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To

The Unit Head
M/s Ultratech Cement Ltd
Ginigera Cement works
Ginigera, Koppal Distt,
Karnataka-583 228

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 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;

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;

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;

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';

WHEREAS, a 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 system w.r.t. PM, NO_x and SO₂ in cement industries ;

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 direction 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;

WHEREAS, a letter vide 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PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and consent to operate will be withdrawn along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units;

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WHEREAS, concerned SPCB/ PCC 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 install the online monitoring system by June 30, 2015 and to submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online emission & effluent monitoring system;

WHEREAS, as per action plan submitted for implementation of revised norms of cement industries dated 26.04.2017, it was claimed that the unit had already complied with revised norms (PM-30 mg/Nm³)

WHEREAS, M/s Ultratech Cement Ltd, Ginigera Cement works, Koppal Distt, Karnataka was inspected on December 26, 2017 to verify compliance of the environmental norms and the inspecting team carried out manual monitoring of stacks emission and made following observations:

1. **During source emission monitoring, it has been observed that PM emission from cement mill 36.4mg/Nm³ was exceeding the revised standard limit (30mg/Nm³)**
2. **The unit has not installed OCEMS with coal mill.**
3. **The unit has not taken measures to control fugitive emissions as per CPCB guidelines as high fugitive emissions from packing plant were observed.**
4. The unit needs to improve overall housekeeping
5. The unit should provide monitoring portholes on all four sides with stack.

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 Ultratech Cement Ltd, Ginigera Cement works, Koppal Distt, Karnataka is hereby directed to show cause as to why the unit should not be directed to close operation if the violation are not stopped immediately and the shortcomings as mentioned above are not rectified and stack emission report from a Environment (Protection) Act recognized laboratory as documentary evidence of compliance is not submitted within 15 days.



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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)
Chairman

Copy to:

1	The Chairman Karnataka State Pollution Control Board 'Parisara Bhawan' 4th & 5th Floor 49, Church Street, Bangalore-560 001	For information & ensuring compliance please.
2	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 (CP Division) Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216 Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, JorBagh Road, New Delhi - 110003	
4	The Divisional Head, IT, CPCB, Delhi	
5	The Divisional Head (PKG), IPC-VI, CPCB	

25/03/14
(A. Sudhakar)
Member Secretary