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No. BO/MPCB/RO(BMW)/Refusal/UAN No.MPCB-
HW_AUTH-0000001647/2509000014

Date: 18/09/2025

To,
M/s Aarti Industries Limited
Plot. No. L-5, L-8, L-9/1, MIDC Tarapur
MIDC, Tarapur, Tal & Dist: Palghar, 401506



Sub: Refusal of application under Rule (7) of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

- Ref:**
1. Your application No.MPCB-HW_AUTH-0000001647 for HW Authorization received from SRO Tarapur
 2. HW Authorization committee meeting held on • 7th Committee Meeting (2023-2024) held on 07.03.2024 and 3rd Committee Meeting (2024-2025) held on 20.09.2025
 3. Letter communicated to CPCB dtd 20.02.2025

WHEREAS, you have made application for grant HW Authorization under Rule (6) of Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 for WHEREAS, this office has received an application from M/s. Aarti Industries Limited, located at Plot Nos. L-5, L-8, L-9/1, MIDC Tarapur, Tal. & Dist. Palghar, Maharashtra, seeking authorization under Sub-Rule (9) of the Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 for the utilization of spent KF solution and Sulfolane.at above site address vide reference No. 1.AND WHEREAS, the unit is engaged in the manufacture of Para-Fluoro Nitrobenzene, 2,4-Difluoro Nitrobenzene, and G-Fluoro Nitrobenzene and has proposed to utilize spent KF solution and Sulfolane generated from its sister concern at Plot No. L-10, MIDC Tarapur. The materials are proposed to be transferred through a closed pipeline and stored in tanks at Plot No. L-5 for further processing.

AND WHEREAS, the application was twice placed before the MPCB Committee constituted to examine such proposals under Sub-Rule (9) of the H&OW Rules, 2016: • 7th Committee Meeting (2023-2024) held on 07.03.2024 – Application was deferred. • 3rd Committee Meeting (2024-2025) held on 20.02.2025 – It was informed that validation of trial runs and preparation of a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is under process at CPCB. AND WHEREAS, as per recommendations of the Committee, a letter was issued to CPCB on 20.02.2025 requesting to expedite SOP preparation and share the status. However, reply received from CPCB till date. AND WHEREAS, in the absence of a validated CPCB-approved SOP, the application for utilization of spent KF solution and Sulfolane cannot be consider.

THEREFORE, your application for grant of HW Authorization is hereby refused / decline under Rule (7) of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as preparation of a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is under process at CPCB. industry has directed to re-submit the application after issuance of SOP by CPCB, along with compliance to the applicable provisions of the H&OW Rules, 2016.

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Law Officer, (P & L Division) - for information.

Regional Officer, MPCB Thane

Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB Tarapur -communicate to industry -

