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Date :- 28 / 08 / 2024

To,
M/s. S. R. INDUSTRIES,
Sr. No. 149, Village-Usar,
Tal-Wada, Dist-Palghar.

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

Ref :- 1) Consent to Operate granted by the Board on 24/08/2022.
2) Proposed Direction issued by the Board on 04/03/2024.
3) Legal action proposal No. MPCB-LEGAL_ACTIONS-281021030.
4) Approval of competent authority of the MPC Board dtd. 27/08/2024.

WHEREAS, the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has granted Consent to Operate u/s 26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and u/s 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 & Authorization under Rule 6 of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Trans-boundary Movement) Rules, 2016, on 24/08/2022 which is valid upto 28/02/2027 subject to certain terms and conditions.

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, so as to achieve the consented standards.

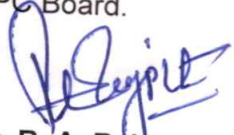
AND WHEREAS, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board had issued Proposed Directions to the unit on 04/03/2024. **AND WHEREAS**, the Board is in receipt of complaint against the industry. **AND WHEREAS**, SRO Kalyan-3 have reported that

- 1) Effluent treatment plant (ETP) was found idle conditions since long period.
- 2) Closed and impervious storage facility is not provided to waste tyre, carbon black and steel wire.
- 3) Water sprinkling system in the premises is not provided.
- 4) Mechanized feeding system is not provided to reactor.
- 5) EPR is not obtained even after regular follow up by the Board.
- 6) The problem of smoke spreading from the feeding door is noticed and causing smell nuisances problem in the surrounding area.
- 7) Mechanical carbon unloading system is not provided.
- 8) Bank guarantee of Rs. 1 Lakh as per conditional restart directions is not furnished.
- 9) Bank guarantee of Rs. 2 Lakh as per consent conditions is not furnished.
- 10) Not complied with SOPs for tyre pyrolysis activity.
- 11) Heavy carbon dust deposition and spreading was observed.
- 12) The work of replacement of second reactor is started without permission of the Board.
- 13) Not complied with conditional restart directions issued on 29/11/2022.

AND WHEREAS, in spite of giving reasonable opportunity, after examining the record of your case and the reports of the officers of the Board, it has been observed that you have not complied with consent conditions and Interim Directions and causing Air pollution problems in the surrounding area knowingly and willfully.

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above non-compliances, you are hereby directed to stop your manufacturing activities forthwith in a safe manner, failing which, the Board will have no option than to initiate appropriate legal action under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority of the MPC Board.


Dr. R. A. Rajput
Regional Officer, Kalyan

Copy submitted for information to:

The Member Secretary, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.

Copy f.w.cs to:

- 1) Regional Officer (BMW), M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.
- 2) Law Officer, MPC Board, Mumbai.

Copy f.w.cs to:

- 1) Ex. Engineer / Addl. Engineer / Sub Divisional Engineer / Deputy Engineer, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd., Wada, Tal. Wada, Dist. Palghar – It is directed to disconnect electricity supply to the aforesaid unit & inform this office accordingly.
- 2) Grampanchayat, Usar, Wada, Tal. Wada, Dist. Palghar - It is directed to disconnect water supply to the aforesaid unit & inform this office accordingly.

Copy to: Sub Regional Officer, MPC Board, Kalyan-3– It is directed to take follow up and ensure the compliance of the aforesaid directions. It is also directed to ensure that these Directions to be served to the industry and competent authorities & submit the compliance verification report.