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To

As per the list attached

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 18(1)(b) OF THE AIR (PREVENTION & CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1981 FOR POLLUTION CONTROL IN 17 CATEGORIES OF HIGHLY POLLUTING INDUSTRIES.

WHEREAS, amongst others, under Section 17 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/ Pollution Control Committee (PCC), is to plan a comprehensive programme for the prevention, control or abatement of air pollution in the state and to secure the execution thereof; and

WHEREAS, under section 16 of the Water (Prevention & control of pollution) Act, 1974 and under 16 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the function of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) constituted under Water (Prevention & control of pollution) Act, 1974 is to coordinate activities of the SPCBs/ PCCs and to provide technical assistance and guidance to SPCBs/PCCs; and

WHEREAS, 17 categories of highly polluting industries have been identified as discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into ambient air and water, which pose continuous threat to cause adverse effect on ambient air and water quality; and

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 rule framed there under; and

WHEREAS, the CPCB and SPCBs have been pursuing with air polluting industries to install air pollution control equipments to comply with the emission standards as notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued direction on dated 22.09.2017 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Air (Prevention & control of Pollution) Act, 1981 regarding compliance of consent/Environmental Clearance condition by 17 categories of highly polluting industries to all SPCBs/PCCs; and

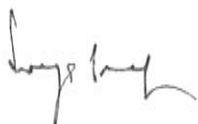
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WHEREAS, during the inspections carried out by CPCB, it has been observed that number of industries have not provided proper facilities for stack emission monitoring in accordance with Emission Regulation Part-3 (ERP-3) published by CPCB to facilitate proper monitoring facilities like port hole, ladder, platforms etc., which may be considered as severe violation of consent directions; and

Now, therefore, in view of the above and exercise of the powers conferred under section 18 (1) (b) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 you are hereby directed for issuance of following directions under section 31 (A) of Air (Prevention & control of Pollution) Act, 1981, to 17 categories of highly polluting industries operating in your state to comply with the following directions

- (i) To provide stack monitoring facility as per Emission Regulation Part-3 (ERP-3) norms for all stacks attached with boilers.
- (ii) The industrial unit will ensure that the port hole and ladder facility is safe to carry out monitoring. In place of monkey ladder, spiral type/scaffold ladder shall be provided to ensure safety of monitoring personnel.
- (iii) The state board shall prescribe the above mentioned directions in Consent To Establish (CTE) and shall verify the compliance of stack monitoring provisions before issuance of consent to operate (CTO) to air polluting industrial units and ensure that no CTO is issued to the unit without such facilities.
- (iv) The SPCBs/PCCs shall not renew consents of all such industrial units which do not have proper stack monitoring facilities as per ERP-3 norms and shall direct them to close down operations till proper stack monitoring facility is in place.
- (v) Absence of proper stack monitoring facility as per ERP -3 and as prescribed above, shall be considered as violation of CPCB direction and appropriate action shall be taken including closure of the industrial unit.

The action taken report should be submitted to Central Pollution Control Board within one month from the date of issuance of this direction.

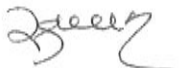

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