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Date: 13/03/2024

MPCB/CD/240313-FTS-0195

To,

M/s. S. P. RMC (Unit-II), S. No. 30, Buchade Vasti, Village Marunji, Tal. Mulshi, Dist. Pune.

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

Ref: (1) Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (PB), New Delhi passed an order in application no. 37/2012 filed by Wassan Singh V/s. State of Punjab; forwarded by CPCB vide letter Dtd. 04/7/2017, regarding sealing the unit's operating without consent from SPCBs / PCCs.

- (2) Complaint received from Gautam Sonavane, Vice President Yodha Foundation, MH, vide inward letter Dtd. 28/02/2024.
- (3) Visit of Board Official to your unit on 05/03/2024
- (4) Legal Action Proposal submitted by SRO Pune-II vide no. MPCB-LEGAL-ACTION-060324015, Dtd. 06/03/2024.

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to obtain Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate from the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board under the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 & Authorization under the provisions of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Trans-boundary Movement) Rules, 2016. It is also obligatory on your part to provide adequate pollution control devices.

AND WHEREAS, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, New Delhi has passed the Order in the application No 37/2012 filed by Wassan Singh V/s State of Punjab regarding sealing the unit's operating without obtaining consent from SPCBs/PCC.

AND WHEREAS, the Board has received complaint from Gautam Sonavane, Vice President Yodha Foundation, MH regarding air and water pollution nuisance in nearby area due to your industrial / commercial activities vide above reference (2).

AND WHEREAS, in order to verify the complaint, the Official/s of the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board at Pune visited to your site and accordingly, Sub Regional Officer, MPC Board Pune-II submitted legal action proposal vide reference (4) above with following non-compliances,

- (1) You are operating your advanced type Ready-Mix Concrete (RMC) unit without consent to establish and consent to operate from the Board.
- (2) You have not covered all material transfer points to avoid dust emissions.
- (3) You have not provided the barricading all around the periphery of the plot boundary of your stone crushing unit of height minimum 20 feet or 5 feet above free fall air emission area.

- (4) You have not provided the water sprinkling / chemical dust stabilizing agent spraying system along with the periphery inside the premises of RMC.
- (5) You have not carried out daily cleaning / removal of dust accumulation inside the plant (dry/wet).
- (6) You have not carried out the tree plantation along with the periphery inside boundary of the RMC premises having minimum width of 5 meters, on all sides.
- (7) You have not provided the two-level tyre washing facility at entry and exit points, for transit mixture vehicle.
- (8) You have not provided treatment facility to treat industrial effluent.
- (9) You have not provided the facility for reuse of treated effluent in process, water sprinkling system or gardening/ plantation.

AND WHEREAS, after examining the record of your case and 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 and discharging untreated effluent and air emissions into the nearby area and thereby causing air pollution and water pollution into the environment.

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above non-compliances, you are hereby directed to stop your manufacturing activities forthwith and not to resume any activity without prior permission from the Board, 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 is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority of the Board.

For and on behalf of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board

(Ravindra Andhale)
Regional Officer,
M. P. C. Board Pune

Copy submitted for favor of information to:-

- 1. The Member Secretary, MPCB, Mumbai.
- 2. Joint Director (APC), MPCB, Mumbai.
- 3. Law Officer (P & L Div), MPCB, Mumbai.

Copy forwarded with compliments for necessary action to:

- (1) Executive Engineer, MSEDCL Mulshi Sub Division Office, Mulshi / MSEDCL Office Rastapeth, Pune:- He is directed to disconnect the electric supply of above unit immediately and communicate accordingly.
- (2) Sarpanch/ Gramsevak Grampanchayat Marunji, Tal. Mulshi, Dist. Pune :- He is directed to disconnect the water supply of above unit immediately and communicate accordingly. Copy to Sub Regional Officer, Pune-II: -

He is directed to serve the directions to addressee and competent authorities and submit acknowledgement copy to this office timely & submit further compliance report of same.

For and on behalf of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board

(Ravindra Andhale)

Regional Officer,

M. P. C. Board Pune