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L. No: MPCB/PD/2103150001

Date: 15/03/2021

To, M/s. Sudal Industries Ltd, Plot. No. A - 5, MIDC Ambad, Tal. & Dist.Nashik.

Sub:- Proposed Directions under Section 33 A of Water (P & CP) Act,1974 & under Section 31 A of Air (P & CP) Act.1981.

- Ref:- 1. Consent to Operate by the Board on 02.04.2019
 - Order passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the Writ Petition (Civil) No. 375/2012 dtd. 22.02.2017.
 - Notice Published by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai in the News Paper dtd. 25.03.2017.
 - 4. Visit of the Board Officer the industry on 25.02.2021.
 - Proposal for action against the industry received from SRO Nashik vide no. LEGAL ACTION No. MPCB- LEGAL_ACTIONS-100321001on 12.03.2021

WHEREAS, it is mandatory and obligatory on your part to abide the conditions stipulated in Consent to Operate granted by the Board under Section 26 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under Section 21 of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Hazardous Waste (Management & Tran boundary Movement) Rules, 2016 vide reference cited at 1 for running the industry activity at aforesaid location.

ANDWHEREAS, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India have passed order for closure of the industries those are in operation without providing / operating the effluent treatment plant for the treatment of effluent generated from the industry and without obtaining proper Consent from State Pollution Control Board in the Writ Petition (Civil) No. 375/2012 dtd. 22.02.2017 vide above reference cited at 2. ANDWHEREAS, the Board has published notice in the newspaper regarding the said order passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide above reference cited at 3.

ANDWHEREAS, the Board Officers at Nashik visited the industry on 25.02.2021 for cheking the compliance of consent conditions vide above reference cited at 4 and reported that-

- 1. Effluent Treatment plant provided by you was not found in operation.
- 2. ETP overflow traces noticed near ETP.

- 3. You have not provided STP for domestic effluent as per the consent condition stipulated at Schedule -I at Sr.No.2 A].
- 4. The scrubber provided by you was also not found in operation during the visit.
- 5. Secondary emissions were noticed at furnace.
- 6. Scrubber not provided as a APC to the die pickling and nitric acid process.

ANDWHEREAS, SRO, MPCB, Nashik has submitted proposal for legal action this Office vide above reference cited at 5.

ANDWHEREAS, after examining the record of the industry and after making necessary enquiry this office has concluded that the industry has violated provisions of various environmental enactments, consent conditions and causing pollution problem in the nearby surrounding area knowingly and wilfully.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby directed to show cause as why consent to operate granted by the Board shall not be revoked? why Bank Guarantee furnished by the industry shall not be forfeited? why production activity shall not be stopped down forthwith? and why competent authority shall not be directed to disconnect electricity and water supply of your industry immediately?

Your reply, if any to these Directions shall be submitted within 7 days from date of issuance of this notice, failing which, the Board will have no any other option than to initiate further stringent legal action against your unit, which may be noted.

(Dr. P. M. Joshi) Regional Officer, Nashik.

Copy Submitted for information to :-The Principal Scientific Officer, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.

Copy forwarded to:-

Sub-Regional Officer MPCB, Nashik - It is directed to serve the copy of these directions to the said industry and submit compliance report within a week period.