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To

The Unit Head

M/s Parasakti Cement Industries Ltd.
Jettipalam (V), Rentachintala (Mandal)
Guntur- 522 421
Andhra Pradesh

Sub: Show Cause Notice under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

WHEREAS, the cement industries 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, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change has notified emission norms for Particulate matter, SO₂ & NO_x vide GSR, 612 (E) dated 25.08.2014; and amended it vide GSR 496 (E) dated 09.05.2016 for all cement industries and vide GSR 497 (E) dated 10.05.2016 for cement industries, carrying out co-processing of wastes in their cement kilns; and

WHEREAS, on request of cement industries, timeline was extended up-to March 31, 2017 to comply with the aforesaid notified emission standards; and

WHEREAS, the matter regarding reconsideration of notified standards was taken up by the Cement Manufacturers Association with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC). In this context, it has been decided by MoEFCC that general extension shall not be granted and any extension regarding compliance shall be based on due assessment and submission of clear/specific road map for compliance with notified standards in a time bound manner. Accordingly, Directions under Section 3 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 have been issued by MoEFCC to CPCB on 28.03.2017 to ensure implementation of notified environmental standards for cement industries; and

WHEREAS, you were reminded vide this office letter of even no. dated 30.03.2017 that new notified standards for cement industry have become effective from April 01, 2017 and you were directed to submit clear / specific time-bound action plan for compliance with new notified standards, before April 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, series of meetings were convened by Regional Directorates of CPCB with Cement industries and State Pollution Control Boards to expedite the submission of action plans and ensure compliance. Based on the inputs received, a standard format was developed to facilitate cement industries in submission of action plans in a precise & scientific manner and the same was circulated among cement manufacturers. Accordingly, all the cement industries were directed to submit the specific action plan as per the standard format before 30.04.2017; and

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WHEREAS, copies of all such communications/directions were uploaded on the website of CPCB also from time to time and are available; and

WHEREAS, as per action plan submitted vide letter dated 26.04.2017, it was claimed that the unit had already complied w.r.t. revised emission norms.


WHEREAS, CPCB RD- Bhopal inspected M/s Parasakti Cements Ltd, Guntur, AP to verify high sms alerts/ offline status and compliance of emission norm and made following observation/recommendations:

1. PM emissions from clinker cooler-II and cement mill-II (51.9 mg/Nm³ and 42.7mg/Nm³ respectively) were exceeding the revised standard limit (30 mg/Nm³). The unit needs to augment emission control system of the unit to bring down PM emission to meet with revised PM norm of 30 mg/Nm³.
2. The height of the stack connected to cement mill-I is less than 30 mts.
3. The unit processes hazardous waste (used battery scrap and waste grinding media scrap) which have not been permitted by SPCB in consent.
4. The unit is operating without valid consent to operate and Authorization under H&OW Rules, 2016.
5. The unit needs to provide monitoring portholes on all four sides with stack having diameter more than 1.2mts.

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, 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 the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof;

Now, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations / recommendations and exercising the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, M/s Parasakti Cements Ltd, Guntur, AP is hereby directed to show cause as to why the unit should not be directed to close operation if the above violations are not stopped and the shortcomings as mentioned above are not rectified and stack emission report from a Environment (Protection) Act recognized laboratory as documentary evidence are not submitted within 15 days.

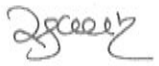
The industry shall submit reply & action taken report within 15 days from the date of issue of this Notice. In absence of the reply, it will be presumed that the industry has nothing to say in this regard and CPCB will be constrained to take action as deemed fit including prosecution under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


8/3/18
(S.P. S. Parihar)
Chairman

M/s Parasakti Cements Ltd, Guntur, AP

Copy to:

1	The Chairman A.P. Pollution Control Board Paryavarana Bhavan A-3, Industrial Estate Sanath Nagar Hyderabad - 500 018, Andhra Pradesh	For information & ensuring compliance please.
2	The Regional Director Central Pollution Control Board 1st & 2nd Floors, Nisarga Bhawan A- Block, Thimmaiah Main Road 7th D Cross, Shivanagar Opposite Pushpanjali Theatre Bangalore 560 010	For information please.
3	The Additional Secretary (AKM) Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216 Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, JorBagh Road, New Delhi - 110003	
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Divisional Head, IT, CPCB, Delhi	
5	The Divisional Head (PKG), IPC-VI, CPCB	


(A. Sudhakar)
Member Secretary

