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No. BO/CAC-CELL/RO(Pune)/Refusal/7/8-CA(-1887-

Date:

19/09/2014

To, M/s. Balkrishna Industries Ltd., B-66, MIDC Waluj, Aurangabad

Sub: Refusal of Consent to 1st operate and renewal with amalgamation under Section 27 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Ref: 1. Your application for Consent to 1st Operate and renewal for consent to Operate for existing with amalgamation dated 19/12/13.

Consent to Operate granted vide dtd 08.08.2013.
 Consent to Establish granted vide dtd 06.07.2012.

4. SCN for Refusal of consent to Operate issued vide dtd 07.08.2014

5. Your reply to SCN vide dtd 02.08.2014

6. Visit of SRO, Aurangabad to your plant on 20.08.2014.

7. Verification report of SRO, Aurangabad vide mail dtd 22.08.2014

8. CAC meeting held on 28.08.2014.

Board has granted consent to Operate to you for manufacture of Tyres (With out Tube) – 3000 MT/M vide letter dtd 08.08.2013 with certain terms & conditions therein which was valid upto 31.03.2014. AND WHEREAS, Board has granted consent to Establish to your unit with certain terms & conditions therein which is valid upto commissioning of the unit for manufacture of Tyres 1000 MT/M with coal as a fuel.

WHEREAS NOW, you have applied for grant of consent to 1st Operate and renewal of consent to Operate for expansion with amalgamation as per the provisions of Section 26 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, under Section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008.

AND WHEREAS, your case has been discussed in the Consent Appraisal Committee meeting held on 19/07/2014 and the Consent Appraisal Committee has decided to issue SCN for refusal as you have not provided primary treatment facility as per existing consent condition & you have not provided adequate Air Pollution control system. Accordingly, the show cause notice for Refusal of consent & forfeiture of BG was issued vide reference No. (4).

AND WHEREAS, you have replied to the Show Cause Notice issued by the Board vide 22.08.2014 vide ref 5 above. SRO, Aurangabad visited your unit on 20.08.2014 & observed that you have started the operation of newly installed pet coke fired boiler without permission from Board. AND WHEREAS, your case was again placed before CAC meeting held on 28.08.2014 along with the verification report submitted by SRO, Aurangabad-I and it was decided to issue final Refusal for consent to 1st operate and renewal with amalgamation and also closure direction as you have installed and commissioned new pet coke fired boiler without consent to operate whereas you have obtained consent to Establish vide ref No 3 above for coal fired boiler. You are also operating the manufacturing plant by using this new pet coke fired boiler.

In view of above, your application for grant of consent to 1st Operate and renewal with amalgamation is hereby refused under Section 27 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, under Section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008.

You may prefer Appeal against the refusal order passed by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, in case aggrieved by this order, to Appellate Authority within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of the Refused order.

(Rajeev Kumar Mital, IAS)

Member Secretary

Copy for information & necessary action:

- 1) Regional Officer, M.P.C.B., Aurangabad He is directed to issue appropriate directions to the industry after appeal period is over as per CAC decision (Copy of CAC minutes dated 28.08.2014 is enclosed herewith), and submit the report accordingly.
- 2) Sub Regional Officer, M.P.C.B., Aurangabad-I– for information and necessary follow-up action.