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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

SPEED POST

B-29016/(I-I)

October 07, 2019

To

The Director
Zonal South
Central Control Board
1st fls, Nisarga Bhavan,
A-BMiah Main Road, 7th D Cross,
Shivapp. Pushpanjali Theatre)
Bengaluru (Karnataka)

Sub: Violation of Environment (Protection) Act by M/s Manali Petrochemicals Ltd - Direction issued by the Chairman (Central Pollution Board) on 17.12.2018- Clearance given to continue the operation - reg.

Ref: CPCB issued u/s 5 of E(P) Act 1986 dated 17.12.2018.

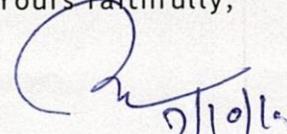
Sir,

Enclosed find a copy of letter dated October 01, 2019 from Sh. Dharam (Section Officer), MoEF & CC w.r.t public complaint received from Macchimal Employees Union vide letter dated July 10, 2019, which is explanatory in nature (copy enclosed).

You are requested to kindly investigate the matter and submit the report to this office by October 25, 2019.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: as


(Dinabandhu Gouda)
Addl. Director & DH- IPC-I

Copy to:

1. The Secretary
Tamil Nadu Control Board
76, MG, Guindy,
Chennai-Nadu-600032
2. Sh. Dh (Section Officer); w.r.t. your letter dated 01.10.2019
CP Div
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
2nd Flvi Wing, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj Road, New Delhi - 110003


(Dinabandhu Gouda)

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No. Q-16016/157/2019-CPA
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE
(CP Division)

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2nd Floor, Prithivi Wing
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Jorbagh Road, Aliganj
New Delhi-110003

Dated: 01 October, 2019

To

The Meetary
Central Control Board
Parivesh East Arjun Nagar
Delhi-110003

Subject: Violation of Environment (Protection) Act by Manali Petrochemicals Ltd.,
Direction issued by Chairman (CPCB) on 17.12.2018- Clearance given to continue the
operation is viz.

Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter No. NIL dated 10.07.2019 received from Petrochemicals Employees Union, Ponneri High Road, Manali, Chennai on the above subject. Two other letters, viz.,

- i. Letter NCB/2019-20 dated 13.08.2019 from Manali Petrochemicals Ltd., Chennai
- ii. Letter NED 19.08.2019 from M.P.L Employees Union, Chennai

related to the letter are also enclosed herewith. These letters are seen to be copied to the Board.

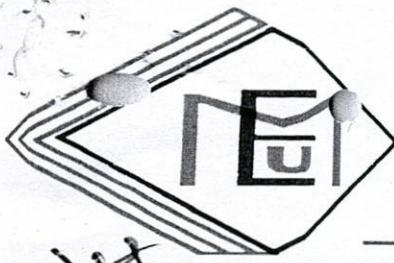
2. Kindly inform this Ministry of the action taken by the Board in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Dharam Pal
(Dharam Pal)
Section Officer

Encl: As above

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S. Balaji



MI PETROCHEMICAL EMPLOYEES UNION

PONNERI HIGH ROAD, MANALI, CHENNAI - 600 068.

o. 1064/CPT Phone : 25941253, 25941025, 25941249 Fax : 25941199

Surendra
Signature
PRESID : *J. KARTHIKEYAN*
GENERAL : *P. ASOKAN*
TREAS : *A. PARTHASARATHY*

VICE PRESIDENT : *D. KRISHNAKUMAR*
JOINT SECRETARY : *N. NAGARAJAN*

BY REGD POST

To:

The Advisision),
Ministry nent Forest and Climate Change,
Prithivi Woor, Room No.216,
Indira Paravan, Aliganj,
Jor Bagh Delhi - 110003

10.07.19

Chennai

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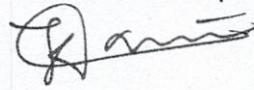
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17. Clearance given to continue the operation is a violation - Reg.

Ref:- No. by Chairman (Central Pollution Control Board) u/s 5 of
En (Protection) Act, 1986 dated 17.12.2018

We have er copy of our letter sent to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control
Board for your refealso for immediate action.

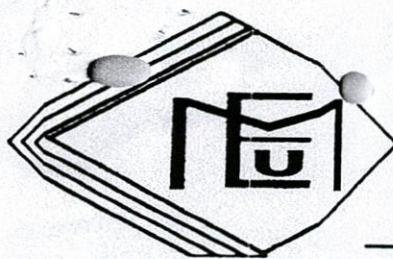
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Thanking You.

Yours Truly,
For Manali Petrochemicals
Employees Union (MEU)


President

Encl:- Copy of the let sent to Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board

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To:

Shri.S.P.Sir
Hon'ble CI
Central Potrol Board,
Parvesh Bl Arjun Nagar,
Delhi - 110

24.06.19

Chennai

Sir,

Sub:- Violnvironment (Protection) Act by Manali Petrochemicals Ltd -
Directed by the Chairman (Central Pollution Control Board) on
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Ref:- Notiy Chairman (Central Pollution Control Board) u/s 5 of
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This has tleference and we wish to bring to your kind attention the
following matters ation for further action on the above subject.

We came tt you have issued a notice u/s 5 of Environment (Protection)
Act, 1986 against tment of M/s Manali Petrochemicals Ltd and have directed the
management of Mchemicals (Plant I) to shut down the plant based on various
violations of the ht Protection Act as the said company is one of the 17
categories of highly industries. We are the union functioning inside the company
for the cause of wll aspects. Here we wish to bring to your kind attention some
of the important med to the polluted environment prevailing in both the plants
of the Manali PetroLtd. Though the company has been continuously making very
good profit and finong enough to maintain a pollution free environment inside
and outside the factled to do so. Also our union has been much concerned about
unpolluted and safetmosphere of the factories wherein thousands of human are
working. There havef violations of Factories Act as well Environment Protection

Act which having big concern over the health of the employees as well all the **others** workinge factory and the union used to make complaints to the **management** five actions. But the management never heeded to the our **complaints** andtarted victimising union office bearers and members. As the **management** fai corrective actions, we filed many complaints with Joint Director of Industrial Safalh, Thiruvotriyur, Chennai as well with many officials of the **Tamilnadu** Polluol Board but in vain. No action was taken by any of the **government** wat our union office bearers and active members were victimised by **the managemen** union made complaints with these government bodies.

One of tht and major violations by the company is not operating the Flare **Systems** for mor^ears. The Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board officials as well the **Director** of Indus and Health have been aware of these violations but never took **any steps** to m^pany operate the Flare **Systems**. As the Flare System was **completely** dism^l the toxic hazardous and untreated gases are vented into **atmosphere** untich have been causing high pollution not only in the factory **premises** but also by areas. We are also shocked to notice that even your officials **who h**ave investiatory, failed to notice the non operation of flare system. In your **above** referred ns been informed that while investigation, waste water was found **in flare** area but om your official about non operation of Flare System. Hence we **request** to makestigation about the non operation of Flare System in both the **plants** of Manali licals Ltd, Manali. In our view, this could and should be the main **cause** for the air part from the Boiler Operation. It is pertinent to note that the **boilers** have beed by inexperienced unqualified contract workers who had **replaced** qualifieperiened permanent workmen resulting in inappropriate **operation** of boile

Further w^m that the solid incineration system was also dismantled and **not in** operation fan 20 years and the waste water treatment has been also not **proper** which hasing water pollution. As a matter of fact, Manali Petrochemicals **Ltd is** an ISO 1400 company and unfortunately the certification was done even **when** both Flare alncineration systems were not in operation. You could not deny **that t**hese violatiohe company highly polluted and thus the employees has been

suffering because We are making efforts to file petition before NGT based on these violations continuous violations could be fatal for the employees who are continuously working both the plants of the Manali Petrochemicals Ltd. We are making efforts to ISO certification authority to force the management of Manali Petrochemicals Ltd immediate corrective measures. What we have made here are not mere allegations true. We request you to assess the actual situation by making proper inspection investigation by sincere officials. We do not have any belief in the authorities of Pollution Control Board as they always collude with the management in facts. We have many issues with the management including the long pending wage since 2001 in spite of the sound financial conditions of the company. We having this case with the management in courts and our present complaints are not with that. As we are really concerned about the health of the employees working polluted environment inside both factories of Manali Petrochemicals Ltd & 2), we are making these complaints and requests for immediate and appropriate actions from you. Of late we came to know that clearance was given by Pollution Board to operate the plants in the factory of Plant - 1 of Manali Petrochemicals Ltd company has complied with all the rules and parameters as per law. We shocked to know though the company has not established Flare Systems in both the plants of the company a lay man could establish that MPL plant -1 and 2 have no Flare System as it is apparent and visible for naked eyes. Hence we feel that the permission given by Tamilnadu Pollution Control is illegal and by having given permission you have the company to ruin the environment and thus endanger the lives. Hence, we request you to take immediate and appropriate action against the erring company without delay.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,
For Manali Petrochemical
Employees Union

President

Copy to:

1. The Regiar,
Central Pctrol Board,
1st and 2nd Insauga Bhavan,
A - Block, Main Road,
7th D Crossgar,
(Opp.Pushatne),
Bengaluru Karnataka

2. The Chairm
TamilNadu ontrol Board,
No.76, Annaandy,
Chennai - 60

3. The Advisor),
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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE, GOVT. OF INDIA

SPEED POST

B-29016 C-1/
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December 17, 2018

To,

Metrochemicals Ltd. (Plant I),
PoRoad, Manali,
Chilnadu - 600068

Sub: Director Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – reg.

WHEREAS, chemical industries are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or into the ambient air and water, having potential threat to cause adverse on the water and air quality; and

WHEREAS, need to inculcate habit of self-monitoring within the industries for compl. the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by the methods like online effluent and emission monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, **Manali Petrochemicals Ltd. (Plant I), Manali, Tamil Nadu** (herein after referred as) which comes under Petrochemical category, has installed the online confluent monitoring system for the parameters pH, BOD, COD & TSS and continuous emission monitoring system (OCEMS) for the parameters PM, NOx, Gnd

WHEREAS, was inspected on November 08, 2018 by the officials from Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Bengaluru under the OCEMS surveillance. found No exceedance during the month of August-September

WHEREAS, Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Bengaluru inspected on November 08, 2018 and observed the following non compliance:

1. The result of treated effluent samples collected from ETP outlet w.r.t mg/l > 100 mg/l & COD- 476 mg/l > 250 mg/l and Old Lagoon w.r.t mg/l > 250 mg/l.
2. During monitoring in boiler, the concentration of PM parameter (474 mg/Nm³) & SO₂ parameter (3457 mg/Nm³) > 1700 mg/Nm³) was found as per the prescribed norms.
3. The Unit removed wastewater present in the old damaged lagoon as well area.
4. The Unit provided proper storage area for solid waste (lime) and seepage systems.

WHEREAS, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications 57 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the power under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, to issue directions to any or any local body or any other authority for violations of

the standa~~l~~les notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986
and amend~~o~~s of.

NOW, THERE exercise of powers vested to Chairman CPCB under Section 5
of the Envi~~Pro~~tection) Act, 1986, and in view of above non compliance,
you are di~~l~~ose down operations of your Unit (**M/s Manali Petrochemicals
Ltd. (Plant I)amil Nadu**) with immediate effect till compliance is achieved
and permis~~s~~ed from CPCB for resuming operations.

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(S.P.Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairn
Tamil Nadu Control Board
No. 76, M~~o~~guindy,
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2. The Advisor~~on~~
Ministry of Env~~ir~~onment, Forests and Climate Change
Prithvi Wing, Room No. 216
Indira Paryavaran
Aliganj, Jor New Delhi - 110003
3. The Manager:
10th Floor,
Maaligai, 14th Main
Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600002
With a request to disconnect
electricity supply of the Unit
and allowing supply only for
domestic & security purposes.
4. The Regional
Central Pollution Board
1st & 2nd Floor Bhavan
A-Block, Thim~~n~~ Road, 7th D Cross, Shivanagar
(Opp. Pushpare), Bengaluru-560010 (Karnatka)
5. I/C, IPC-VI, CP
6. I/C, IT Divisionalhi

PPG
(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary