



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार
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Member Secretary
Gujarat Pollution Control Board,
Sector 10-A, Gandhi Nagar
Gujrat-382043

Sub: Directions issued under section 18(1) (b) of the Water (prevention & control of pollution) act, 1974 and the Air (prevention & control of pollution) act, 1981 in the matter of ground water pollution in Luna, Dudhawada, Piludara area near Vadodara, Gujarat

WHEREAS under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, constituted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, is to plan a comprehensive programme for the Prevention, Control or Abatement of Pollution of streams, wells and Ambient air in the State of Rajasthan and to secure the execution thereof; and

WHEREAS repeated complaints are received regarding ground water contamination at Luna, Padre District Vadodara.

WHEREAS CPCB has been receiving repeated references on the subject which were also forwarded to GPCB for the present status and action taken for rectifying the situation.

WHEREAS it is understood that GPCB has engaged a consultant for the same and outcome of the study is awaited.

WHEREAS CPCB, ZO, Vadodara carried out groundwater monitoring in Luna, Dudhawada, Piludara area near Vadodara and the same was referred to GPCB on August 01, 2016 vide letter no. B-3608/01/PC/PCI-1/3428.

WHEREAS the major sources identified for ground water pollution in the area are:

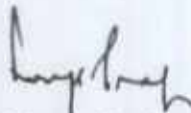
- o Secured landfill of HIL, Village Luna and unscientific disposal of hazardous wastes in their captive TSDF;
- o Chemical industries in Zone-3 particularly dye & dye intermediate industries; and
- o Effluent channel.

WHEREAS the copy of the inspection report was forwarded for comments on the report and remediation plans by August 10, 2016.

WHEREAS no response is received by GPCB till date.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and 18 (1) (b) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 the following directions are issued for compliance:

That Gujarat State Pollution Control Board (GPCB) shall take the corrective actions against the defaulters and submit a time bound action plan, to Central Pollution Control Board within 30 days from the date of receipt of these directions. GPCB shall also submit time-bound action plan for remediation of the contaminated wells/any water body.


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Chairman

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