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To

M/s Metro Agri industries Ltd.,
Village Kakoda,
Israna, Panipat
Haryana- 132107

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 -reg.

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 thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install and operate Effluent Treatment plant (ETP) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed thereunder and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti Vs Union of India & Others dated 22/02/2017 directed that no industry which requires "consent to operate" from the concerned Pollution Control Board, is permitted to function, unless it has a functional effluent treatment plant, which is capable to meet the prescribed norms for removing the pollutants from the effluent, before it is discharged; and

WHEREAS, a team of officers from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Delhi inspected M/s Metro Agri industries Ltd., Village Kakoda, Israna, Panipat, Haryana (herein after referred as the Unit) on May 31, 2018 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, the inspecting team observed that the Unit was non-operational during visit and maintenance work in the unit was in progress; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, to issue directions to any industry or any local body or any other authority for violations of the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, based on all facts and observations, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, M/s Metro Agri industries Ltd., Village Kakoda, Israna, Panipat, Haryana is hereby directed to remain closed and not to restart the operations until it complies with the following directions:

1. The Unit shall not resume the plant operation till permission is obtained from the CPCB for the same.
2. The Unit shall obtain valid consent to operate from the Haryana State Pollution Control Board.

3. The Unit shall install adequate Effluent Treatment Plant and operate it properly so as to achieve prescribed standards for effluent discharge.

In case of failure to comply with the said directions necessary action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken by Central Pollution Control Board.

(S.P. Singh Parihar)

Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Haryana State Pollution Control Board
C-11, Sector - 6
Panchkula, Haryana-134109

2. The Advisor (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road
New Delhi - 110003

3. The Managing Director,
Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd.
(UHBVNL) Vidyut Sadan,
Plot No: C16, Sector-6,
Panchkula, Haryana- 134109

: With request to disconnect industrial Electricity supply of the Unit, allowing the supply only for domestic & security purposes.

4. The Incharge, Regional Directorate
Central Pollution Control Board
Ground & First Floor, PICUP Bhawan
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Lucknow - 226 020

✓ 5. I/c, IT Division, CPCB

(Prashant Gargava)

Member Secretary