Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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Subject: Closure of M/s Khatana Stone Crusher, Village Bain Bajalta, Jammu.

Order No. : 1/23JK PCC of 2024 Dated : 5 /07/2024

Whereas, stone crusher is categorized as **Orange Category** activity on the basis of pollution potential, for the purpose of seeking the consent from the JK Pollution Control Committee, and;

Whereas, Consent to Operate (Renewal) was granted to **M/s Khatana Stone Crusher, Village Bain Bajalta, Jammu,** vide No. **PCC / digital / 23063622652 of 2023 dated 24-03-2023** with specific condition that the unit holder will submit the requisite documents from the Revenue Department as per Rule 10 of S.O. 60 of 2021 dated 23-02-2021 within a period of three months from the issuance of CTO(R), and;

Whereas, under Rule 10 of Jammu and Kashmir Stone Crushers/Hot and Wet Mixing Plants Regulation Rules, 2021 issued vide SO 60 of 2021 dated 23-02-2021, No Objection Certificate from the Deputy Commissioner concerned regarding title verification of land and its usage is a pre-requisite as one time requirement for renewal of Consent to Operate, and;

Whereas, M/s Khatana Stone Crusher, Village Bain Bajalta, Jammu has again applied for grant of Consent to Operate (R) vide application No. 4388275 under section 25/26 of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, which has been returned on the ground that neither unit holder has submitted the NOC from the concerned Deputy Commissioner as required under S.O.60 of 2021 dt. 23-02-2021 nor he has submitted copy of the license issued by the Mining Department under the provisions of J&K Minor Minerals Exploitation and Processing Rule, 2017 and;

Whereas, **M/s Khatana Stone Crusher, Village Bain Bajalta, Jammu**, cannot be permitted to operate without consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee, in view of the facts and position explained above.



Now therefore, 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, Jammu is directed to close down the stone crusher under the name and style of M/s Khatana Stone Crusher, Village Bain Bajalta, Jammu immediately.
- *ii.* Director Industries and Commerce, Jammu is directed to de-register the stone crusher, if registered.
- iii. Executive Engineer, (KPDCL) Electric Division, Jammu is directed to disconnect the electric supply to above said stone crusher.
- iv. Executive Engineer, **PHE**, **Jammu** is directed to disconnect the water supply to the above said stone crusher.
- v. *Mr. Nazir Ahmed, Prop. M/s* Khatana Stone Crusher, Village Bain Bajalta, Jammu is directed to cease the operation of the stone crusher, forthwith.

Issued with the Approval of Competent Authority.

(Ghansham Singh), JKAS Member Secretary 5.8-24 & J&K PCC

No:- JK PCC/LSJ/7511880/2024/575-35 Dated:- 5708/2024

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- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Jammu 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 within a fortnight.
- iv. Chief Engineer, Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd. (JPDCL), Jammu for information and necessary action.
- v. Chief Engineer, PHE Jammu for information and necessary action.
- vi. Executive Engineer, (JPDCL) Electric Division, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- vii. Executive Engineer, PHE Division, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- viii. Divisional Officer, PCC, Jammu (South) for information and with the direction to follow up and get the closure order implemented through District Administration.
- ix. I/c website Pollution Control Committee Jammu for uploading the closure order
- x. Mr. Nazir Ahmed Prop. M/s Public Stone Crusher, Village Bain Bajalta, Jammu for compliance.