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Whereas, no industrial unit can be installed or put in operation, without prior consent of the Pollution Control Board, as 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.

Whereas, on the basis of pollution potential, hot mix plant are classified as **Orange** category and obtaining the consent from the Pollution Control Board is mandatory along with adoption of pollution control mechanism to achieve the Prescribed Standards of pollution

Whereas, a hot mix plant under the name and style of **M/s J.K. Bitumin Hot Mix & Wet Mix Plant, Chak Bhagwana, Jourian, Akhnoor, Jammu** is currently operational in violation of above stated laws that too without adequate pollution control devices/pollution control measures.

Whereas, the hot mix plant is presently in illegal and unauthorized operation in flagrant violation of the above stated laws that too without adequate pollution control devices/pollution control measures.

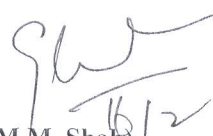
Whereas, the owner of the hot mix plant was accordingly served with notice dated **10-12-2020**, calling upon him there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his unit be not taken to which he failed to show any tenable response, besides failing to obtain mandatory Consent from the Board


Whereas, the hot mix plant in question cannot be allowed to run unauthorisedly with above status and to the detriment of human health and environment and Regional Director, Pollution Control Board Jammu has recommended the same for closure of hot mix plant vide his No. **PCB/RDJ/Consent-O/21/359 dt. 25-01-2021**

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers vested in the J & K Pollution Control Board 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, read with **Section 5** of **Environment** (Protection) Act, 1986 immediate closure of hot mix plant of Shri Bharat Singh under the name and style of **M/s J.K. Bitumin Hot Mix & Wet Mix Plant, Chak Bhagwana, Jourian, Akhnoor, Jammu**, is hereby ordered, with following directions:-

- i). The Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Jammu is directed to get the Hot Mix Plant of Shri. Bharat Singh under the name and style of **M/s J.K. Bitumin Hot Mix & Wet Mix Plant, Chak Bhagwana, Jourian, Akhnoor, Jammu**, closed immediately.
- ii). The Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (PDD), canal road, Jammu, is directed to snap the electric supply to the above said unit.
- iii). Shri Bharat Singh, Prop. **M/s J.K. Bitumin Hot Mix & Wet Mix Plant, Chak Bhagwana, Jourian, Akhnoor, Jammu** is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.


(M.M. Shah)
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JK PCB, Jammu


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Member Secretary,
JK PCB, Jammu

No:-PCB/LSJ/1015/2021 /091-95
Dated:- 16 /02/2021.

Copy to the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Jammu, for information and necessary action.
- ii). Regional Director, Pollution Control Board, Jammu for information and follow up action within fortnight and has reference to his letter No. PCB/RDJ/Consent-O/21/359 dated 25-01-2021.
- iii). Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (PDD), canal road, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- iv). I/c Website, JK Pollution Control Board for uploading the same.
- v). Shri Bharat Singh Prop. **J.K. Bitumin Hot Mix & Wet Mix Plant, Chak Bhagwana, Jourian, Akhnoor, Jammu** for compliance.