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Date: 07/07/2021

To,

**M/s. Maharashtra Enviro Power Limited.,
Plot No. -56, Ranjangaon, Tal. Shirur,
Dist. Pune.**

Sub: Proposed Directions under section 33 A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, 31 A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 & Hazardous and Other Waste (M & TM) Rules, 2016.

- Ref :**
- 1) Consent to operate granted by Board vide Consent to Order No. Format1.0BO/RO(HQ)/HWMD/CR/CC- 2102000340, Date 05/02/2021 valid upto 31/10/2021
 - 2) Complaints received from Shri Natha Shevale, Pradeshadhyaksh- Maharashtra Pradesh Yuva Janata (Secular) dtd. 20/06/2021 and two complaints received from Grampanchayat Nimgaon Bhogi bearing no. FTS 0003 and 210625FTS0005 dtd. 24/06/2021
 - 3) Visit of the Board official to your CHWTSD Facility on 28/06/2021.
 - 4) Proposal submitted by SRO Pune-II vide no. MPCB-LEGAL_ACTIONS-010721016 on 02/07/2021.

WHEREAS, you are operating your Common Hazardous Waste Treatment Storage and Disposal Facility (CHWTSD) in 'Pollution Prevention Area' under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & Air (Prevention & Control of) Act, 1981 & Hazardous and Other Waste (Management & TM) Rules, 2016.

AND WHEREAS, the Board had granted the consent to operate 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 6 of the Hazardous Wastes (MH & TM) Rules, 2016 and amendments thereof.

AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to comply with the all conditions mentioned in consent to operate and provide pollution control systems 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, Complaints received from Shri Natha Shevale, Pradeshadhyaksh- Maharashtra Pradesh Yuva Janata (Secular) dtd. 20/06/2021 and two complaints received from Grampanchayat Nimgaon Bhogi bearing no. FTS 0003 and 210625FTS0005 dtd. 24/06/2021 regarding illegal discharge of untreated chemical effluent by M/s. Maharashtra Enviro Power Limited (MEPL, CHWTSD) out side premises in to Nimgaon Bhogi Grampanchayat area- in to the nalla located at North side of premises which further leads to wells and in to farmers land causing soil and water pollution.

ANDH WHEREAS, Board official has visited the site on 28/06/2021 subsequently Sub Regional Officer Pune -II has submitted the legal action proposal for initiating further necessary action along with following non compliances,

1. During visit at the North side of premises of M/s. MEPL, CHWTSD yellowish muddy colored smelly water found coming out from MEPL premises which further found turning in to small nalla.

2. The said Nalla further formed in to a small pond before "Pazar Lake, Nimgaon Bhogi". Whitish color layer and traces were observed on accumulated water as well as on nalla.
3. Further present farmers/ villagers told that due to this water "Pazar Lake and wells of nearby farmers" also got contaminated.
4. During visit present farmers/villagers orally appealed that said CHWSTDF facility is regularly discharging such chemical water outside premises especially in rainy season and which is causing soil contamination and farmers land had become barren. Also due to this many animals got sick and some died by consuming it. Hence further requested to not allot any additional land for expansion of the said facility.
5. During visit to North side within premises it is observed that there is a storm water drain provided for North east side of the premises and from where aforesaid yellowish water is going outside premises.
6. During visit huge pond is observed in between SLF no. 4 and 5 which is having reddish muddy type water inside it and due to percolation another small pond was formed near wall of above Northside premises.
7. You have not provided Storm water drain for North-West direction and due to which all rain water from this area found entering in to huge pond also coming through a kaccha nala and entering in to aforesaid small pond.
8. Due to rocky strata of land all rain water coming from North West direction found percolating outside premises in to aforesaid nalla. Simillare whitish colored tracees observed inside prmisses at small pond & nalla


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

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 33 A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, 31 A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, I, Nitin Shinde, Regional Officer of the Board, at Pune hereby issue directions as under-

1. Why shall not recommended to higher authority to terminate your services of Handling and Management of Hazardous Waste Facility?
2. Why shall not proposal for forfeiture of Bank Guarantee to be submitted to higher authority?

You are directed to submit your corrective action plan towards the compliance of above related points/non-compliances forthwith, else this office will rather be compelled to initiate further action as deemed fit in your case as per the provisions of various Environmental enactments, which may please be noted.

For and on behalf of
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board


06/07/21
(Nitin Shinde)
I/c. Regional Officer, Pune

Copy Submitted for information to

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

Copy to- The Sub-Regional Officer, M.P.C.Board, Pune-II :- You are directed to keep the follow up and report the compliance from time to time.