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To

The Unit Head

M/s Reliance Cement Company Pvt. Ltd.,
Plot No-J-2 MIDC Industrial Area,
Butibori, Nagpur,
Maharashtra-441122

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 thereunder; 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, 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 upto 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 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PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and consent to operate will be withdrawn along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units; and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, as per action plan submitted for implementation of revised norms, vide letter dated 15.06.2017, it has been claimed that the unit is already complying the revised emission norms; and


WHEREAS, CPCB-RD Vadodara inspected M/s Reliance Cement Company Pvt. Ltd., J-2 MIDC Industrial Area, Butibori, Nagpur, during 15-16.04.018 to assess compliance of the environmental norms and made following observations:


1. OCEMS data was showing a constant value of 1 mg/Nm³ for PM emission in cement mill. The unit needs to maintain and calibrate the OCEMS regularly, so that, accurate/reliable results may be ensured all the time.

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, vide Notification 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 and exercising the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, M/s Reliance Cement Company Pvt. Ltd., J-2 MIDC Industrial Area, Butibori, Nagpur, is hereby directed to show cause as to why the unit should not be directed to close operation, if the shortcoming as mentioned above is not rectified immediately and action taken report as a documentary evidence is not submitted within 15 days and show cause as to why environmental compensation be not imposed in respect of the violations.

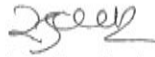
The industry shall submit reply and action taken report within 15 days from the date of issue of this notice. In case of failure, the Board will be constrained to initiate action as deemed necessary and appropriate under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


26/04/18
(S.P. S. Parihar)

Chairman


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2	The Regional Director Regional Directorate (West) Central Pollution Control Board Synergy House- II, Gorwa Subhanpura Road Subhanpura, Vadodara-390023	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	
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(A. Sudhakar)
Member Secretary

