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No. BO/CAC-CELL/RO(Pune)/Refusal/~~TS~~ CAC-1884

Date: 19/09/2014

To,

M/s. SKF India Ltd.,
S. no. 159 to 162, 169, 186,
Chinchwad, Pune 4110 33

Sub: Refusal of Consent to Establish 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 Establish for expansion dated 09/04/13.
 2. SCN for Refusal issued vide dtd 15.01.2014
 3. Your reply to SCN along with No Increase in Pollution Load certificate vide mail dtd 08.05.2014
 4. This office letter to Scientist G & Head, NEERI vide dtd 20.05.2014
 5. Verification Report NEERI vide mail dtd 08.09.2014
 6. CAC meeting held on 09.09.2014.

Board has granted consent to Operate to your unit which is valid upto 28.02.2015. WHEREAS NOW, you have applied for grant of consent to Establish for expansion for additional products i.e., Bearing Housings 45000 Nos./Y & Seals- 220000 Nos./Y with enhancement in capital investment of your unit as per the provisions of Section 25 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.

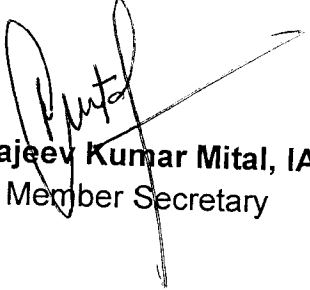
AND WHEREAS, your case has been discussed in the Consent Appraisal Committee meeting held on 06/01/2014 and the Consent Appraisal Committee has decided to issue SCN for refusal of consent to Establish as your industry is in RED category and site does not satisfy the RRZ policy, 2009 as it is located at 0.8 km from river Pawana (A-IV) class. Red category industries are permitted at a distance more than 1.0 Km from average HFL of Rivers in A-IV class. The show cause notice for Refusal of consent to Establish was issued vide reference No. (2).

AND WHEREAS, you have replied to the Show Cause Notice issued by the Board vide mail 08.05.2014 along with No Increase in Pollution Load certificate from Maharashtra Institute of Technology, Pune vide ref 3 above. AND WHEREAS, your case has been again discussed in the Consent Appraisal Committee meeting held on 12/05/2014 and the Consent Appraisal Committee has decided that the "No Increase in Pollution Load" certificate submitted by you shall be referred to NEERI for verification of no increase in pollution load. The same was referred to NEERI vide ref 4 above & vide ref 5 above NEERI submitted verification report.

AND WHEREAS, your case has been again discussed in the CAC meeting held on 09.09.2014 along with the verification report submitted by NEERI and it was decided to issue final refusal of consent to establish for expansion as the site is located in No Development Zone of notified river Pawana, as per RRZ policy 2009 and the "no increase in pollution load" from MIT, Pune submitted by industry was verified by NEERI, Mumbai and reported that there is increase in pollution load.

In view of above, your application for grant of consent to Establish for expansion 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., Pune – He is directed to issue appropriate directions to the industry, and submit the report accordingly.
- 2) Sub Regional Officer, M.P.C.B., Pimpri Chinchwad– for information and necessary follow-up action.