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Date: 23/05/2022

To,
M/s. ZF STEERING GEAR (INDIA) LTD
Plot No. 1242/44, Village-Vadhu (BK),
Tal. Shirur, Dist. Pune 412216

Sub: Proposed Directions under section 33 A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, 31 A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 & Hazardous and Other Wastes (M & TM) Rules, 2016.

Ref: 1) Consent to Operate granted by Board valid upto 30.04.2021
2) Your application for renewal of consent UAN-113442 (Presently Under process at HQ)
3) Visit of Board official dtd. 21.09.2021
4) Sub Regional Officer, Pune-II Submitted legal action proposal vide no. MPCB-LEGAL_ACTIONS-240921003, Dtd. 01-10-2021

WHEREAS, your industry is located in the "Pollution Prevention Area" under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974, under the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981 and Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 followed by further amendments made therein from time to time.

AND WHEREAS, the Board had granted the consent to operate under Section 26 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, under Section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Authorization under Rule 6 of the Hazardous & Other Wastes (MH & TM) Rules, 2016 and amendments thereof.

AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to provide pollution control systems as it warranted and to operate and maintain the same continuously and effectively to achieve the standards prescribed in the consent.

AND WHEREAS, Board official has visited on 21/09/2021 to your industry for compliance of consent condition and accordingly Sub Regional Officer Pune-II submitted legal action proposal vide reference (4) with following non-compliances and observations were made as below,

1. You have installed 01 Pre-treatment line and 07 tank phosphating section without obtaining prior consent to establish from the Board.
2. You are operating Pre-treatment line and 07 tank phosphating without obtaining consent to operate from the Board.
3. You are operating Pre-treatment line and 07 tank phosphating without provision of air pollution control systems.

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4. You are not operating effluent treatment plant scientifically and discharging substandard effluent in open area, which may cause grave injury to the Environment.
5. You have not provided enough gardening area for disposal of treated effluent.
6. You have not obtained CHWTSDF membership for the scientific disposal of HW.
7. You have not obtained NOC from CGWA for the use/extraction of ground water.

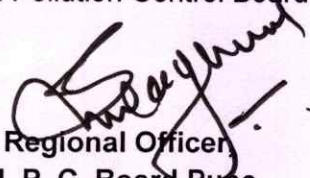
AND WHEREAS, from the record of this office and observations made during the visit, I came to the conclusion that, you are not complying the conditions mentioned in consent granted by the Board and also you have not complied with the provision of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 thereby causing grave injury to the environment.

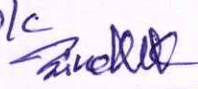
NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 33 A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 31 A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, I, undersigned Regional Officer of the Board, at Pune hereby issue directions as under-

1. Why your industry shall not be directed to close down the manufacturing activity forthwith?
2. Why the competent authorities shall not be directed to disconnect Water / electricity supply of your industry?

You are directed to submit your reply within 07 days alongwith corrective action plan towards the compliance of above non-compliances along with all necessary documents and also directed to remain **present for personal hearing on 14/06/2022 at 2:45 pm** in the office of Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board, Jog centre, 3rd floor, wakadewadi, Pune-03 along with action plan towards the compliance of above related points, failing which further necessary action as deemed fit in your case as per the provisions of various environmental enactments will be initiated against you, which may please be noted.

For and on behalf of
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board


Regional Officer,
M. P. C. Board Pune

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Copy Submitted for information to

1. Joint Director (WPC), M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.
2. Law Officer, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.

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The Sub-Regional Officer, Pune-II, M.P.C.Board, Pune:-

- You are directed to keep the follow up and report the compliance from time to time.