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Date :- 05/07/2024

To,
M/s. K E Infrastructure Private Limited,
S. No. 93/17 & 93/20, Vill.Dapoda,
Tal : Bhiwandi, Dist :Thane.

Sub: Proposed Directions under section 33 A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Ref: 1) Consent to Operate granted by the MPC Board.
2) Visit of the Board officer on dtd. 20/06/2024.
3) Warning Notice issued by the Board.
4) Proposal received from Sub-Regional Officer, Bhiwandi vide No. 210624003.

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 valid up to 31/07/2027 subject to certain terms and conditions.

AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to provide adequate pollution control devices and comply with the consent conditions so as to achieve the standards prescribed by the Board in its consent.

AND WHEREAS, Board officials visited the industry on 20/06/2024 and issued warning Notice. **AND WHEREAS**, SRO Bhiwandi have submitted proposal for further legal action due to following non-compliances.

- 1) The unit has not covered loading section, unloading section, conveyor belts and mixing section properly by GI / MS sheets thereby causing air pollution problem in the surrounding area.
- 2) The water sprinkling system provided at loading section, unloading section, conveyor belts and mixing section is not provided.
- 3) Water fogging system in the entire premises is not provided.
- 4) Closed impervious storage facility is not provided for raw material.
- 5) Metallic approach roads are not constructed in the premises.
- 6) Thick tree plantation along the periphery is not carried out.
- 7) The compound wall of 20 feet height as per consent conditions is not provided.
- 8) Two tyre washing system is not provided for vehicle and also not provided ETP for the same.
- 9) The discharge of semi liquid sludge and water outside the premises was noticed.
- 10) The industry is using borewell water without permission of CGWA.
- 11) Heavy dust problem was noticed during movement of vehicles.
- 12) Online ambient air quality monitoring stations are not installed.

AND WHEREAS it has been observed that you have failed to comply with the conditions stipulated in the Consent to operate granted by the Board and thereby discharging air emissions and causing air pollution into the environment, affecting health of citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above non-compliance, you are hereby directed to show cause as to:

1. Why your industrial activities shall not be closed down?
2. Why the competent Authorities shall not be directed to disconnect water / electricity supply to your unit ?
3. Why Consent to Operate granted by the Board shall not be revoked?

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 unit without giving any further notice in accordance with the provisions of the Water (prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, which may be noted.

You are hereby directed to remain present for personal hearing before undersigned on **11/07/2024 at 03.45 pm** along with relevant documents and compliance report.

Dr. R. A. Rajput
Regional Officer, Kalyan

Copy submitted for information to: The Member Secretary, MPCB, Mumbai

Copy f.w.cs.to:- Regional Officer (BMW), MPC Board, Mumbai.

Copy to: The Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Bhiwandi- It is directed to take follow up and ensure the compliance of the aforesaid directions.