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M/s Wanbury Ltd.,
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Maharashtra

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

WHEREAS, Pharmaceutical industries are identified as one of the 17 categories of 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 thereunder; and

WHEREAS, there is need to promote self-regulation and self-promotion within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online effluent and emission monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, a direction under section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February, 05, 2014 to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) / Pollution Control Committee (PCCs) to ensure installation of online emission monitoring system and online effluent monitoring system in pharmaceutical industries; and

WHEREAS, Pharmaceutical manufacturing company, M/s Wanbury Ltd., Maharashtra (herein after referred to as the Unit) was randomly selected for inspection based on the OCEMS data of industrial units; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by a team of official(s) from Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Pune on February 14, 2024 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures and observed the following shortcomings:

1. Information / daily status on generation & disposal of hazardous wastes is not updated on the display board by the Unit as per Hon'ble Supreme Court order in WP 657/1995.
2. The Unit has not placed PTZ camera at proper location near the final treated effluent collection tank of ETP for monitoring operation of the ETP.

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3. The containers/HDPE drums are sold to the scrap dealer instead of selling to authorised re-conditioner or sending to CHWTSDF as per the authorization condition prescribed by Maharashtra.
4. The chemical sludge generated from ETP, boiler ash and APCD residue is stored together within the covered shed without any segregation.
5. The reduction of COD & BOD in the range of 99% at the final outlet of ETP may not be possible with the existing treatment system and may be achieved by possibility of dilution with fresh water at the final treated effluent storage tank.
6. The total effluent generation was found 52 KLD against the consent quantity of 40 KLD prescribed by Maharashtra PCB.

WHEREAS, it was verified by IT division, Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi on March 22, 2024 that the Unit has provided PTZ camera connectivity to Central Pollution Control Board server for transmission of OCEMS data; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Unit is hereby directed to comply with the following directions within 60 days:


1. The Unit shall update information / daily status on the display board with regard to generation & disposal of hazardous wastes as per Hon'ble Supreme Court order in WP 657/1995.
2. The Unit shall place PTZ camera at proper location near the final treated effluent collection tank of ETP for monitoring operation of the ETP.
3. The Unit shall dispose the decontaminated/reconditioned barrels/containers/drums to authorised re-conditioner or CHWTSDF as per the authorization condition prescribed by Maharashtra PCB.
4. The Unit shall provide dedicated hazardous waste storage shed with adequate capacity with proper segregation/partition for storage for different types of hazardous wastes generated from the unit.
5. The Unit shall justify about 99% reduction of BOD and COD at final ETP outlet with the existing treatment system by conducting performance study and ensure that there shall be no dilution of effluent with fresh water.
6. The Unit shall ensure quantity of effluent generation of trade effluent shall be less than the consented quantity of Maharashtra PCB.

In case of failure to comply with the said directions necessary action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken by CPCB.


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