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No. RPCB/ SCMG& DS/JPR-102/

M/s. Krishna Stone Crusher and Suppliers,
ML No. 51/09,
Village- Nareda,
Tehsil –Kotputli,
District-Jaipur(Raj.).

Sub:-Directions for closure of the industry, under section 31(A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for your industry at ML No. 51/09, Village- Nareda, Tehsil-Kotputli, District- Jaipur(Raj.).

Ref:- i) Inspection of the unit conducted by RO, Jaipur(N) on 25/01/2018.

Sirs,

1. Whereas, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981(hereinafter referred to as the “Air Act”), has come into force in whole of the country with effect from 16/05/1981.
2. And whereas, the Air Act has been enacted to provide for the prevention, control and abatement of air pollution.
3. And whereas, under the provisions of section 21 of the Air Act, no person shall without the previous consent of the State Board, establish or operate any industrial plant in an air pollution control area. Industrial plant, under the Air Act, has been defined to mean any plant used for any industrial or trade purposes and emitting any air pollutant into the atmosphere.
4. And whereas, the State Board in performance of its functions has power to issue directions under section 31A of the Air Act, in writing to any person, officer or any authority and such person, officer or authority shall be bound to comply with such directions.
5. And whereas, non-compliance or contravention of the aforesaid provisions of the Air Act is punishable under the provisions of section 37 of the Act, with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year and six months and with fine.
6. And whereas, M/s. Krishna Stone Crusher and Suppliers located at ML No. 51/09, Village- Nareda, Tehsil-Kotputli, District- Jaipur (Rajasthan) is engaged in operating a stone crushing unit and during its operations cause emission of air pollutants.
7. And whereas, your unit was inspected by Board officials on **25.01.2018** and it was observed that:-
   i. The industry was observed operational without providing adequate pollution control measures.
   ii. The industry has not provided proper cover to its Jaw Crusher, Granulators and Vibratory Screen.
   iii. The industry has installed an additional D.G. set of 500 KVA capacity without obtaining prior Consent to Establish & Consent to Operate from the State Board.
   iv. The industry has not provided acoustic enclosures and adequate stack height to its D.G. set of 500 KVA.
   v. The industry has not provided proper dust containment cum suppression system for the equipments.
   vi. The industry has not provided metalled road within the premises.
   vii. The industry has not provided proper arrangements for cleaning and wetting of ground within the premises.
   viii. The industry has not provided Wind Breaking Walls.
   ix. The industry has not provided adequate plantation.

8. And whereas, a show cause notice for intended intended revocation of CTO under Air Act, 1981 & intended directions of closure under section 31 A of the Air Act, 1981 was issued to the unit by Regional Office letter no. RPCB/ROJP/Kot/454/23-25 dated 06/04/2018 for the reasons mentioned there-in.

9. And whereas, a show cause notice for intended intended revocation of CTO under Air Act, 1981 & intended directions of closure under section 31 A of the Air Act, 1981 was issued to the unit by Regional Office letter no. RPCB/ROJP/Kot-454/622-624 dated 26/07/2018 for the reasons mentioned there-in.

10. And whereas, a show cause notice for intended intended directions of closure under section 31 A of the Air Act, 1981 was issued to the unit by Regional Office letter no. RPCB/ROJP/Kot/454/1011-12 dated 11/09/2018 for the reasons mentioned there-in.

11. And whereas, above stated violations of the provisions of the Air Act have been viewed seriously by the State Board.

12. And whereas, the State Board in order to prevent and control of Air pollution being caused by the industry, is competent to issue any direction under section 31 A of the Air Act in writing to any person, officer or authority and such person, officer or authority shall be bound to comply with such directions.

Therefore, in order to prevent and control of water & air pollution being caused by the industry and in interest of prevention of perpetual offence being committed by the industry, the State Board, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it, under the provisions of section 31A the Air Act, issues following directions:-

A. You are directed to close down your industrial plant forthwith.
B. District Collector, Jaipur to ensure closure of the industry.
C. AEI. (O&M), JVVNL, Kotputli, District: Jaipur shall disconnect the electricity supply to the industry.
Regional Officer, Regional Office (Jaipur - North), Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur directed to seal the Diesel Generator Sets and such other equipments so as to affect complete closure of the industrial plant and send compliance report to the Head Office immediately.

Please note that the non-compliance of the above directions is punishable under section 37 of the Air Act with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year and six months but which may extend to six years and with fine.

(K.C.A. Arun Prasad)
Member Secretary

No. RPCB/ SCMG& DS/JPR-102/ 1055

Copy to following for information and necessary actions:-

1) The District Collector, Jaipur.
2) AEn. (O&M), JVNL, Kotputli, District: Jaipur.
3) The Mining Engineer, Department of Mines & Geology, Jaipur, District-Jaipur.
4) Regional Officer, Regional Office (Jaipur-North), Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur.
5) Master file of Closure Directions of Stone Crusher, SCMG& DS, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur.

Member Secretary