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To

The Unit Head

M/s Joyshree Cement Industries
Laxmi Nagar, Nizsinduri Ghopa
Changsari
Kamrup-781 101
Assam

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; 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;

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, 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 ; 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 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; and

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PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and consent to operate will be withdrawn along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units; and

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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; and


WHEREAS, CPCB RD-Shillong inspected M/s Joyshree Cement Industries, Kamrup, Assam, during February 17-18, 2018 to verify SMS alerts/offline status and the inspecting team made following observations:

1. As per IT division report last online data received from the unit was on 06.12.2017. **Therefore, the unit needs to take effective steps to provide connectivity with CPCB server through OCEMS immediately.**
2. The unit should obtain authorization under the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 from SPCB.
3. The unit needs to quantify the generation of other wastes like fly ash bags, discarded cement bags, etc.
4. The unit should quantify, characterise and treat water before its reuse.
5. **The unit should raise the chimney height of the packing plant atleast above bag house and DG set as per prescribed level by SPCB.**
6. **The unit should install sprinklers along the haul road to control dust during movement of vehicles.**

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;

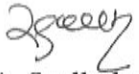
Now, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations/recommendations and exercising the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, M/s Joyshree Cement Industries, Kamrup, Assam is hereby directed to show cause as to why the unit should not be directed to close operations, if the shortcomings (point no. 1-4 mentioned above) are not rectified immediately and an action plan to comply with the shortcomings mentioned at point no. 5-6 above, is not submitted within 15 days.

The industry shall submit reply and action taken report within 15 days from the date of issue of this notice. In case of failure, the Board will be constrained to initiate action as deemed necessary and appropriate under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


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(S.P. S. Parihar)
Chairman

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1	The Chairman Assam Pollution Control Board Bamunimaida Guwahati - 781 021, Assam	For information & ensuring compliance please.
2	The Regional Director Regional Directorate (North-East) Central Pollution Control Board TUM- SIR, Lower Motinagar Near Fire Brigade H.Q. Shillong - 793014	
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	For information please.
4	The Divisional Head, IT, CPCB, Delhi	
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(A. Sudhakar)
Member Secretary