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The Chairman,  
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board  
Building No. TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand,  
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow,  
Uttar Pradesh 226010

**Sub: Directions under Section 18(1)(b) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, regarding air pollution due to illegal operation of Brick Kilns located at Village Mishraliyadheesh, Block Parshurampur, District Basti, Uttar Pradesh.**

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

**WHEREAS**, Chairman, CPCB in exercise of the powers vested under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 issued the following directions dated 27.06.2017 under Section 18(1)(b) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to all SPCBs and PCCs for ensuring compliances with norms and guidelines in Brick Kilns.,

**WHEREAS**, complaints are being received frequently from Shri Shyam Sonkar, District President, Akhil Bhartiya Hindu Mahasabha, Lucknow-226018, U.P., through MoEF&CC, regarding air pollution due to operation of illegal Brick Kilns located at Village Mishraliyadheesh, Block Parshurampur, District Basti, Uttar Pradesh.,

**WHEREAS**, CPCB has forwarded the complaints of Shri Shyam Sonkar to UPPCB and CPCB RD (N), Lucknow for investigation and appropriate action. In this regard the 06 Brick Kilns units namely, M/s Prabhat Brick Field, M/s Alok Brick Field, M/s Shukla Brick Field, M/s Sultan Brick Field, M/s Chaudhary Brick Field and M/s Taj Ali Brick Field located at Village Mishraliyadheesh, Block Parshurampur, District Basti, U.P., were jointly inspected by the officials of CPCB RD (N), Lucknow and the Regional Officer, Basti, UPPCB on 23.04.2018. The inspected team observed the following:

1. All the inspected 06 Brick Kilns units were operating without valid Consent from UPPCB.
2. The Brick Kilns are based on Natural Draft. It was informed that the Brick Kiln will install Induced draft Brick Kiln (with rectangular Kiln shape and Zig-Zag setting) in next season.
3. Except 01 unit, all other units have not obtained EC from District Environment Secretariat, Basti.
4. All the moving area around the main Brick Kiln was not paved to minimize the fugitive dust emissions from the Brick Kiln operations. It was observed that fine dust was accumulated all around the Brick field.

5. The Brick Kilns have not made provision of stack emission monitoring facilities with the stack.

**WHEREAS**, on basis of the inspection and observations, the inspecting team has made following recommendations:

1. M/s Sultan Brick Kiln should be dismantled immediately as it is not as per the Uttar Pradesh Brick Kilns (Siting Criteria for Establishment) Rules, 2012.
2. Remaining 05 Brick Kilns should not be allowed to operate till compliance of the following:
  - a) Brick Kiln should obtain Consent from UPPCB.
  - b) All the moving area around the main Brick Kiln should be paved to minimize the fugitive dust emissions from the Brick Kiln operations.
  - c) Brick Kiln should ensure that fine dust not accumulated all around the Brick Fields,
  - d) Brick Kilns should provide proper monitoring facilities (Port-hole and Monitoring Platform) with stack.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in view of the above and in order to improve the air quality in the region where brick kilns are established, the Chairman, CPCB in exercise of powers conferred under section 18(1)(b) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, issues the following directions to UP Pollution Control Board for compliance:

1. The Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board shall closed down the above mentioned Brick Kilns with immediate effect for such a time till these Brick Kilns obtained Consent and take adequate steps to comply with the emission norms and guidelines notified by the State Board.

The U.P. Pollution Control Board shall acknowledge the receipt of the direction and submit compliance report within 30 days.

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**Chairman, CPCB**

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