

By Speed Post

F.NO. B-23012/1/IPC-III /

February 07, 2019

To,

M/s MWV India Paperboard Packaging Pvt. Ltd.
(Formerly known as M/s Ruby Mecons Ltd. and
Presently known as **M/s Westrock India Pvt. Ltd.**)
Plot No: 56/1, Vill-Morai, Tal-Pardi,
Dist-Valsad, Morai-Vapi, Gujarat-396191

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986

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, the Ministry of Environment, Forest, & Climate Change, Govt. of India, vide notification S.O.157(E) of 27.02.1996 has delegated powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), to issue direction to any industry, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Cantonment Board, to any local or other Authority for the violation of emission and effluent standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and other standards & norms; and

WHEREAS, **M/s MWV India Paperboard Packaging Pvt. Ltd.** (Presently known as M/s Westrock India Pvt. Ltd.), Tal-Pardi, Dist-Valsad, Morai-Vapi, Gujarat (*hereafter referred to as 'the Unit'*) is engaged in manufacturing of M.G Kraft Paper/Coated paper board/Kraft paper with consented capacity of 30,000MT/M & have a captive power plant of 20MW;

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by a team of officials from CPCB on 03.01.2019 to verify the compliance status under OCEMS surveillance (SMS alert) and made following observation:

1. The unit & its ETP were found in operation.
2. The Unit has valid *consent* under Air & Water Act with validity up to 31.12.2021. The Unit has also valid authorization under Hazardous & other waste Rules, 2016 with validity up to 31.12.2021.
3. ETP comprises of Collection tank, Aeration tank, Secondary Settling tank, Treated wastewater collection tank. Sludge from secondary settling tank is thickened in a sludge press and decanter & disposed to TSDF.
4. During visit, thick biomass was floating at the top of the clarifier leading to choking of the launder.
5. The unit has to reuse the entire wastewater generated in the process and GPCB has not provided any discharge standards in the consent. Hence, unit is considered as ZLD.
6. The Unit has installed electromagnetic flow meter at final treated effluent tank & CCTV camera at near secondary clarifier as it is ZLD unit.
7. The stack emission monitoring of 130 TPH boiler was carried out & lab results showed PM-40.3 mg/Nm³ (*norms-50*), SO₂-692 mg/Nm³ (*norms-600*) & NO_x-275.4 mg/Nm³(*norms-300*), indicating that the unit is **non-complying w.r.t SO₂** prescribed norms by GPCB.

Contd...2/-

8. It was observed during visit that the online emission data for SO₂ & NO_x parameter are displayed and transmitted in ppm to Forbes Server without converting it to mg/Nm³. The same data in ppm is shown in Forbes portal in mg/Nm³ without applying any conversion factor for converting data from ppm to mg/Nm³.
9. The Unit has not provided data connectivity of CCTV camera to CPCB.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **notice is served herewith to show cause why M/s MWV India Paperboard Packaging Pvt. Ltd.** (Presently known as M/s Westrock India Pvt.Ltd.), Dist- Valsad, Gujarat **should not be closed down** till it complies with the following directions:

1. The Unit shall optimise & enhance the performance of air pollution control devices (APCDs) and ensure regular O&M so as to meet the prescribed emission standards.
2. The Unit shall provide data connectivity of CCTV camera to CPCB server through service provider within 30 days.
3. The Unit shall de-sludge the secondary clarifier immediately & take necessary action to ensure no sludge floating in clarifier.
4. The Unit takes necessary action to report & display the online data for NO_x and SO₂ in proper unit as per the notification under E(P)Rules.

You are hereby given an opportunity to file your objections (if any) to the above proposed notice within 15 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that you have nothing to say and appropriate action, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, will be taken against the Unit without giving any further notice.

(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary**
Gujarat Pollution Control Board,
Parivesh-Bhawan, Sector10A, Gandhinagar,
Gujarat-382010 : **To prescribed the correct unit of measurement for NO_x & SO₂ parameters in consents as per the notification under E(P)Rules.**
2. **The Regional Director,**
Regional Directorate (West),
Central Pollution Control Board,
Parivesh Bhawan, Near Ward Office No-
10, Subhanpura, Vadodara-390023 : For information, pl
3. **The Advisor (CP Division)**
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Indra Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, New
Delhi-110003 : For information, pl
4. The Divisional Head, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi : To upload direction at CPCB website
5. The Divisional Head, IPC-III, CPCB, Delhi : For record purpose


(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY

