

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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No. MPCB/ROT/CD/74

Date: 10/05/2022

To,
M/s. Calyx Chemicals and Pharmaceutical Limited,
Plot No: N-91 & N-102, MIDC Tarapur,
Tal. & Dist. Palghar-401506.

Sub:- Closure Directions under section 33A of the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 & under section 31A of the Air (P&CP) Act, 1981 and Hazardous & Other Wastes (M&TM) Rules, 2016.

Ref :- 1) Consent granted by Board dt: 30/07/2021.
2) Complaint received from Shri. Manoj Ramesh Pimple, Pam regarding illegal dumping of hazardous waste.
3) Visit of Boards official on dtd. 26/04/2022, 27/04/2022 & 09/05/2022.
4) Action proposal received from SRO-Tarapur-I vide Legal Unique No. MPCB-LEGAL_ACTIONS- 100522004, dtd. 10/05/2022.

WHEREAS, you are operating your industry in Water & Air pollution prevention area declared under Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 Air (P&CP) Act, 1981. AND WHEREAS, Board has granted consent to your industry subject to certain terms & conditions therein. AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to comply those conditions and provide necessary water & air pollution control devices and operate them continuously and efficiently so as to meet the standards prescribed by the Board at all times.

AND WHEREAS, the Officers of Sub-Regional Office, MPC Board Tarapur-I visited to your sister concern unit located at Plot No. M-4 & M-15 on dtd. 26/04/2022, 27/04/2022 & 09/05/2022 for investigation of complaint and reported following observations are made:

- 1) You have stored & transported chemical/ chemical waste (yellowish color) in 200 ltr and 50 ltr drums (79 nos of drums of 200 ltrs. Capacity @15000 kg & 112 nos of drums of 50 ltrs. Capacity @ 5000 kg which is off specified chemical, raw material, process residue/waste) unscientifically in open area at Plot No. M-4 & M-15 without following manifest system and without obtaining any permission from competent authority. Apprehension of accident causing grave danger to the environment cannot be ruled out.
- 2) During visit of Board official in presence of MIDC and TIMA official dtd. 09/05/2022 the excavation work was carried out with the help of JCB it was observed that the chemical waste bearing obnoxious chemical odor and bearing grey color is dumped illegally and unscientifically near the dried pipal tree in the premises causing contamination of ground water and natural streams. Also, the plastic drums 5-nos filled with chemical waste were found in excavation.

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- 3) Around 2.3-mtrs deep land was excavated and out of which 1.65-mtr thick layer is of Greyish chemical/ chemical Waste material. The total area of dumping is around 11-mtrs length, 6-mtrs width and 2.3-mtrs depth. You have dumped approximately 100-MT of chemical/chemical waste.

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 consent conditions under the provisions of Water (P & CP) Act, 1974 and Air (P & CP) Act, 1981.

AND NOW THEREFORE, in the exercise of the powers conferred u/s 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974, and 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. I, Regional Officer, MPCB, Thane hereby directed to close down your manufacturing activities within 72-hours taking all precautionary measures towards safe closure, It shall be noted that competent authorities are hereby directed to disconnect your electricity and water supply.

Further, suitable action which may be deem fit as per the provisions of the Environmental Act's will be initiated against your unit, which may please be noted.

This is issued with the post facto approval from competent authority of Board.



(R.B. Andhale)


Regional Officer, Thane

Copy submitted to:

1. Member Secretary, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.
2. Joint Director (WPC), M. P. C. Board, Sion, Mumbai.

Copy to:

1. The Executive Engineer, MSEDCL, Palghar
- He is directed to disconnect electric supply of M/s. Calyx Chemicals and Pharmaceutical Limited after completion of 72-hours from receipt of these directions (Excluding single phase supply towards domestic and security purpose) and report compliance accordingly.
2. The Executive Engineer, Water Supply, MIDC, Wagle Estate, Thane / Deputy Engineer (Water Supply), MIDC Tarapur – They are directed to disconnect water supply of above-mentioned industry after completion of 72-hours from receipt of these direction and report compliance accordingly.
3. Sub- Regional Officer, Tarapur-I, MPC Board, Tarapur.
- You are directed to serve these directions to the unit and ensure the compliance of the directions within 15-days.



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Regional Officer, Thane