



TELANGANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Order No.MDK-16/TSPCB/UH-V/TF/2016-2129

Dt:09.01.2020

Sub : TSPCB - M/s. Universal Polymers (Formerly M/s. Royal polymers), Plot No.115, Phase-III, IP, Pashamailaram (V), Patancheru (M), Sangareddy District - Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 - Air (Prevention and control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 - Non-compliance of SOP conditions issued by MoEF&CC, GoI and consent conditions - **CLOSURE ORDER - ORDERS ISSUED** - Reg.

- Ref :**
1. Closure order No.16/MDK/TSPCB/U-II/TF/2015-922, dt:05.08.2015.
 2. Temporary Revocation of Closure Order No.16/MDK/TSPCB/U-II/TF/2015-2151 dt: 23.12.2015.
 3. Extension of Temporary Revocation of Closure Order No.MDK-16/TSPCB/UH-V/2016-873, Dated:04.07.2016.
 4. CFO & HWA Order dated:29.04.2017 valid upto 31.03.2022.
 5. Extension of Temporary Revocation of Closure Order No.MDK-16/TSPCB/UH-II/2016-1167, Dt:18.07.2017
 6. CFO&HWA Amendment Order dt:16.02.2018.
 7. Order No:GEN-202/TSPCB/ZO/RCP/CFO/2018-798, Dt:16.05.2018.
 8. Order No.MDK-16/TSPCB/UH-II/2016- 954, Dt:29.05.2018.
 9. Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi order dt.23.10.2018 in OA No.723 of 2018.
 10. Industry's representation dated: 13.12.2018.
 11. CPCB, New Delhi letter dated:28.05.2019 forwarding the Hon'ble NGT Order dt:25.04.2019 in OA No.400 of 2019.
 12. Hearing held on 28.06.2019.
 13. Extension of Temporary Revocation of Closure Order No.MDK-16/TSPCB/UH-II/2016-883, dt:08.07.2019.
 14. Inspection of the industry by the Board Officials on 22.11.2019.
 15. CPCB Lr.No.B29016/1(NGT)/19/WM-III Division, dt.04.12.2019 issued by directions U/s 5 of E(P) Act, 1986.

1. **WHEREAS**, you are operating the industry located at Plot No. 115, Phase-III, IP, Pashamailaram Village, Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy District is engaged in Pyrolysis of waste tyres.
2. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 1st cited, the Board has issued Closure Orders to M/s. Royal Polymers (Formerly M/s. Krishna Udyog), Plot No.115, Phase-III, IP, Pashamailaram (V), Patancheru (M), Sangareddy District for non-compliance of the Board directions, based on the recommendations of Task Force Committee.
3. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 2nd cited, the Board vide order dated 23.12.2015 issued Temporary revocation of Closure Orders for the period upto 07.03.2016, based on the recommendations of Taskforce Committee. Vide reference 3rd cited, the Board extension of temporary revocation of closure order to the industry on 04.07.2016 for period of Six Months.
4. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 4th cited, the Board has issued CFO&HWA order to the industry vide order dated 29.04.2017 which is valid upto 31.03.2022.
5. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 5th cited, the Board issued Extension of Temporary Revocation of Closure Order to your industry on 18.07.2017 for another Six Months (i.e, upto 17.01.2018).

6. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 6th cited, the Board issued amendment to CFO&HWA issued to your industry on 16.02.2018 to implement the SOPs stipulated by MoEF&CC by 25.05.2018.
7. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 7th cited, the Zonal Office, RC Puram issued directions vide dt.16.05.2018 to your industry for implementation of SOPs by 25.05.2018.
8. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 8th cited, the Board issued Extension of Temporary Revocation of Closure Order to your industry on 29.05.2018 for period upto 31.12.2018.
9. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 9th cited, the Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi vide order dated 23.10.2018 has disposed O.A. No. 723 of 2017 with the following order:

"This original application has been filed by the applicant with the following prayers:-

1. *Direct the Respondent Authorities to take appropriate legal action against all illegal Tyre Pyrolysis Oil Plants (TPOs) being operating without prior environment clearance, consents to operate under Water & Air Pollution Acts, industrial Registration Certificates, Factory Act License, Explosive License & GST Registration Certificates and also continuing operation in total violation of Guidelines/Standards Operating Procedures (SOPs) issued by Ministry of Environment & Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India vide Office Memorandum F. No. 23- 61/2015-HSMD dated 24th November, 2015.*
2. *Direct the Respondent Authorities to immediately take necessary action for immediate closure of such Tyre Pyrolysis Oil Units those who are running without proper registration certificate, consents to operate under Air & Water Act and are also not holding other statutory license/permission/Registration Certificate.*

At the outset, it is to be noted that the applicant wishes that appropriate legal action be taken against all the persons/units indulging in illegal Tyre Pyrolysis Oil Units being operated without seeking prior EC/Consent from the respective authorities. Further it has been prayed that respondent authorities be directed to take immediate necessary action for closure of such units.

It would suffice to say that this is a case which is not maintainable in face of the fact that parties against which the aforesaid reliefs have been sought have not been arrayed as party respondent in this application. In absence of impleadment of necessary parties the application itself is not maintainable. Even otherwise, it will not be appropriate for the Tribunal to proceed in this matter where the parties against whom reliefs have been sought have not been made respondents.

Besides it may be noted that it is revealed from the records that States have already taken action against such units.

Consequently, the original application no. 723 of 2017 is dismissed on account of non-joinder of the parties. There shall be no order as to cost".

10. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 10th cited, the industry submitted a representation to the Board on 29.01.2018 requested for permanent revocation of Closure Orders.
11. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 11th cited, the CPCB, New Delhi submitted letter dated:28.05.2019 along with the orders of Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi w.r.t OA No.400/2019 Filed by Social Action for Forest & Environment (SAFE) Vs Union of India & Others stating that the Applicant approached the Hon'ble NGT, praying to Ban the Pyrolysis Industries using Scraped Tyres and producing inferior Quality of Pyrolysis Oil, Gas, Char & Solid Residue which are causing environmental damage and also emit highly carcinogenic / cancer causing pollutants.

The Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi while admitting the Application, vide order dated 25.04.2019 directed the CPCB to submit comprehensive status report of compliance of Rules on the subject and remedial measures required, within Three Months.

Accordingly, the CPCB vide letter dated:28.05.2019 requested the TSPCB to submit comprehensive reports duly including following information of all the Pyrolysis industries operating the state on or before 30.06.2019.

1. *Details of Pyrolysis industries using waste tyres / end of life tyres (ELTs) in the State including their consented capacity and validity of consent.*
2. *Status of compliance of Tyre Pyrolysis Industries using waste tyres /ELTs in your state with respect to the consent conditions and also with respect to the Standard operating Procedure (SOP) issued by the MoEF&CC along with remedial measures to be taken for compliance.*

3. *Details of Comprehensive performance assessment study of pyrolysis Industries if carried out by TSPCB.*

12. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 12th cited, the industry was reviewed before the Task Force Committee meeting held on 28.06.2019 and as per the recommendations of the Committee, the Board vide reference 13th cited, issued certain directions to your industry to comply within 2 months.
13. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 14th cited, the Board Officials inspected the industry on 22.11.2019 and observed following non-compliances:

Sl. No.	Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)	Industry's Compliance
i	The feed to the pyrolysis reactor should be devoid of steel. This means that crumb rubber only should be fed to the reactor. Further the feeding arrangement of the rubber crumb to the reactor should be mechanized.	Not complied.

- Compliance of the industry on Schedule - B Conditions Stipulated in CFO order dated 29.04.2017 valid up to 31.03.2022:

Sl. No.	Conditions Stipulated in Schedule-B of CFO order dated 29.04.2017	Industry's Compliance
1.	There shall not be any smell emitting from the unit. The vents of Oil (product) storage tank may be sealed by means of pipes etc., in alkali medium, container to prevent any escape of odourous compounds.	Characteristic smell was observed near reactor and oil storage tanks. The industry has not provided pipes to the vents of oil storage tanks and the vents are open to air.
2.	The industry shall provide separate energy meter to the air pollution control system and maintain a log register to record the readings.	Separate energy meter is not provided.

14. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 14th cited, the Central Pollution Control Board issued directions Under Section 5 of E(P) Act, 1986 to the Chairman, TSPCB to close all such pyrolysis units which are not complying as on date with Consent conditions and SOPs of MoEF&CC, GoI.
15. **WHEREAS**, subsequently CPCB held a Video Conference with all the State PCBs in the Country on 19.12.2019 and during the Video Conference all the State PCBs were instructed to take action against non complying Pyrolysis units as directed by CPCB in their earlier letter dated: 04.12.2019 with reference to the Hon'ble NGT Orders in OA No.400 of 2019.
16. **WHEREAS**, the Board observed that you are not complying with the SOP condition of providing feeding arrangement without removing the steel wires and further, the feeding arrangement of the crumb rubber to the reactor is of manual type. During inspection, characteristic smell was observed near reactor and oil storage tanks. The industry has not provided pipes to the vents of oil storage tanks and the vents are open to air and not provided separate energy meter to the air pollution control system.
17. In view of the above and after careful consideration of the material facts of the case, the Board is of the firm opinion that the industry is not complying with the SOP conditions issued by MoEF&CC and consent conditions inspite of several opportunities. In view of likelihood of further grave injury to the environment, public health if the industry continues to operate, the Board decided to dispense with opportunity of hearing and issue closure orders to the industry. Under the Powers vested with the T.S. Pollution Control Board under section 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under section 31(A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 for the reasons stated above, the **Board hereby issues closure orders to your industry** in the interest of protecting public health and environment. You are also hereby directed to stop all industrial activities with immediate effect from the date of this order.
18. You are directed to take note that if you continue to operate your industry even after receipt of these orders, you will be liable for prosecution in the court of Metropolitan Magistrate or Judicial Magistrate of the first class under section 41(2) of Water

(Prevention and Control of Pollution) and Amendment Act, 1988 and under section 37 (1) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 the punishment for which includes imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year six months which may be extended to six years and with fine.

19. You are further directed to take note that the TSSPDCL, has been ordered to disconnect Power Supply to your industry with immediate effect. Should you resort to run your industry by means of diesel generator or any mechanical device, you will be attracting prosecution under section 41(2) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under section 37 (1) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Universal Polymers
(Formerly M/s. Royal polymers),
Plot No.115, Phase-III, IP,
Pashamailaram (V), Patancheru (M),
Sangareddy District.


Copy to:

1. The Managing Director, Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd., Mint compound, Near Secretariat, Hyderabad for information and necessary action.
2. The District Magistrate & Collector, Sangareddy for kind information.
3. The Superintending Engineer (Operations), Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd., Sangareddy District for information and necessary action.
4. The JCEE., Z.O., R.C.Puram for information and necessary action.
5. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Sangareddy for information and necessary action. **He is directed to inspect the industry and report compliance within 24 hrs. The E.E is also directed to record the meter reading of T.S. Trans Co. power supply at the time of power disconnection.**
6. Concerned file.

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Ref : Order No: MDK-16/TSPCB/UH-V/TF/2016, dt:09.01.2020.

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In view of the above, under the powers vested under Section 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987, the Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd., is hereby directed **to disconnect the power supply to M/s. Universal Polymers (Formerly M/s. Royal polymers), Plot No.115, Phase-III, IP, Pashamailaram (V), Patancheru (M), Sangareddy District.**

You are requested to carry out the orders of the Board and report compliance within 48 hours.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To

**The Superintending Engineer (Operations),
Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd.,
Sangareddy District.**

Copy to :

1. The Managing Chairman & Director, Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company, Near Secretariat, Hyderabad for information and necessary action.
2. The JCEE, Z.O, R.C.Puram for information and necessary action.
3. The E.E., TSPCB, Regional Office, Sangareddy with a direction to follow up for implementation of the orders.
4. Concerned file.

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