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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT OF INDIA

No. A-19014/41/2006-Mon

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To,
The Chairman,
Haryana State Pollution Control Board
Sector-5, Panchkula,
Haryana-134109

DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 18 (1) (b) OF THE WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974

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 Board (SPCB) and Pollution Control Committee (PCC), constituted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control or abatement of pollution of streams and wells located in the State and to secure the execution thereof; and

WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) continuously received complaints from Delhi Jal Board regarding increasing in level of ammonia in Yamuna river and thereby CPCB regularly communicate to Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) to take appropriate/corrective action to improve water quality of river Yamuna.

WHEREAS, Chairman, CPCB communicated to Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana to impress upon the Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) to be strict with their enforcement and also to monitor possible sources of pollution at frequent time vide letter no. D.O.No.A-19014/42/2014-Mon/5432 dated 07/02/2014.

WHEREAS, a meeting was convened by Chairman, CPCB on 03/03/2016 with the senior officials of Delhi Jal Board (DJB), Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC), Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation (DSIIDC), Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB), Haryana Irrigation and Flood Control Department (HIFCD), Public Health Engineering Department, Haryana (PHED), Haryana State Industrial Development Corporation (HSIDC) to assess the frequent reporting of higher level of ammonia at the intake point of water works of Delhi Jal Board. It was decided to enforce the standards on industrial units and Sewage Treatment Plants and their optimum operation on continuous basis and to raise the height of wall b/w drain no. 6 & 8.

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the newspaper clipping dated 16/10/2017 regarding degradation of water quality of river Yamuna at Wazirabad Barrage and shutting down of Sonia Vihar and Bhagirathi Water Treatment Plant, a team comprising officials of CPCB visited and monitored Wazirabad water Treatment Plant, Yamuna River at Palla village and drain no. 6 & 8 on 16-17, October, 2017 (Copy enclosed). The major findings made during inspection are listed below:

1. Drain no. 2 was not receiving freshwater and only receiving wastewater from Panipat drain. Drain no. 8 was used for augmenting the flow of river Yamuna.
2. Drain no. 6 and CETP Kundli were flowing in embankment of drain no. 2 and there is possibility of mixing of fresh water of drain no. 8 with wastewater of drain no.6 and CETP drain.
3. The analytical results also depicting the impact of discharge of drain no. 6 and CETP-Kundli drain on drain no. 8 and Yamuna river.
4. CETP-Kundli was not maintained properly as primary clarifier is used as equalization tank and over flow was found in sludge drying bed. The embankment of CETP drain was damaged which leads to overflow of effluent with fresh water of drain no. 8. The BOD of drain no. 8 reports to,5 mg/l and NH₃-N is 0.8 mg/l.
5. The embankment of CETP drain was temporarily repaired and there is need to increase the height of partition wall to avoid mixing.

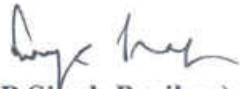
NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974, the following directions are issued for compliance:

1. Haryana SPCB shall issue direction u/s 33 (A) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 to Haryana Irrigation Flood Control Department to raise embankment/construction of dividing wall between drain no.6 and 8 so that any possibility of mixing wastewater with fresh water can be eliminated. After the construction of wall, drain no. 8 may be used for augmenting the freshwater flow of river Yamuna instead of drain no. 2.
2. HSPCB shall issue direction u/s 33 (A) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 to HSIDC to operate CETP at Kundli, Sonapat and Panipat within stipulated norms and to ensure not to discharge treated effluent of CETP Kundli into drain no.8.

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3. HSPCB shall issue direction u/s 33 (A) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 to PHED, Haryana to operationalize STPs installed at Sonepat and Panipat to operate within stipulated norms.
4. All the wastewater shall be conveyed to STPs and CETPs so that only treated wastewater is discharged into drains.
5. All the industries in Panipat and Sonepat city must operate their ETPs efficiently to meet the standard laid down under consent order and SPCBs shall ensure that no industrial unit discharge its untreated effluent either into Yamuna river or into drains.

The action taken report shall be submitted by Haryana SPC.3 to CPCB within 30 days from the date of receipt of these directions along with a time bound action plan for compliance of the directions.


 (S.P Singh Parihar)
 Chairman
 05.12.17


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