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To,

The Member Secretary,
Gujarat Pollution Control Board,
Paryavaran Bhavan, Sector-10A,
Gandhinagar-382010

Direction under section 18(1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 in the matter of M/s Bellona Paper Mill Pvt Ltd, Plot No: S.No194, Ta-Wankaner, Matel-363621, Dist-Morbi Gujarat.

WHEREAS, amongst others, under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB), constituted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to plan a comprehensive program for prevention, control or abatement of Pollution of streams and wells located in the state and to secure the execution thereof; and

WHEREAS, amongst others, under section 16 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 one of the functions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), constituted under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to coordinate activities of the State Pollution Control Boards and Pollution Control Committees and to provide technical assistance and guidance to SPCBs/PCCs; and

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollution 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 the polluting industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, the Central Board, has delegated powers vested under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 to the Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board vide its resolution made in 196th Board meeting dated 29th March, 2022 to issue direction under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to State Boards; and

WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) carried out the inspection of M/s Bellona Paper Mill Pvt Ltd, Plot No: S.No.194, Ta-Wankaner, Matel-363621, Dist-Morbi, Gujarat (hereafter referred to as 'the Unit') on 14.02.2024 under 'Environmental surveillance of 17 categories of highly potential industries and common facilities' based on real-time OCEMS (online continuous effluent monitoring system) data program. The major observations made by the inspection team are as following:

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1. The Unit is a Paper Mill having Consolidated Consent and Authorization (CCA) with validity up to 23.04.2027.
2. During visit, the Unit was found non-operational.
3. The Unit has closed its manufacturing operations and one year passed after the stoppage of operation. All the paper making machinery was dismantled & removed from the site. The only machinery left at site was part of the boiler.
4. During visit, it has been observed that wastewater sumps were partially filled with wastewater and used oil, defoamer, starch & other chemicals were also found kept in premises at several location & partly spread on the ground. The packaging material & boiler ash were spread inside the premises.
5. As per the Regional Office, GPCB, the Unit has not informed GPCB about closure of the Unit till the date of visit.

NOW, therefore, in view of above observations & in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 18(1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974; Gujarat State Pollution Control Board (GPCB) is directed to ensure the following:

1. To ensure that waste lying within the premises of the said Unit including wastewater, used oil, defoamer, starch, fly-ash etc. is disposed of in scientific manner and to take appropriate action in this regard.
2. To ensure that no industrial operations/activities start in the premises without complete disposal of the said waste in a scientific manner.

The action taken report shall be sent by GPCB to the CPCB within 30 days from the date of receipt of these directions. GPCB shall also acknowledge the receipt of these directions to CPCB within 15 days from the date of the receipt.


(BHARAT KUMAR SHARMA)
MEMBER SECRETARY

Copy to:

1. **The Chairman,**
Gujarat Pollution Control Board,
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3. **The Regional Director,**
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