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No.: MPCB/SRO Kalyan-1/ROK/CD/ 22071 20002

Date:-12/07/2022

To, M/s. Rhein Neo Polymers & Chemicals LLP, (M/s. Neo Orga Chem), Plot No. W-196, MIDC, Ph-II, Dombivali,

Tal. Kalyan, Dist. Thane.

Sub: Closure Directions u/s 33A of the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 & u/s 31 A of the Air (P&CP) Act, 1981 r. w. Hazardous & Other Wastes (M&TM) Rules, 2016.

Ref: 1) Consent granted by Board to your industry.

2) Maharashtra Plastic and Thermocol Products (Manufacture, Usage, Sale, Transport, Handling and Storage) Notification Dated 23/3/2018.

3) Direction u/s. 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 issued by CPCB regarding elimination of single used plastic (SUP) vide letter dtd. 1/2/2022

4) Visit of Board Officials to your industry on 21/06/2022.

5) Proposal submitted by Sub-Regional Office, Kalyan-1 vide No.210622020.

6) Approval received from HQ vide dtd. 11/07/2022.

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to obtain Consent from the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and also obtained Registration/permission under Maharashtra Plastic and Thermocol Products (Manufacture, Usages, Sale, Transport, Handling & Storage) Notification 2018.

AND WHEREAS, the Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra has issued a Public Notice in Daily Newspaper in the State of Maharashtra on 02/01/2018 in respect of restriction in Maharashtra State on use of products made of plastic and thermocol for the information of the general public as well as all concerned engaged in manufacturing, selling, distribution and/or storing of products of plastic and thermocol. Maharashtra State has restricted the use of variety of plastic products like dishes, plates, cups, bowls, glasses, vases, forks, spoons, flexes, non-woven polypropylene bags, banners, festoons, flags, plastic sheets and all types of plastic covers and bags etc.

AND WHEREAS, the Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra has published the Notification No.Plastic-2018/C.R.No.24/TC-4, dated 23/03/2018, for banning in the whole State of Maharashtra on manufacture, usage, transport, distribution, wholesale & retail, sale & storage, import of the plastic bags with handle and without handle and the disposable products manufactured from plastic and thermocol into the market (polystyrene) such as single use disposable dishes, cups, plates, glasses, fork, bowl, container, disposable dish / bowls used for packaging food in hotels, spoon, straw, non-woven polypropylene bags, cups / pouches to store liquid, packaging with plastic to wrap or store the products, packaging of food items and food grain material etc.

AND WHEREAS, it is mandatory on your part to comply with the Notification dtd.23/3/2018 issued by the Government of Maharashtra.

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**AND WHEREAS**, the officials of the Board visited to your unit on 21/06/2022 accordingly Sub-Regional Officer, Kalyan-1 submitted the proposal for necessary action wherein following major non-compliances were reported.

- 1. You are operating unit without obtaining Consent from MPC Board.
- 2. You have not obtained registration under Plastic waste management Rules, 2016.

AND WHEREAS, after examining all the reports and records available with this office I have come to the conclusion that you are knowingly and willfully violating the provisions of the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 and Air (P&CP) Act, 1981.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of powers conferred upon me by the Board u/s 33A of the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 and u/s 31A of the Air (P&CP) Act, 1981. I, the Regional Officer, Kalyan hereby direct you to stop your manufacturing activity with immediate effect from receipt of this direction. It may also be noted that, the competent authorities are being directed to disconnect the electricity and water supply to your unit.

This is issued with the approval of component authority.

Regional Officer, Kalyan

## Copy Submitted to:

- 1. Member Secretary, MPC Board, Sion, Mumbai.
- 2. Asst. Secretary (Tech.), MPCB, Sion, Mumbai.

Copy to: - Law officer, MPCB Sion, Mumbai: - for information.

## Copy f.w.cs to:

- 1) The Executive Engineer / Addl. Engineer, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd., Dombivali, Dist. Thane He is directed to disconnect electricity supply to the aforesaid unit after completion of 48 hours for safe closure of the unit & inform this office accordingly.
- 2) The Executive Engineer-Water Supply, MIDC Dombivali Phase-II, Dombivali, Dist. Thane-He is directed to disconnect water supply to the aforesaid unit after completion of 48 hours for safe closure of the unit & inform this office accordingly

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Sub Regional Officer, MPC Board, Kalyan -I – He is directed to ensure that this direction to be served to the industry and competent authorities & ensure the effective closure.