



Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

4, Institutional Area, Jhalana Doongri, Jaipur-302004

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No. RPCB/ SCMG& DS/JPR-114/

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M/s. Varaha Infra Ltd.,
Khasra No. 1117/2207, 1111,1112,1111/1,1113/1 & 1113/2,
Village- Narheda,
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 **Khasra No. 1117/2207, 1111,1112,1111/1,1113/1 & 1113/2, Village: Narheda, Tehsil : Kotputli, District- Jaipur (Raj.).**

Ref:- i) Consent to Operate issued vide order no. 6142 dated 17/05/2016.

ii) Show cause notice for intended closure direction under Air Act, 1981 issued by RO, Jaipur (N) vide his letter dated 28/08/2018.

Sir,

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. Varaha Infra Ltd. located at Khasra No. 1117/2207, 1111,1112,1111/1,1113/1 & 1113/2, Village: Narheda, 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, unit has obtained last Consent to Operate under Air Act, 1981 for manufacturing of Stone Grit & Dust vide Regional Office letter dated 17/05/2016 which was valid upto 31/03/2018 only.
8. And whereas, your unit has failed to apply for renewal of Consent to Operate under Air Act, 1981 even after expiry of last Consent to Operate dated 17/05/2016.
9. And whereas, your unit is operating without obtaining valid Consent to establish and Consent to operate from the State Board.



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10. And whereas, a show cause notice for intended closure directions under section 31(A) was issued to the unit by the State Board vide letter number RPCB/ROJP/Kot-456/930-931 dated 28/08//2018 for reasons mentioned there-in against which no reply have been received so far to the State Board.
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. AEn. (O&M), JVVNL, Kotputli, District: Jaipur shall disconnect the electricity supply to the industry.
- D. Regional Officer, Regional Office, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur (N) 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.

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

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DATE: 29-1-19

Copy to following for information and necessary actions:-

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

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Member Secretary