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To,

The Member Secretary,
Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board
A-4 Institutional Area, Jhalana Doongri
Jaipur – 302004.
Rajasthan

Sub: Directions under Section 18 (1) (b) of The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 in the matter of M/s. Blue Phosphate Limited, Plot No. G-1,30- 38, Village- Sanwar Fateh Nagar, Tehsil- Mavli, District-Udaipur, Rajasthan - reg.

WHEREAS, under section 17 sub-section (1) clause (i) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Board is to perform such functions as may be prescribed or as may, from time to time entrusted to it by the Central Board; 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 rules framed thereunder; and

WHEREAS, M/s. Blue Phosphate Limited, Plot No. G - 1,30 -38, Village- Sanwar Fateh Nagar, Tehsil- Mavli, District-Udaipur, Rajasthan (the unit) which is a Phosphatic Fertilizer manufacturing industry, was inspected by the officials of Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate Bhopal on 23.10.2024 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures and the following shortcomings were observed by the inspection team:

- i. It was observed that in the Consent to Operate issued to the unit on 11.02.2022, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB) has prescribed emission standards for parameters viz. PM Parameter and Fluoride as 150 mg/ Nm³ and 25 mg/ Nm³ respectively which are more relaxed than the emission standards prescribed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change vide notification G.S.R. 1607(E) dated 29.12.2017 for Phosphatic Fertilizer Plants i.e. 125 mg/ Nm³ for PM and 20 mg/ Nm³ for Total Fluoride.
- ii. It was observed that the Rock Dryer was commissioned on 25.07.2024 but the procurement of Online Continuous Emission Monitoring System (OCEMS) for rock dryer stack by the unit is under progress.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred under Section 18 (1) (b) of The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Rajasthan Pollution Control Board (RSPCB) is directed herewith to ensure that:

1. Consent to Operate to the unit is amended stipulating emission standards of PM and Total Fluoride parameters taking into account the standards prescribed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change vide notification G.S.R. 1607(E) dated 29.12.2017 for Phosphatic Fertilizer Plants.
2. OCEMS at Rock Dryer stack is installed by the unit and its data connectivity is provided to CPCB server.

The compliance of above direction shall be submitted to this office within 30 days of the receipt of the directions.


(Bharat Kumar Sharma)
Member Secretary

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(Bharat Kumar Sharma)