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No: MPCB/CD/ 2403130009

Date: - 13/03/2024

To,  
 Empire Industries Limited (Vitrum glass)  
 L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli  
 (W), Mumbai-83

**Sub: Closure Directions under Section 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & under Section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.**

**Ref:** 1. Consent to operate granted by Board valid up to 31/03/2030  
 2. Board official visited on 03/11/2023  
 3. Interim Direction issued on 25/11/2023  
 4. Board official visited your plant on 07/03/2024  
 5. Office Note approved by competent authority dated 13/03/2024  
 MPCB-LEGAL\_ACTIONS-061123006

**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, which is valid upto 31/03/2030 subject to certain terms and conditions.

**AND WHEREAS**, it was also obligatory on your part to provide adequate and efficient pollution control devices and take adequate measures to control air & water pollution, so as to achieve the consented standards.

**AND WHEREAS**, Board officials visited your site on 07/03/2024 for verification of interim direction compliance at Empire Industries Limited (Vitrum glass) L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (W), Mumbai-83 & reported as under;

1. High Emission and fumes observed from stack attached to PNG gas fired glass melting furnace, suitable water scrubbing system is not provided to arrest the fumes and emission.
2. The installation of bag filter found in progress but not yet completed.
3. Fugitive dust emission observed from raw material handling section and from broken glass storage area (cullet area).
4. Adequate shed and enclosures are not provided for the broken glass storage area (cullet area).
5. Mechanical sweeping machine/industrial vacuum cleaner and mobile fogger cannon/dust suppression system are not provided at raw material section for control of fugitive dust emission.
6. DG set of 1100 KVA are very old before 1980 make it needs to be replaced.


AND WHEREAS, Board has issued interim direction on 25/11/2023, However, you have not completed the installation and commission the bag filter within 3 months period also not take adequate measures for control of fugitive dust emission from raw material handling section and from broken glass storage area (cullet area) as per interim direction.

AND WHEREAS, after examining the record of your case, the reports of the officers of the Board, it has been observed that you are operating your unit without obtaining consent from the Board under the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and adequate pollution control devices, thereby pollution in the surrounding area.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in view of the above non-compliances, you are hereby directed to stop your manufacturing activities forthwith, failing which, the Board will have no option than to initiate appropriate legal action under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

This direction is issued with approval of competent authority of the Board.

**FOR & ON THE BEHALF OF MPC BOARD**

  
**(S.R. Bhosale)**  
**Regional Officer, Mumbai**

**Copy submitted for information to:**

- 1) The Member Secretary, MPC Board, Mumbai
- 2) Joint Director (WPC), MPC Board, Mumbai
- 3) Law Officer, MPC Board, Mumbai
- 4) Regional Officer (BMW), MPC Board, Mumbai

**Copy submitted to:**

1. Executive Engineer, MSEDCL /Adani Electricity/Tata Power Company/BEST -He is directed to disconnect electric supply of **Empire Industries Limited (Vitrum glass) L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (W), Mumbai-83**
2. Asst. Commissioner, 'M-West' Ward, MCGM, Mumbai-He is directed to disconnect the water supply of the unit of **Empire Industries Limited (Vitrum glass) L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (W), Mumbai-83**
3. Sub-Regional Officer (Mumbai-III), M.P.C. Board. - He is directed to ensure that the above direction is served to the industry & all concerned and take necessary follow-up towards compliance of the direction & submit Action taken report.

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