



**Speed Post**

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To

**The Unit Head**

M/s Nuvoco Vistas Corporation Ltd  
(Formerly M/s Lafarge India Ltd),  
Jojobera Cement Plant,  
PO, Rahargora, Jameshedpur 831016  
Jharkhand

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

WHEREAS, the cement plants are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries, discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water and having potential threat to cause adverse effect on the water and air quality; 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 there under; and

WHEREAS, there is need to inculcate habit of self-monitoring within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online emission monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self-regulatory mechanism, online source emission and effluent monitoring systems need to be installed and operated by the industries on 'polluter pays principle'; and

WHEREAS, direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February 05, 2014 to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online emission monitoring systems w.r.t. PM, NOx and SO<sub>2</sub> in cement industries ; and

WHEREAS, considering the requests/ representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCBs / PCCs, an extension of time up to June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring systems was granted vide directions dated March 02, 2015 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; and

WHEREAS, a letter dated May 29, 2015 was issued by the Chairman, CPCB to all the SPCBs/ PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and consent to operate will be withdrawn along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units; and

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WHEREAS, concerned SPCBs/PCCs issued directions under section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to 17 category of highly polluting industries to install online monitoring systems by June 30, 2015 and submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online emission & effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, as per action plan submitted for implementation of revised norms of cement industries vide email dated 29.04.2017, it was claimed that the unit had already complied w.r.t. PM emission.

WHEREAS, M/s Nuvoco Vistas Corporation Ltd, Jojobera Cement Plant, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand was inspected by a team of officials from CPCB, RD-Bhopal on December 20, 2017 to investigate high SMS alert/Offline status and assess compliance of the environmental norms. The inspecting team carried out manual monitoring of stacks emission and made following observations:

1. Source emission monitoring carried out at Mill-3 and Mill-5 and the PM was found as 35 and 33 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>, respectively, exceeding the revised emission norms of PM i.e. 30 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

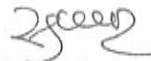
Now, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations / recommendations and exercising the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, M/s Nuvoco Vistas Corporation Ltd, Jojobera Cement Plant, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand is hereby directed to show cause as to why the unit should not be directed to close operation if the shortcomings as mentioned above are not rectified and stack emission report from a Environment (Protection) Act recognized laboratory as documentary evidence is 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.

  
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(S.P. S. Parihar)

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1	The Chairman Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board T.A. Bldg., HEC, P.O. Dhurwa, Ranchi - 834004, Jharkhand	For information & ensuring compliance please.
2	The Regional Director Regional Directorate (Eastern) Central Pollution Control Board 502, Southend Conclave 1582, Rajdanga Main Road Kolkata - 700 107	For information please.
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4	The Divisional Head, IT, CPCB, Delhi	
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(A. Sudhakar)  
Member Secretary

