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April 20, 2018

To,

**M/s Overseas Tanning Corporation,
3-BA Block, Industrial Area,
JAJMAU, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh**

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986

WHEREAS, Tannery processing units are identified as one of the 17 categories of grossly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into ambient air and water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on water and air quality; and

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified the general discharge standards of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, vide notification S.O. 157 (E) of 27.02. 1996 has delegated powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), to issue direction to any industry, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Cantonment Board to any local or other Authority for the violation of emission and effluent standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof; and

WHEREAS, M/s Overseas Tanning Corporation, 3-BA Block, Industrial Area, Jajmau, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh (hereafter referred as 'the Unit'), is a tannery engaged in processing of raw hides to produce finished leather; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued to the unit closure direction dated 22.05.2017 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued to the unit closure direction dated 22.11.2017 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and

WHEREAS, the team of officials from Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) carried out inspection of the industrial unit on March 13, 2018 to verify the compliance of closure directions dated 22.05.2017 & 22.11.2017, issued under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and following observations are made:

1. The unit was operational in violation of closure directions issued by CPCB.
2. The unit was practicing by-pass of untreated effluent, the trade effluent was being directly discharged into CETP conveyance system and the PETP was non-operational.
3. The PETP of the unit was non-complying with the stipulated discharge norms of treated effluent w.r.t pH 9.06 (as against norms 6.0-9.0), TSS 1219 mg/L (as against norms 600 mg/ L) and Total Chromium Cr (T) 5.14 mg/ L (against norms 2.0 mg/L).
4. The unit is operating without valid Consent to operate under Water and Air Act (CTO expired on 31/12/2017) and Hazardous Waste Authorization.
5. The unit does not have permission from the CGWA for ground water extraction, however has applied for the same.
6. The CRP was not in operation and as reported by the unit's representation the Chrome bearing effluent is sent to CCRU, Jajmau. Also, the segregation of Chrome bearing effluents was not satisfactory.

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7. The unit does not have dedicated channel for Chrome bearing effluent. The effluent is transferred from drum to Chrome effluent collection tank through flexible pipe.
8. No log book is maintained by the unit for Chrome bearing effluent or operation of PETP, consumption of chemicals, generation and disposal of solid wastes, generation and disposal of hazardous waste.
9. The unit has not installed filter press for better hazardous waste management.
10. The unit has not shown the analysis report of hazardous waste generated nor has provided waste storage area.
11. The unit does not have any boiler or DG sets within the premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Unit M/s Overseas Tanning Corporation, 3-BA Block, Industrial Area, Jajmau, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh is hereby directed to close down its operation immediately and to comply with the following directions-

1. The unit shall ensure that trade effluent shall be discharged after proper treatment through PETP.
2. The unit is required to get Adequacy report of the PETP from the reputed institution like IIT/NPC/CLRI and submit the report to CPCB.
3. The unit shall improve the PETP and its performance so as to comply with the treated effluent standards for discharge in to the CETP.
4. The unit must operate the Chrome Recovery Plant installed within the premises.
5. Segregation of chrome bearing effluents shall be made adequate and the unit shall provide dedicated channel for Chrome bearing effluent.
6. The unit shall obtain, from the UPPCB, the valid Consent to Operate and Hazardous Waste Authorization and submit a copy to the CPCB.
7. The unit shall adopt adequate disposal of the solid wastes and maintain the record of generation and disposal of the same.
8. The unit shall maintain the log book for Chrome bearing effluent, operation of PETP, consumption of chemicals, generation and disposal of solid wastes.
9. The unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of operations after compliance of above directions.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions by the Unit, CPCB will be constrained to initiate appropriate actions against the Unit, without giving any further notice, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

- 1 **The Member Secretary**
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,
Building No. TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,
LUCKNOW – 226 010

With a request to ensure compliance of the directions.
- 2 **The Joint Secretary (CP Division)**
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road,
NEW DELHI – 110 003

For kind information pls.
- 3 **The District Magistrate**
Collectorate Office,
KANPUR, Dist. Kanpur,
Uttar Pradesh

To ensure closure of the unit as per direction
- 4 **Managing Director,**
Kanpur Electricity Supply company Limited
Kesa House, 14/71, Civil Lines
KANPUR- 208 001, Uttar Pradesh

With the direction to disconnect power supply except residential, street light and security system
- 5 **The Incharge, Regional Office (North),
Central Pollution Control Board,**
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor,
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,
LUCKNOW – 226 010.

For information.
- 6 In-charge, IT Division, CPCB

For information.
- 7 In-charge, WQM-II Division, CPCB Delhi



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MEMBER SECRETARY