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To

The Chairman,  
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board  
TC-12Y, Vibhuthi Khand,  
Gomti Nagar,  
Lucknow 226010, U.P.

**Directions under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 - regarding non-compliance in CETP - Mathura located at Industrial Area, Site-A, Mathura, UP**

**WHEREAS**, amongst others, under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) or the Pollution Control Committees for Union Territories, constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, is to plan a comprehensive programme for the prevention, control and abatement of pollution of streams and wells in the concerned State/UT and to secure the execution thereof; and

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

**WHEREAS**, CPCB has been interacting with SPCBs regarding implementing effective monitoring mechanism to ensure compliance of effluent standards by CETPs and to stop direct discharge of untreated industrial effluent from industries/industrial area bypassing the CETP of the area; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to improve the status of compliance of the stipulated effluent standards by CETPs, the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has issued directions under section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to SPCBs, including UPPCB, vide letter No. B-22013/2/PCI-III/2008, dated 2.9.2008 and modified directions vide letter no. PCI-SSI/CETPs Monitoring/Direction/2016, dated 31.3.2016; as follow:

1. to carry out monitoring of all CETPs and the associated industrial areas at least every quarter,
2. to upload the performance status of all CETPs in respect of each monitoring on SPCB's website regularly, starting from April 2016,

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3. not to permit establishment/expansion of industrial units in the areas where the associated CETPs are not complying with the specified standards or where such CETPs do not have adequate hydraulic capacities, except for such cases which do not impact performance of the CETP,
4. to take suitable action against industries/CETPs not complying with the prescribed standards and
5. to take suitable action to stop bypass of untreated industrial effluents from industries/industrial estates, wherever applicable; and

**WHEREAS**, officials of the CPCB, Project Office, Agra and UPPCB on 25/5/2018, carried out inspection-cum-monitoring of CETP-Mathura located at Industrial Area, Site-A, Mathura, UP and evaluated performance of the CETP and made following observations/recommendations:

1. During inspection, team could not collect effluent samples from the CETP to verify the prescribed stipulated norms, as it was non-operational.
2. During inspection, it was observed that all sludge drying beds were fully filled with sludge and the sludge was lying in the open area also. The CETP has not made storage shed for storing the hazardous sludge.
3. The CETP has not obtained valid consent under the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981 and also Authorization under the Hazardous Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 from UPPCB and also not applied for renewal.
4. During inspection, available equipments, in the laboratory like BOD incubator and COD digester were not in working condition.
5. As directed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 22/2/2017 in the matter of Writ Petition (C) No. 375 of 2012 (Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti & Another vs Union of India & Ors.), the concerned State has to make provision for online, real time continuous monitoring system to display emission levels, in the public domain.

The CETP has not installed Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS) for measuring designated parameters.


6. The CETP has not installed flow meters at inlet or outlet of CETP.
7. The CETP operator has not provided Personal Protective Equipments (PPEs) like Goggles, Gum boots, Mask, Ear plugs and Apron etc. to the employees engaged in lab and operation of CETP.

**AND NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, you are hereby directed to take appropriate action for compliance of the following directions in time bound manner.

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1. The CETP should be properly operated and adequately up-graded in order to ensure to meet the norms prescribed by UPPCB. In case of violation, Environmental Compensation should be levied and the CETP operator may also be prosecuted in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and amendments thereof.
2. The CETP should be operated with valid Consents and Authorization.
3. The CETP should install the OCEMS & provide data connectivity to CPCB/UPPCB.
4. The UPPCB should prescribe the inlet quality standards for CETP in compliance of Notification S.O. 4(E), dated 01.01.2016.
5. The CETP should remove the sludge from drying beds regularly & dispose of the same on regular basis.
6. The CETP should provide storage yard for hazardous waste and same to be sent to TSDF site for proper disposal.
7. The CETP should operate laboratory facility appropriately for analysis of consented environmental parameters.

The action taken report, along with time bound action plan for the compliance of the directions, shall be submitted to CPCB within 30 days from date of receipt of these directions. The UPPCB shall also acknowledge the receipt of these directions.

  
(S.P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman

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