

(HCF- Katihar-01)

BIHAR STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD



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Ref. No.: BMW/298/03/

Patna, Dated:

From

Dr. Ashok Kumar Ghosh,
Chairman.

To

The Principal,
Katihar Medical College,
Karim Bagh, P.O.Box-23,
Katihar-854105

Proposed Closure Direction under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

1. Whereas, in exercise of powers conferred under sections 6, 8 and 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986), and in supersession of the Bio-medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998, the Central Govt. notified vide its notification no. GSR-343(E), dated 28.03.2016 the Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 with a view to improve the collection, segregation, processing, treatment and disposal of bio-medical wastes in an environmentally sound manner;
2. WHEREAS, you, as a Health Care Facility, are generating Bio-Medical Waste, it is therefore, incumbent upon you to ensure all steps necessary and required under the provisions of the Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 (notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986) also;
3. Whereas, you were asked to install Effluent Treatment Plant at your unit vide this office reference no. B-1011 dated 12.09.2014;
4. Whereas, you have been granted discharge consent order vide reference no. B-115, dated 10.04.2017, on the condition that you shall ensure regular operation of Effluent Treatment Plant and submit effluent test report every year;
5. Whereas, you were asked to upgrade the existing incinerator so as to achieve the standards of retention time of the secondary chamber and emission of Dioxin and Furans as prescribed in the Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 by March, 2018 vide this office reference no. B-527, dated 05.12.2017;
6. Whereas, you were again asked to submit details regarding Effluent Treatment Plant and upgradation of the existing incinerator vide this office letter no. B-1569, dated 19.03.2019;
7. Whereas, it is a sorry state of affairs that you have informed in response to the above referred letter that the medical college is in the process of installing Effluent Treatment Plant for treatment of chemical liquid waste and asked this Board to approve the technical specification submitted by one of your supplier. It may please be noted that the hospital was asked to install Effluent Treatment Plant in September, 2014 itself and such type of clarification has no meaning after a lapse of more than four years. However, regarding installation of Effluent Treatment Plant 'Guidelines for Management of Health Care Wastes as per Bio-medical Waste Management Rules 2016' published by Central Pollution Control Board may be consulted which is available at their Website;

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8. Whereas, regarding upgradation of incinerator you have requested this Board to name the agencies for the purpose vide your letter dated 18.03.2019. Again it is not acceptable at this moment as all the occupiers were required to upgrade the existing incinerator latest by March, 2018 and the Board does not maintain any list of approved suppliers;
9. Whereas, in view of the facts mentioned above your reply dated 12.04.2019 is not acceptable to this Board.
10. Whereas, from the aforesaid facts it appears that you are willfully and deliberately avoiding compliance thereby not only violating the provisions of law but also causing pollution to the environment.

AND THEREFORE, taking into consideration all material facts including environmental concerns, in exercise of the powers conferred and delegated by the Central Govt. vide S.O. no. 327(E) published in the Gazette of India dated the 10th of April 2001 read with sections 23 and 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 it is proposed that your unit should not be allowed to operate in the light of aforementioned non-compliance of the provisions of relevant Act/Rules. You are thereby given an opportunity to file your objection, (if any) to the above proposed direction within 15 days from its receipt, failing which appropriate action shall be taken against the unit without giving any further notice, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 which may extend to be for the closure of your hospital and institution of a complaint case against you.

Sd/-
(Ashok Kumar Ghosh)
Chairman


Memo no: Patna, dated:
Copy to: The Civil Surgeon-cum-Chief Medical Officer-cum-Member Secretary, District Level Monitoring Committee on Bio-Medical Waste Management, Katihar for information and necessary action.

Sd/-
(Ashok Kumar Ghosh)
Chairman

Memo no.: Patna, dated:
Copy to: The Regional Officer, B.S.P.C.B, Regional Office, Purnea for information and necessary action.

Sd/-
(Ashok Kumar Ghosh)
Chairman

Memo no. B 2344
Copy to : Legal Cell, B.S.P.C.B, Patna for information.

Patna, dated: 30/04/19

(Ashok Kumar Ghosh) 30/04/19
Chairman