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Date: 24. 06. 2024

No. MPCB/ROR/TB/PD/ 2406240002

To, M/s. Omkar Chemicals & Bulk Drugs Pvt. Ltd., Plot No- E-25/12, MIDC Mahad, Tal:- Mahad, Dist- Raigad.

Sub:- Proposed directions under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Ref:- 1. Consent to Operate granted by the Board vide Format 1.0/B0/ROR/UAN No- 0000114076/0/R/2108000584 dtd. 09.08.21 which was valid upto 31.05.2024.

2. Telephonic message from MIDC Mahad Police Station, Mahad on 04.06.2024.

3. Visit of the Board officials dtd. 11.06.2024.

 Proposal received from SRO Raigad -I, through legal module No. Legal Action No. MPCB-LEGAL_ACTIONS- 210624019.

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

AND WHEREAS, it was obligatory on your part to renew the Consent to Operate before expiry of the existing Consent. It was also obligatory on your part to provide adequate and suitable pollution control equipment and take adequate measure to control air & water pollution from all sources, it was also obligatory on your part to operate & maintain pollution control devices & avoid nuisance to surrounding area.

AND WHEREAS, SRO Mahad, has received the Telephonic message from MIDC Mahad Police Station, Mahad on 04.06.2024 regarding suspicious tempo found during the night patrolling, wherein the chemicals drums are loaded and details of the same was not available.

AND WHEREAS, in order to verify the complaint received from MIDC Mahad- Police Station, SRO-Mahad has visited to your activity on 11.06.2024 and during visit following noncompliance were observed...

- 1. You are operating a manufacturing activity without valid consent to Operate from the M.P.C. Board.
- 2. You transferred the said plot to M/s. Inara Chemicals on 03.06.2024 and not obtained consent from the Board and not communicated the reason thereof.
- 3. You have carried out job work of the cosmetic intermediate (un-consented products) without obtaining consent from the MPC Board as well as Environmental Clearance from the Competent authority.
- 4. You have not provided Effluent Treatment Plant for the treatment of the wastewater generated from manufacturing activity.

AND WHEREAS, after examination of the record of your case, the reports of the officers of the Board and after making the necessary inquiry, I am satisfied that you are Air (P & CP) Act, 1981, and causing pollution in the surrounding area.

NOW THEREFORE, in in view of above stated facts and in exercise of the power conferred upon me by Board under section 31A of the Air (P & CP) Act, 1981, following directions are proposed to be issued.

- 1. Why your manufacturing activity shall not be closed down?
- 2. Why the competent authorities shall not be directed to disconnect the electricity and water supply of your plant on account of the above non-compliances?
- 3. Why legal action shall not be initiated against your industry?

You are hereby given an opportunity to respond within 7 days from issuance of these directions, failing which, MPCB will initiate legal action against your industry without giving any further notice in accordance with the provisions of the Water (prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, which please be noted.

(J. S. Hajare) Regional Officer, Raigad.

Copy submitted to:

- 1) The Joint Director (APC), MPCB, Sion, Mumbai.
- 2) The Law officer, MPCB Sion, Mumbai-for information.

Copy to:

- 1) Sub Regional Officer, M.P.C. Board, Mahad.
 - -- He is directed to ensure that the said PD to be served to the unit & submit the compliance report of the direction after verification without fail.
- 2) Master File.