

Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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Subject: Closure of M/s NH Construction Pvt. Ltd., Near Zero Morh, Pouni Road, Tehsil & District -Reasi

Order No. : 173 JK PCC of 2024
Dated : 03/10/2024

Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be taken in hand without prior consent of the Pollution Control Committee, warranted under **Section 25/26** and **Section 21** of the **Water** (Prevention and Control of Pollution) **Act 1974** and **Air** (Prevention and Control of Pollution) **Act, 1981** respectively; and

Whereas, Batching Plant is categorized as **Green Category** activity on the basis of pollution potential, for the purpose of seeking the consent from the JK Pollution Control Committee; and.

Whereas, **M/s NH Construction Pvt. Ltd., Near Zero Morh, Pouni Road, Tehsil & District -Reasi** is in operation in flagrant violation of **Section 25/26** of the **Water** (Prevention and Control of Pollution) **Act 1974** and **Section 21** of the **Air** (Prevention and Control of Pollution) **Act, 1981**, as the operation of the Batching Plant in its present status can prove detrimental to human health and environment; and

Whereas, repeated notices were served upon the project proponent vide (notice dated **22-11-2023** & **28-12-2023**, calling upon him there under to show cause within 15 days from its issuance as to why legal action including closure of the batching plant be not taken for the violation of various environmental laws; and

Whereas, fresh inspection was carried out by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Reasi on **23-01-2024**, reporting that the batching plant is ready to operate without obtaining prior consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee as well as inadequate Pollution Control Devices/Pollution Control Measures; and

Whereas, Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee Jammu confirmed the inspection report of Divisional Officer, PCC Reasi and accordingly, recommended closure of the Batching Plant vide letter No. PCC/RDJ/O/23/3645-46 dt. 31-01-2024; and

Whereas, the batching plant in question cannot be allowed to operate with above status as the operation can prove detrimental for human health and environment of the area, besides, being in flagrant violation of laws governing environmental protection.

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Now therefore, in view of the above and in exercise of powers vested with J & K Pollution Control Committee under Section 33 (A) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the following directions are hereby issued:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Reasi** is directed to close down the batching plant under the name and style of **M/s NH Construction Pvt. Ltd., Near Zero Morh, Pouni Road, Tehsil & District -Reasi** immediately.
- ii. *Director Industries and Commerce, Jammu is directed to de-register the batching plant, if registered.*
- iii. *Executive Engineer, (JPDC) Electric Division, Reasi is directed to disconnect the electric supply to above said batching plant immediately.*
- iv. Executive Engineer, **PHE**, Reasi is directed to disconnect the water supply to the above said batching plant immediately.
- v. **Shri Rajesh Gandotra, Prop. M/s NH Construction Pvt. Ltd., Village Nambal, Tehsil & District -Reasi** is directed to cease the operation of the batching plant, forthwith.

Issued with the Approval of Competent Authority.

(Ghansham Singh), JKAS

Member Secretary

&K Pollution Control Committee
Jammu/Srinagar

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Copy to the:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Reasi** for information and necessary action.
- ii. Director Industries and Commerce, **Jammu** for information and necessary action.
- iii. Regional Director, PCC, **Jammu** for information and follow up action
- iv. Chief Engineer, Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd. (JPDC), Canal Road, **Jammu** for information and necessary action.
- v. Chief Engineer, PHE Jammu for information and necessary action.
- vi. Executive Engineer, (JPDC) Electric Division, Reasi for information and necessary action.
- vii. Executive Engineer, PHE Division Reasi for information and necessary action.
- viii. Divisional Officer, PCC, Reasi for information and with the direction to follow up and get the closure order implemented through District Administration.
- ix. I/c web site Pollution Control Committee **Jammu** for uploading the closure order
- x. **Shri Rajesh Gandotra Prop. M/s NH Construction Pvt. Ltd., Near Zero Morh, Pouni Road, Tehsil & District -Reasi** for compliance.