

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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No. MPCB/PD/2206140001

Date:- 14/06/2022

To,
M/s. Hindalco Industries Limited.,
Village -Dahali, Nagpur Ramtek Road,
Tq. Mouda Dist. Nagpur.

Sub : Proposed Directions under Section 33(A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Ref : 1. The Board Consent vide no. BO/CAC-Cell/UAN No. 16544-16/CAC/1705001168 dtd 31/05/2017.
2. SCN vide no MPCB/SCN/1909260002 dtd 26/09/2019.
3. The Board official Visit to Industry on 24/04/2022.
4. Your reply received dtd 23/05/2022.
5. SRO Nagpur-II forwarded legal action report through online module on 07/06/2022.

WHEREAS, you are operating your industry in Water & Air Pollution Control area declared under the provisions of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 respectively.

AND WHEREA, it is mandatory on your part to provide air pollution control system at each air pollution generation to avoid the emission any type of air pollutant in the nearby area.

AND WHEREAS, as per ref no. 1 Board has granted consent to operate and as per Schedule-II the concentration of particulate matter not exceeded 50 mg/Nm³. **AND WHEREAS,** as per ref. no. 4 you have submitted reply in respect of visit dtd 24/04/2022 along with emission survey report by NEERI, Nagpur conducted on Jan 2021 and Sub Regional Officer Nagpur-II reported the following non-compliances as per ref. no. 3 & 5 :-

1. You have failed to provide separate storage arrangement for RO reject effluent which is found mix with STP treated effluent and discharge on ground.
2. You have not provided standby arrangement to STP as well as O & M of STP is poor i.e. PSF provided to STP not in operation.

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3. You have fail to provide flow meter to ETP / STP inlet and outlet.
4. You have discharge untreated effluent generated from washing of caster stone in factory premises, which is violation of consent conditions.
5. You have fail to provide APC i.e. dust collection system to process stack like caster and cold rolling mill resulting blackish dense emission observed around the process area.
6. This office has received reply of visit report on dtd 23/05/2022 along with report of NEERI on stack emissions as per report submitted by NEERI mentioned in Chapter-3 the particulate matter concentration of holder- 1 is 109.5 mg/Nm³, holder -3 139.2 mg/ Nm³ and furnace 106.3 mg/Nm³ which is exceeded the consented standards hence violated the consent conditions.

AND WHEREAS, it seems that, you are knowingly and willingly causing the grave injury to the Environment by creating air pollution in the nearby area.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the undersigned under section 33A of the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 and under section 31A of the Air (P&CP) Act, 1981 I, hereby issue Proposed Directions against your industry as follows:

1. **Why your industry shall not be directed to stop the further manufacturing activities henceforth?**
2. **Why the competent authority shall not be directed to disconnect water/electricity supply to your unit? or forfeit suitable amount of Bank Guarantee.**

You shall submit your reply/objections within a period of 07 days from the date of receipt of these directions, failing which the Board will be constrained to issue appropriate final directions, as may deem fit in your case, which may be noted.

**For and behalf of the
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board**


(A.M. Kare)

Regional Officer, Nagpur

Copy submitted to:

1. The Hon'ble Member Secretary, M.P.C.B. Mumbai.
2. The Joint Director (APC), M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.
3. The Law Officer (HQ) M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.

Copy to: - 1. Sub-Regional Officer, M.P.C. Board, Nagpur-II.

- You are directed to serve the copy of Proposed Direction to the industry and also submit the Compliance against Directions.

Copy to Master file, Nagpur.