



SPEED POST

October 26, 2018

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To

M/s Krishna Antioxidants Pvt. Ltd,
Unit-I, Plot No. A-13,
MIDC Gane Khadpoli,
Chiplun, Dist. Ratnagiri,
Maharashtra - 415605

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986- Notice Thereof.

WHEREAS, units are highly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on the water and air quality; and

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, a Complaint received from Shri Santosh Balwani against 03 units of **M/s Krishna Antioxidants Pvt. Ltd.** located in Maharashtra, forwarded by Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change; and

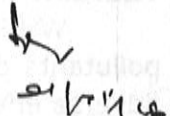
WHEREAS, a team of officials from CPCB, Regional Directorate, Vadodara inspected the unit M/s Krishna Antioxidants Pvt. Ltd, Unit-I, Plot No. A-13, MIDC Gane Khadpoli, Chiplun, Dist. Ratnagiri, Maharashtra on August 07-08, 2018 for verification of compliance. During Inspection following observations were made:

1. The fire accident on 02.03.2018 at Plot A-1, fire accident reportedly occurred mainly in finished product storage yard of Unit-I.
2. Firefighting arrangement (Foam/CO2/Chemical Powder) strengthening is required in plant especially in Shed No 4. The firefighting adequacy certificate from competent authority was not made available during visit.
3. The unit has not provided proper arrangement for single stage evaporator for sludge removal.
4. Several spillages were observed within the premises like R-23 reactor bottom leakage, CT recirculation pump gland leakage, leakage in styrenated phenol pump, few raw material drums, etc.
5. ETP sludge drying bed was overflowing and passing to the nearby low lying area. Unit has not Provided leachate collection system for sludge drying bed with provision of leachate transfer to ETP.
6. The hazardous waste sludge was kept inside hazardous waste shed as well as outside the shed during visit. The hazardous waste shed was not having leachate and seepage collection system which was resulting in abandoning of leachate in nearby low lying area.
7. Unit has not provided proper identification mark on spent solvent and other in-use drums.
8. Unit has not Provided proper vent along with stack monitoring facility for the scrubbers.

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, to issue directions to any industry or any local body or any other authority for violations of the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, a notice is hereby served to the Unit (**M/s Krishna Antioxidants Pvt. Ltd, Unit-I,** Plot No. A-13, MIDC Gane Khadpoli, Chiplun, Dist. Ratnagiri, Maharashtra) to show cause why the Unit should not be closed down as the Unit is not complying with respect to the above mentioned observations of the inspecting team.

You are hereby given an opportunity to file your objections (if any) to the above directions within 15 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken by CPCB.


(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. Sh. Hardik Shah : For information please.
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Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India
Paryavaran Bhavan, Jorbagh
New Delhi - 110 003,
2. The Member Secretary
Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board
Kalpataru Point, 3rd & 4th floors
Sion Matunga Scheme, Road No. 8
Opp. Cine Planet, Sion Circle, Sion (E)
Mumbai - 400 022
3. The Regional Director
Central Pollution Control Board
Parivesh Bhawan, Opp. VMC Ward Office No. 10
Subhanpura, Vadodra-390 023
4. The Advisor (CP Division) : For information please.
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj,
JorBagh Road, New Delhi - 110003
5. The Complainant,
Sh. Santosh Balvani, : For information please.
Jeevan Niwas, Nana Pawshe Cowk,
Station Road, Kalyan East,
Maharashtra - 421306
6. I/c PCP, CPCB : For information please.
7. The In-charge, IT, CPCB


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary