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Date: 27/04/2023

To,
Executive Engineer,
MIDC Kurkumbh,
Tal. Daund, Dist. Pune

Sub : Proposed Directions u/s 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and u/s 31 A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

- Ref**
- 1) Various complaint received regarding water Pollution due to discharge of trade effluent in the vicinity of the MIDC Kurkumbh area.
 - 2) Visit of the Board Officials to CETP & MIDC Kurkumbh area on 05/09/2023 & 06/09/2023 to carryout investigation.
 - 3) Visit of the Board Official on 02/10/2023 to investigate Fish Kill Incidence occurred at Malad Lake on 01/10/2023.
 - 4) The joint meeting conducted through VC with you & CETP Authority on 03/10/2023 regarding Fishkill incidence at Malad Lake.
 - 5) The Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Pune-I submitted legal action proposal vide no. MPCB-LEGAL_ACTIONS-091023009, Dtd. 09/10/2023 regarding Fish Kill Incidence on 01/10/2023 at Malad Lake and same news flashed in electronic and print media.

WHEREAS, MIDC Kurkumbh Area, Tal. Daund, Dist. Pune is in 'Pollution Prevention Area' under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & Air (Prevention & Control of) Act, 1981 & Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & TM) Rules, 2016.

AND WHEREAS, you are the authority to provide adequate infrastructure in the industrial area by means of provision for collection of trade effluent upto the treatment facility and disposal network for the disposal of the treated effluent by way of underground drainage network including storm water drain throughout MIDC and ensure proper collection and disposal of the same.

AND WHEREAS, Board office has received various complaints regarding water pollution in the MIDC Kurkumbh area and the Board Officials has visited to the MIDC Kurkumbh and CETP on 05/09/2023 & 06/09/2023.

AND WHEREAS, the Board Official visited on 02/10/2023 in the connection with the news published in local newspaper & electronic media on 01/10/2023 regarding the fish kill incidence occurred at Malad Lake and reported that, the primary/suspected cause of incidence is seepages/percolation of effluent from HRTS into strom water drain , which finds its way to Nallas Located down stream of strom water drain and further meets to Malad Lake.

AND WHEREAS, M.P.C. Board has conducted joint meeting with you & CETP Authority on 03/10/2023 through Video Conference.

AND WHEREAS, it has been noted that MIDC authority has not provided proper storm water drain in MIDC area, specifically adjacent to the HRTS area, near M/s. HOPL & near to the premises of M/s. Kurkumbh Environment Protection Cooperative Society Maryadit (CETP) are resulting in formation of seepages and rain water contamination from all over MIDC area and further leads to Nallas Located down stream of strom water drain, which further meets to Malad Lake.

AND WHEREAS, The Sub Regional Officer, Pune-I has submitted the legal proposal accordingly, issuing the following directions,

1. You shall provide and maintain the strom water in Kurkumbh MIDC area within three months period so as to avoid the contamination of trade effluent into strom water drain.
2. You shall operate and maintain the underground drainage collection and disposal pipelines for untreated / treated effluent.
3. You shall immediately stop/control, the overflow/percolation of treated effluent from HRTS.
4. You shall lift the contaminated water which is going outside the MIDC area through strom water drain of CETP premises near national highway and shall treat in CETP.
5. You shall monitor and inspect the pipelines on regular basis to avoid leakages in water supply pipeline as well as effluent carrying pipelines of the industries.
6. You shall make sure that there shall not be any direct/indirect discharge/Percolation of contaminated water outside the MIDC area.

You are directed to comply with the above directions and report accordingly and submit reports within a period of 07 days, failing which Board will have no option than to issue appropriate directions as deem fit under the provisions of Water (P. & C. P.) Act, 1974 and under the provisions of Air (P. & C. P.) Act, 1981 which may please be noted.

This is issued as directed by Higher Authorities of the Board

**For and on behalf of
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board**



**(Ravindra Andhale)
Regional Officer, Pune**

Copy submitted for favor of information to:-

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- 2) District Collector, Pune.

Copy forwarded to:-

- 1) Joint Director (APC), MPCB, Mumbai.
- 2) Law Officer (P & L Div), MPCB, Mumbai.
- 3) Superintendent Engineer, MIDC, Pune.

Copy to Sub Regional Officer, Pune-I :-

- He is directed to serve the directions to addressee and keep necessary follow up.