have come to the conclusion that you are knowingly and willfully violating the provisions of the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 and Air (P&CP) Act, 1981.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred upon me by the Board u/s 33A of the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 and u/s 31A of the Air (P&CP) Act, 1981. I, the Regional Officer, Kalyan hereby direct you to stop your activity safely taking all precautionary measures for safe closure and not to take new chemical for storage of the unit within 30 days from receipt of this direction. It may also be noted that, the competent authorities are being directed to disconnect the electricity and water supply to your unit after 30days.

This is issued with approval from competent authority.

Regional Officer, Kalyan

Copy submitted for information to:

- 1. Member Secretary, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.
- 2. Law Officer M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.
- 3. Principal Scientific Officer, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.

Copy f.w.cs to:

- 1) Asst Town Planning Director, District Collector, Thane He is directed to take appropriate action the aforesaid unit after completion of 30 days for safe closure of the unit & inform this office accordingly.
- 2) Deputy Planner, Sub-Regional Office, Thane He is directed to take appropriate action the aforesaid unit after completion of 30 days for safe closure of the unit & inform this office accordingly.
- 3) The Executive Engineer, Torrent Power Ltd., Old Agra Road, AnjurPhata, Bhiwandi-421302 - He is directed to disconnect electricity supply to the aforesaid unit after completion of 30 days for safe closure of the unit & inform this office accordingly.
- 4) The Sarpanch / Gramsevak, Group Grampanchayat -Val, Tal. Bhiwandi, Dist. Thane-He is directed to disconnect water supply to the aforesaid unit after completion of 30days for safe closure of the unit & inform this office accordingly.

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Sub-Regional Officer, M.P.C.Board, Bhiwandi:-He is directed to serve the directions to above industry and keep follow up and report the compliance thereof.