

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD UNDER THE CHAIRPERSON OF SMT. ROSHNI APARAJI KORATI, IAS, JT. DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER, VSEZ WITH THE OFFICIALS OF ANDHRA PRADESH POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, VISAKHAPATNAM AND REPRESENTATIVES OF PHARMA UNITS OF VSEZ ON 27-02-2023 AT 11.30 AM REGARDING OBTAINING OF CFE/CMP BY PHARMA UNITS FROM APPCB FOR INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL PRODCUTS IN LETTER OF APPROVAL

In Chair

Smt. Roshni Aparanji Korati, IAS
Jt. Development Commissioner

Present:

Shri SJN HK Vara Prasada Varma, IRS
Specified Officer, VSEZ

Shri K. V. Prasanna Kumar
Asst. Development Commissioner

Shri K. Srinivas
Asst. Development Commissioner

Representative from APPCB

Shri S. Venkateswarlu
Environmental Engineer

Representatives from Pharma Units of VSEZ

At the outset, JDC, VSEZ welcomed the units and the following issues were discussed:

During the Unit Approval Committee meeting held on 24-02-2023, the officials of Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board have informed the Committee that CFE/CMP has to be obtained from APPCB for inclusion of additional products in the LOA.

In this connection, DC, VSEZ directed JDC, VSEZ to have a meeting with the officials APPCB, Visakhapatnam.

The following units submitted their requested for inclusion of additional products in their LOA and the same has been placed in the UACs meeting:

M/s. Aragen Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.
M/s. PharmaZell (India) Pvt. Ltd.
M/s. APL Health Care Pvt. Ltd.

Shri Venkateswarulu, Environmental Engineer, APPCB, Visakhapatnam explained that, there will be two stages, one is before construction and second is after construction. Each stage will have different process and during the process effluents viz., waste water, Chemicals both liquid and Solid will be generated which may be hazardous in nature. When a new product is added, there is a chance for increase in pollution.

Some of the members of the Pharma/Chemical units informed that for R&D purpose, consent is taken from the PCB for a certain quantity/capacity. Hence, there is no need to take consent again for inclusion of additional products (R&D) in the LOA. However, for bulk production, CFE/CMP needs to be obtained. The EE, APPCB concurred with this view.

Further, the following decisions were taken :-

1. The Pharma/Chemical units who are applying for inclusion of additional products shall clearly indicate whether the products proposed are for R & D purpose or for commercial purpose.
2. The Pharma/Chemical units shall submit copies of the approval(s) granted by the APPCB authorities either for R & D purpose or for commercial purpose along with the request.
3. All the Pharma/Chemical units have been informed that the application complete in all aspects will be placed before the Unit Approval Committee for consideration.
4. The Environmental Engineer, APPCB informed that the requirement of CFE/CMP is not applicable in the case of units set up for Formulation.
5. The Environmental Engineer, APPCB has been informed to attend the Unit Approval Committee meeting whenever the same is scheduled (or) depute any officer.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



(SMT. ROSHNI APARANJI KORATI, IAS)
Jt. Development Commissioner