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No. BO/CAC-CELL/RO(Chandrapur)/Refusal/TB- 517

Date: 10/06/2016

To,
M/s. Gauri Deep Open Cast Mines,
P.O. Gouri, Tal. Rajur, Dist. Chandrapur.

Sub: Refusal of Consent to Establish & 1st Operate for Expansion & Renewal of existing consent by amalgamation of consents 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. Environmental Clearance accorded by MoEF, GOI vide dtd 13.03.2015
 2. Your application for Consent to Establish & 1st Operate for Expansion & Renewal of existing consent by amalgamation of consents dated 20.05.2015.
 3. Earlier Consent granted by the Board vide No. BO/CAC-CELL/EIC No. CH-094412/O/CAC- 7180, dtd. 30.07.2013.
 4. SCN for Refusal of consent to Operate issued vide dtd 11.01.2016
 5. CAC meeting held on 27.04.2016.

Board has granted consent to Operate your unit with certain terms & conditions therein vide dtd 30.07.2013 which was valid upto 31.03.2015. WHEREAS NOW, you have applied for grant of Establish & 1st Operate for Expansion & Renewal of existing consent by amalgamation of consents as per the provisions of Section 25 & 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.

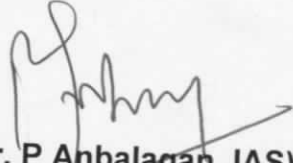
AND WHEREAS, your case has been discussed in the Consent Appraisal Committee meeting held on 09.12.2015 and the Consent Appraisal Committee had decided to issue SCN for refusal of Consent to Operate for expansion & Renewal of consent to Operate & also SCN to initiate legal action as out of 20 JVS samples of AAQM collected by the Board results of 19 samples are highly exceeding the consented standards & you have not provided adequate Nos. of sprinkler in coal storage yard & internal roads to control the fugitive emission. The show cause notice for Refusal of above consents was issued vide reference No. (4).

AND WHEREAS, you have not replied to the Show Cause Notice issued by the Board. AND WHEREAS, your case was again placed before CAC meeting held on 27.04.2016. AND WHEREAS, CAC in its meeting held on 27.04.2016 has noted that even you have failed to submit reply to Show Cause Notice issued by the Board.

AND WHEREAS considering above non compliances of important conditions of consent granted by the Board & Environmental Clearance accorded by MoEF it was decided to Refuse the application for grant of 1st Consent to Operate for expansion & Renewal of consent to operate of existing unit.

In view of above, your application for grant of 1st Consent to Operate for expansion & Renewal of consent to operate of existing unit 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 this order, to Appellate Authority within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of the Refused order.


(Dr. P Anbalagan, IAS)
Member Secretary

Copy for information & necessary action:

- 1) Regional Officer, M.P.C.B., Chandrapur– He is directed to issue appropriate directions to the industry after appeal period is over as per CAC decision, (Copy of CAC minutes dated 27.09.2014 is enclosed herewith) and submit the report accordingly.
- 2) Sub Regional Officer, M.P.C.B., Chandrapur– for information and necessary follow-up action.