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To

M/s. Mash Agro Foods Ltd.,
Village Bichpari, Tehsil Hasanganj, Pargana Ajgain,
Unnao, Uttar Pradesh

**CLOSER DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT,
1986**

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India, vide notification S.O.157(E) of 27.02.1996 has delegated powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), to issue direction to any industry, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Cantonment Board to any local or other Authority for the violation of emission and effluent standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and other standards and norms; and

WHEREAS, the M/s. Mash Agro Foods Ltd., Village Bichpari, Tehsil Hasanganj, Pargana Ajgain, Unnao, Uttar Pradesh (hereafter referred to as the 'Unit') involved in export of Bone less Buffalo meat having its own slaughtering facility; and

WHEREAS, a VIP reference received from MoEF & CC vide letter dated; 13.02.2018, 28.03.2018, 12.04.2018, 20.04.2018 regarding pollution caused by slaughter houses in Unnao, Uttar Pradesh.

WHEREAS, UPPCB vide letter dated; 27.03.2017 informed the name of the unit as one of the Slaughter houses operation in Unnao; and

WHEREAS, a joint team of officials from the CPCB and UPPCB carried out inspection the unit on 24.05.2018 and following observations are made:

1. The unit and ETP were was found in operational.
2. The Unit have consent under Air and Water Acts valid upto 31.12.2019.
3. As per the consent conditions the unit is desired to treat its industrial wastewater and use its treated wastewater for on-land irrigation. Further, treated wastewater is used in irrigation outside the premises of the unit on land owned by the unit

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4. Wastewater lagooning adjacent to the irrigation land of the unit was observed. Analysis of the stored effluent sample showed BOD: 149mg/l against norms of 30mg/l, TSS: 488mg/l against norms of 50mg/l and has colour 230 Hz.
5. OCEMS was connected with CPCB portal.
6. The unit has obtained NOC for groundwater abstraction from CGWA.
7. The unit has one bore well with installed water meter.
8. Analysis of effluent collected from outlet of ETP shows BOD 725.3mg/l against norms of 30mg/l, COD 1110mg/l against norms of 250mg/l and TSS 340mg/l against norms of 50mg/l, which indicate non-compliance with prescribed effluent discharge standards.

It is evident that untreated/ partially treated effluent is being discharged by the unit, posing potential threat to surface water/ groundwater quality.

AND NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the unit is hereby directed to comply with the following directions.

1. The unit shall closed down operation immediately and inform to CPCB.
2. The unit shall upgrade and augment ETP facility for treatment of effluent so as to meet the prescribed effluent discharge norms and shall submit time bound action plan to CPCB.
3. The unit shall seek permission from CPCB, after compliance of above directions, before resumption of operation

In case of default in compliance with the above directions CPCB may initiate appropriate actions against the unit, without giving any further notice, in accordance with provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

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