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To:

M/s Continental Petroleums Ltd.,
Plot No. – A – 166 & F - 162 -165
RIICO Industrial Area, Bheror
District Alwar

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding installation of continuous stack emission monitoring system- Notice thereof

WHEREAS, M/S Continental Petroleums Ltd., (herein after referred as the unit) is engaged in operating Common Hazardous Waste Incinerators located at Plot No. A-166 & F-162-165 RIICO Industrial Area, Behror, Rajasthan;

WHEREAS, there is need to inculcate the habit of self monitoring within the Common Incinerators 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 continuous emission monitoring systems need to be installed and operated by Common Incinerators on 'Polluter Pays Principle';

WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board (herein after referred as CPCB) has published "Guidelines on Common Hazardous Waste Incineration" wherein continuous monitoring has been prescribed for parameters namely Carbon monoxide, Particulate matter, HCl, SO₂, NO_x and TOC under said guidelines;

WHEREAS, as per Rule 16 (4) of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016, the operator of common facility or occupier of a captive facility shall be responsible for safe and environmentally sound operation of the facility and its closure and post closure phase, as per guidelines or standard operating procedures issued by the Central Pollution Control Board from time to time;

WHEREAS, CPCB issued direction under section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 on February 05, 2014 to all State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) and Pollution Control Committees of the Union Territories (PCCs) to direct the Common Hazardous Waste Incinerators to install online continuous Stack emission monitoring system and upload the online emission monitoring data at SPCBs/PCCs and CPCB server by 31st March 2015;

WHEREAS, considering the requests/representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCBs/PCCs, an extension of time up to 30th June 2015 was granted for installation of online continuous monitoring systems vide the direction issued on March 02, 2015;

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

WHEREAS, status on the installation of online continuous emission and its connectivity to CPCB server was sought in a prescribed format from the unit vide CPCB letter dated November 17, 2015 followed by reminder letter dated August 03, 2016;

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WHEREAS, directions dated December 27, 2017 was issued by CPCB under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to show-notice within 15 days of issuance of the said direction that why the Common hazardous Waste Incinerator shall not be closed down and actions be initiated for not installing the online continuous emission monitoring system and connecting the same to CPCB server;

WHEREAS, the unit's reply dated December 26, 2017 has been examined and it has been observed that the unit has not yet installed the said online emission monitoring system and also not connected the said emission data to CPCB server. The unit vide letter no. CPL/2017-18/CPCB/0903 dated March 09, 2018 has informed that On-line Continuous Emission Monitoring System and connectivity with CPCB and SPCB sever shall be commissioned by 15/05/2018.

WHEREAS, the Central Government vide Notifications No. S.O. 157(E) of February 27, 1996 and S.O. 730 (E) dated July 10, 2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, CPCB, to issue directions to any industry or any local or any other authority for the violations of the standards and rules, notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and amendments thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the power vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the unit is, hereby, directed:

- (i) Not to operate the incinerator as common incinerator facility till on-line continuous emission monitoring system is commissioned and connected with CPCB and SPCB server. However, the said incinerator may be operated for captive disposal of hazardous waste (generated within the unit) in compliance with conditions stipulated under CTO by Rajasthan PCB, and;
- (ii) in case of violation of the same, environmental compensation will be levied by CPCB on the unit for each day of violations based on pollution index.

Further, action taken report on the above be submitted to CPCB within 15 days of issuance of this direction

In case, the unit fails to comply with the above directions, further actions shall be initiated in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 without any further notice.

(S.P. Singh Parihar)

Chairman

1. The Member Secretary
Rajasthan Pollution Control Board
4, Institutional Area, Jhalana
Doongri
Jaipur – 302 004, Rajasthan : To ensure compliance of the above mentioned direction and send monthly verification report to CPCB about operation of the aforesaid incinerator as common hazardous waste incinerator, please.
2. The Advisor (CP Division)
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and Climate Change/Indira
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Member Secretary

