

Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board



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Shri Vineet Jain

Director, M/s ACOEM Ecotech Industries Pvt. Ltd. 1965, Alembic City Avenue, BIDC Gorwa Estate Gorwa, Vadodara, Gujarat - 390003

Sub: Breach of Contract conditions – reg.

Ref.: 1. Work order no. 06/HOPCB/Pur/F-390, dated 07.01.2017. 2.Tender no. MPPCB/Pur/02/2015-16, dated 30.03.2016.

Your immediate attention is drawn to the aforesaid reference (1) vide which five CAAQMS were supplied and contracted for safe protection, operation and maintenance for a period stipulated in the work order. One of the systems, installed at Ujjain, got completely charred on May 05, 2025 due to fire incident reported to occur due to electrical short circuit and engulfing entire CAAQMS housing. The incident has affected to crucial air surveillance work of important nature in that area.

It has been brought to the notice of this office that even after passing nearly two months, the monitoring work has not resumed at site. The firm was also directed, vide Head office letter no. 103/HOPCB/Pur/Bpl, dated 15.05.2025, to ensure safety of all the moitoring stations and resumption of air quality monitoring work at Ujjain within ten days time but the same has not been complied till date. This situation <u>may attract the Penalty Clause</u>, stated under the contract, for non operation of station and non availability of RTM data on Server.

The lapses stated above constitute <u>violation of terms and conditions of the 'Scope of</u> <u>Services' and the Indemnity Bond</u>. This may invite initiation of punitive action as per the framework of the contract. The MPPCB expect the firm to take an immediate note in the matter and submit the clarification within seven days time from the issuance of this letter to avoid any unpleasant situation.

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Copy to :-

- 1. The Regional officer, M.P. Pollution Control Board, Ujjain for information and necessary action within your scope, including comments on penalty clause for non submission of data of ambient parameters.
- 2. The Finance Officer, M.P. Pollution Control Board, Bhopal for favour of information and necessary follow up action pls.
- 3. The Head, Purchase section, M.P. Pollution Control Board, Bhopal for information and necessary action on account of violation of contractual conditions by the Service provider.
- 4. The Head, Law section, M.P. Pollution Control Board, Bhopal for information and to scrutinize the matter for lapses stated in the letter addressed to the service provider firm.

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