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No. BO/MPCB/JD (APC)/Refusal/UAN
No.0000278215/CO/2608000166

Date: 19/08/2026

To,
M/s. QUA Water Technologies Private Limited,
Plot No. A-87/2, MIDC Kurkumbh,
Tal. Daund, Dist. Pune.



Sub: Refusal of amendment in existing Consent to Operate under Section 27 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21 (4) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Ref:

1. Circular issued by the Board regarding applications for amendment vide dtd. 25/08/2025.
2. Earlier Consent to Operate granted by the Board vide no. APAE Section / UAN No. MPCB - CONSENT - 0000278215 / CO / 2604002336 dtd. 23/04/2026 which is valid upto 28/02/2027.
3. Your application for grant of amendment in existing Consent to Operate having UAN No. MPCB - CONSENT - 0000278215.

WHEREAS, the Board has issued a Circular dated 25/08/2025 prescribing the procedure and criteria for processing applications seeking amendment to Consent. As per the provisions of the said Circular, applications for amendment are to be considered only under the three specified grounds enumerated therein.

AND WHEREAS, Board has granted amendment in existing Consent to Operate w.r.t. increase in water consumption of domestic & sewage as well as effluent generation & removal of hazardous waste to your unit with certain terms and conditions stipulated therein vide under reference no. 1 which is valid upto 28/02/2027.

AND WHEREAS, you have applied for grant of amendment in existing Consent to Operate under the provisions of Section 26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974; under Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules 2016.

AND WHEREAS, it is observed that the amendment sought in your application is beyond the scope of the permissible grounds specified in the Board's Circular dated 25/08/2025. Since the proposed amendment does not satisfy any of the prescribed criteria for processing amendment applications, the same cannot be considered under the provisions of the said Circular.

In view of above, your application for grant of amendment in existing Consent to Operate is hereby refused under Section 27 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21 (4) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for the above non-compliances.

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1. Regional Officer, MPCB-Pune- for information, please.
2. Sub Regional Officer, MPCB-Pune I- is hereby directed to ensure that final Refusal is to be served to the industry and to report compliance at the earliest.

