

TAMIL NADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Proc No. T2/TNPCB/F.9160/TRY/HW-MT-2/2021 dated: 7.5.2021

Sub: TNPCB - HWM - HW Recycler - M/s. Spaze International, S.F.No. 247/3A,247/3B, Omaanthoor village, Mannachanallur taluk, Thiruchirapalli district - Show cause notice under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act,1986 issued for the violation of provisions of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 - Regarding.

Ref

- TNPCB Proc. No.T2/TNPCB/F.0960TRY/HWA/OS/TRY/2018 dated 12.10.2018
- 2. Inspection of the unit on 23.3.2021 by HWM: Monitoring Team-2/Trichy.

WHEREAS, you are operating an used oil reprocessing unit in the name of M/s. Spaze International located at SF Nos. 247/3A, 247/3B, Omaanthoor village, Mannachanallur taluk, Thiruchirapalli district.

WHEREAS, Authorization under Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 (herein after referred as HOWM Rules, 2016) was issued to your unit vide reference first cited for generation & handling of hazardous waste items 5.1_Used/spent oil, 5.2_Waste or residues containing oil, 4.4_Organic residues from process & 35.3_ETP chemical sludge under Schedule-I of the said Rule subject to compliance of certain conditions mentioned therein.

WHEREAS, during inspection of the unit on 23.3.2021 by TNPCB HWM: Monitoring Team-2/TRY, the following violations/non compliances with respect to hazardous waste management were observed:-

- 1. The unit was found carrying out intermittent operation of processing of used or spent oil received from various industries and stored used oil in 80 drums in open shed inside and outside the shed premises without impervious flooring/platform.
- 2. The process hazardous waste of oil residue, spent clay, ETP sludge were found stored in underground storage tank which is not safe and storage exceeding beyond 90 days. This is violation of Rule(8) under HOWM Rules, 2016
- 3. The unit has not maintained Form -III (Records Maintenance) for the receipt of used oil and generation and storage of hazardous waste which is a non-compliance of additional Specific Condition No(3) of Authorization granted vide proc dt 12.10.2018 under HOWM Rules, 2016.

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- 4. The unit has not furnished Annual Returns for the period 2018-19 & 2019-20. This is non compliance of Rule (6.5) under HOWM Rules, 2016 & non-compliance of additional Specific Condition No(4) of Authorization granted vide proc dt 12.10.2018 under HOWM Rules, 2016.
- 5. The unit has not maintained Manifest in FORM-10 for transport of hazardous waste. This is non compliance of Rule (19) under HOWM Rules, 2016 & non-compliance of additional Specific Condition No (7) of Authorization granted vide proc dt 12.10.2018 under HOWM Rules, 2016.
- 6. The unit has not furnished agreement made with disposal facility for the hazardous waste items 4.4 & 35.3 so far. This is non compliance of additional Specific Condition No (12) of Authorization granted vide proc dated 12.10.2018 under HOWM Rules, 2016.
- 7. The unit has not produced the records from where the hazardous waste (used or spent oil) was procured for recycling and the agency having valid consent/authorisation of TNPCB. This is non compliance of additional Specific Condition No (11) of Authorization granted vide proc dated 12.10.2018 under HOWM Rules, 2016.

NOW, therefore, in view of the above facts and in exercise of the powers delegated to TNPCB, under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986, you are hereby directed to show cause why financial penalty should not be levied as per Rule 23(2) of HOWM Rules, 2016 for the violations committed by the unit as mentioned above and on the non-compliance of conditions in Authorization granted under HOWM Rules, 2016 vide proc dt: 12.10.2018.

A reply to the show cause notice shall be furnished so as to reach this office within 15 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which TNPCB will be constrained to imposed penalty and to initiate legal action as deemed necessary and appropriate in the circumstances under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986, as amended.

The receipt of the proceedings shall be acknowledged.

To

The Proprietrix, M/s Spaze International, No. 2/166, Thuraiyur Main Road, Peramangalam Village, Musiri Taluk, Trichy - 621006

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