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MPCB/ROR/TB/Direction of Closure/2310270002

Date: 27.10.2023

To,
M/s. Prasol Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.
Plot No. FS-30, Mahad Five Star MIDC,
Tal. Mahad, Dist. Raigad.

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

Ref:

1. Consent granted by MPC Board. dt: 28/07/2023 valid up to 28.05.2025
2. Interim directions issued by Board dtd 01.06.2023.
3. Gas release incidence occurred in your plant on 05.10.2023.
4. Site inspection of Board Officials, SRO Mahad 05.10.2023 & 06.10.2023
5. Proposal received from SRO Mahad, through legal module No. Legal Action No. MPCB-Legal- Action- 051023017 dtd.05.10.2023.
6. Approval received from HQ dtd. 27.10. 2023

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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, on 28/07/2023 which is valid up to 28.05.2025 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, telephonic message was received from your industry regarding gas release incidence occurred in M/s. Prasol Chemical Pvt Ltd Plot No. FS-30 MIDC on 05.10.2023 at 8.30am. Accordingly, Board officials of SRO Mahad visited at your plant on 05.10.2023 and reported that there was gas release incident occurred in the Diethyl Thiosphosphoryl Chloride (DETC) manufacturing plant. There is one mix aqueous filtration area where two PP FRP tanks are provided where filtration process is being carried out. In these tanks about 2.5 KL aqueous material is processed. From this process H₂S & SO₂ gases are released. Due to these gases five workers were affected due to gas inhalation. Out of five workers one is passed away and other four were hospitalized.

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AND WHEREAS, the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has issued an interim direction issued by the board on 01.06.2023. I, the undersigned, personally visited the accidental site on 06.10. 2023 during the visit it was observed that you had not provided a gas extraction and scrubbing system in the filtration area and very poor system was adopted for the filtration process. Also, industry has not installed a portable scrubbing system and odour monitoring automation system on or before 30.07.2023.

AND WHEREAS, in spite of giving you reasonable opportunity, you have failed to comply with the consent conditions and also failed to provide adequate pollution control devices and thereby causing air pollution into the environment, affecting the health of workers.

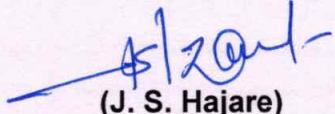
AND WHEREAS, after going through the record of your case, reports, information of the Board officials and making necessary enquiries, I came to the conclusion that; you have failed to comply with consent conditions / various directions issued by the Board and provision of various Environmental Acts. Causing grave injury to the Environment in a least bothered way.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred upon me by the Board 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, I, the undersigned hereby direct you to close down your manufacturing activities safely within 7 days. You shall not carry out any manufacturing process after dtd. 02.10.2023.

In case you fail to comply with the above directions, the Board will have no option then to initiate appropriate legal action including filling of prosecution as per the provisions of various environmental enactments, which may please be noted.

This is issued with approval of competent authority.

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


(J. S. Hajare)
Regional Officer, Raigad

Copy submitted for favour of information to:-

3. Member Secretary, MPC Board, Mumbai
4. JD (APC), MPC Board, Mumbai
3. Law Officer, MPC Board, Mumbai

Copy forwarded with compliments for necessary action to:

1. **Executive Engineer, MSEDCL, Goregaon ,Mangaon, Dist-Raigad.**
He is directed to disconnect the electric supply of said industry 07 days after receipt. of this direction & inform this office accordingly.
2. **Executive Engineer, MIDC, Mahad, Raigad.**
He is directed to disconnect Water supply of said industry 07 days after receipt of this directions& inform this office accordingly.

Copy to:

Sub Regional Officer, Mahad – He is directed to take follow up and ensure the compliance of the aforesaid directions. He is directed to ensure that these Directions to be served to the industry and competent authorities & submit the compliance verification report.