Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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Subject: Closure of M/s Thakur Stone Crusher, Sunail Akhnoor, Jammu.

Order No. : 138 JK PCC of 2024 Dated : 27 /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 Thakur Stone Crusher**, **Sunail Akhnoor, Jammu** vide No. **PCC / digital / 23063666613 of 2023 dated 20-04-2023** 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 Consent to Operate (Renew) CTO(R), and;

Whereas, **M/s Thakur Stone Crusher, Sunail Akhnoor, Jammu** is in operation in flagrant violation of **Section 25/26** of the **Water** (Prevention and Control of Pollution) **Act 1974** and **Section 21 Air** (Prevention and Control of Pollution) **Act, 1981** without obtaining consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee, and operation of the stone crusher in its present status can prove detrimental to human health and environment and;

Whereas, fresh inspection was conducted by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Jammu (North) on **10-05-2024**, reporting that the owner of the stone crusher neither submit the NOC from the concerned Deputy Commissioner as required under S.O. 60 of 2021 dated 23-02-2021 nor he has submitted copy of the licence issued by the Mining Department under the provisions of J&K Minor minerals Exploitation and processing Rule,2017 and;

Whereas, **M/s** Thakur Stone Crusher, Sunail Akhnoor, Jammu cannot be allowed to operate with above status as the operation can prove detrimental for human health and environment besides being in flagrant violation of laws governing environmental protection.

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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: -

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Jammu is directed to close down the stone i. crusher under the name and style of M/s Thakur Stone Crusher, Sunail Akhnoor, Jammu immediately.
- Director Industries and Commerce, Jammu is directed to de-register the stone crusher, if ii. iii.
- Executive Engineer, (JPDCL) 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. Parsant Nagar, Prop. M/s Thakur Stone Crusher, Sunail Akhnoor, Jammu is directed to cease the operation of the stone crusher.

Issued with the Approval of Competent Authority.

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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
- vii. Executive Engineer, PHE Division, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- viii. Divisional Officer, PCC, Jammu (North) 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. Parsant Nagar, Prop. M/s Thakur Stone Crusher, Sunail Akhnoor, Jammu for

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