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No. MPCB/RO-Chh.S/ ID / 2504080001

08.04.2025. Date:

To.

M/s. Bindra Steel Private Limited.

(Formerly known as M/s Jalna Siddivinayak Aloys Pvt.Ltd),

Plot no. C-4/1/2, Addl. MIDC, Dist. Jalna,

Dist. Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar

Pin code - 431203

Sub: Interim 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 No. -0000013956/CR/2412000082 Dtd. 20.12.2024.

- 2. Warning Letter issued by Sub-Regional Officer dated 08.08.2024.
- 3.Complaint received from Mr. Deepakbhau Hiwale Sansthapak Adhyaksh, Bhaumik Foundation regarding air pollution causing by the industry dated 20.01.2025.
- 4.Complaint received from Shri. Vaibhav Dalvi, Maharashtra Rajya Adhyaksh, Panther Sangharsh Kamgar Sanghatana Maharashtra Rajya regarding air pollution causing by the industry dated 18.02.2025.
- 5. The visit of Board official from SRO Jalna, MPCB to investigate the Complaint received about pollution from your unit on 13/02/2025.

Sir.

WHEREAS, we refer to earlier Interim Directions MPCB/ID/230531 0022 dated 15.06.2023, whereby you were directed to provide the effective primary fume extraction system (PFES), secondary fume extraction system (SFES) followed by bag filters so as to control your air emissions & fugitive emissions so as to not to cause any environmental pollution in the surrounding area.

AND WHEREAS, we also refer to your provision of PFES & SFES. However, it appears that either you are not operating it effectively so as to prevent any fugitive emissions & also to achieve standards, which can be evident from the JV\$ results of stack collected.

AND WHEREAS, we have also noticed that in spite of earlier specific directions to submit BG of Rs. 1,00,000/- and for proper operation & maintenance of Air Pollution Control System you have failed to submit it till date.

AND WHEREAS, therefore your existing Air Pollution Control System appears to be inadequate and needs to be properly upgraded for which the assessment of existing APCS ,PFES & SFES needs to be carried out immediately from the expert agency like IIT/ICT etc.

Now therefore, the following Interim Directions are issued for which compliance is to be reported within 15 days' time, failing which further necessary action will be initiated against you including the Closure/Prohibitions/Regulations of your operations causing pollution:-

- A). You shall submit Bank Guarantee of Rs. 1.0 lakh & 12 % BG delay submission penal charges.
- B). Your existing Bank Guarantee of Rs. 2.0 Lakhs is forfeited & you shall submit BG of double the amount of forfeited BG to Regional Office, MPC Board Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar within 15 days time.
- B). You shall operate & maintain existing Air Pollution Control System effectively so as to prevent any Air Pollution in surrounding areas and also submit upgradation/improvement proposal based on Assessment of existing system by the expert agency within 15 days time for which additional Bank Guarantee of Rs. 2.0Lakhs shall be submitted which shall be valid till 100% compliance is secured.
- C). You shall immediately make operational OCEMS for which proper Operation & Maintenance Bank Guarantee of Rs. 1.0 Lakh shall be submitted which shall be valid continuously.

In case you fail to comply with above conditions MPCB has no option than to initiate stringent legal action as stated above, which may please be noted.

| Fellum 08/4/25 (Manish Holkar)

Regional Officer-Chh.Sambhajinagar.

Copy submitted for favor of information to:

The Member Secretary, MPCB, Mumbai.

Copy f.w. cs.to: -

- 1. Joint Director (WPC), MPCB Sion Mumbai.
- 2. Law Officer (P & L Division), MPCB, Mumbai.

Copy to: The Sub Regional Officer, MPCB-Chh.Sambhajinagar - He is directed to serve the copy of direction to the industry and follow-up till 100% compliance is sought.