

**SPEED POST**

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To

M/s V.R.S. Foods Ltd.  
Plot No. C-5-6, UPSIDC Industrial Area,  
Sandila, Hardoi, U.P.

**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 rule framed there under; and

WHEREAS, Dairy units are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on the water and air quality; and

WHEREAS, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self regulatory mechanism, online source emission and effluent monitoring systems need to be installed and operated by the industries on 'polluter pays principle'; 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 emission and effluent standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharged standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, M/s V.R.S. Foods Ltd. Plot No. C-5-6, UPSIDC Industrial Area, Sandila, Hardoi, U.P. (hereafter referred to as the 'Unit') is manufacturing ghee, curd, skimmed milk powder and butter milk; and

WHEREAS, the unit was jointly inspected by CPCB and UPPCB officials on 15.03.2018 in compliance with the Hon'ble NGT order dated 13.07.2017 ; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure directions dated 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for compliance of the following directions:

- 1) The unit shall immediately close down all manufacturing operations till providing OCEMS connectivity with CPCB server for transmission of 24 X7 online data.
- 2) The unit shall submit time bond action plan for augmentation/upgradation of ETP system includes installation of tertiary treatment system for better performance of ETP.
- 3) The unit shall display Environmental data at the main gate of the unit, as per norms.
- 4) The unit shall seek permission of CPCB for resumption of manufacturing operations after completion of above directions.

**AND WHEREAS**, the unit replies vide letters dated 4<sup>th</sup> May,2018, 7<sup>th</sup> May,2018, 8<sup>th</sup> May,2018, 9<sup>th</sup> May,2018, 14<sup>th</sup> May,2018, 16<sup>th</sup> May,2018 and 17<sup>th</sup> May,2018 were examined and following observations are made:

- 1) The unit has provided connectivity of OCEMS with CPCB server.
- 2) The unit has submitted time bound action plan for augmentation of ETP system upto tertiary treatment system.
- 3) The unit has installed environment data display board at the entrance.

**AND WHEREAS**, CPCB constituted a Three-Member Committee vide office order dated 27<sup>th</sup> September,2017 having representative from CPCB, MoEF & CC & NMCG for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

**WHEREAS**, the Three Member Committee in its meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 examined the replies dated 4<sup>th</sup> May,2018, 7<sup>th</sup> May,2018, 8<sup>th</sup> May,2018, 9<sup>th</sup> May,2018, 14<sup>th</sup> May,2018, 16<sup>th</sup> May,2018 and 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 and recommended that:

- 1) The unit is recommended for revocation subject to submission of completion/implementation report with respect to augmentation/upgradation of ETP as per action plan submitted within 45 days.
- 2) The performance audit report of ETP from recognized government institute shall be submitted before committee within 60 days from resumption of operation.

**AND NOW THEREFORE**, in view of the above mentioned observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman CPCB, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Unit **M/s V.R.S. Foods Ltd. Plot No. C-5-6, UPSIDC Industrial Area, Sandila, Hardoi, U.P.** is directed to comply with the following directions:

- 1) The unit is allowed to resume operation for 45 days and shall close down operation after 45 days and seek permission from CPCB before resumption of operation.
- 2) The unit shall submit completion/implementation report with respect to augmentation/upgradation of ETP as per action plan submitted within 45 days.
- 3) The performance audit report of ETP from recognized government institute shall be submitted before committee within 45 days from resumption of operation.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate action without any further notice, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

  
(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)  
CHAIRMAN

**Copy to:**

- 1) **The Chairman,**  
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, : for information please.  
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Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226 010, Uttar  
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- 2) **The Joint Secretary (CP) division** : for information please.  
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Climate Change, Prithvi Wing, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
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- 3) **The Regional Director,** : for information please.  
Central Pollution Control Board  
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Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,  
Lucknow - 226 010, Uttar Pradesh
- 4) **The District Magistrate** : For ensure the compliance of direction  
Hardoi, Uttar Pradesh please.
- 5) **The Managing Director** : With direction to resume the electricity  
Madhyanchal Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Ltd. connection  
Lucknow (MVVNL)  
Head Office 4-A, Gokhale Marg, Lucknow:-  
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- 6) **I/c IT division, CPCB, Delhi** : for uploading the direction at CPCB  
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- 7) Master copy (Dairy), WQM-II Division.



(A.SUDHAKAR)  
MEMBER SECRETARY