

**SPEED POST**

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To

**M/s Solitare Foods Pvt. Ltd.  
Gangol Road, Khasra no 376,  
Gangol Road Behind Shopia School,  
Partapur, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh 250103**

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

**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 rule framed there under; and

**WHEREAS**, Dairy units are identified as one of the Grossly Polluting Industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect the water; 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**, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, 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 emission and effluent standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharged standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

**WHEREAS**, **M/s Solitare Foods Pvt. Ltd. Gangol Road, Khasra no 376 Gangol road behind Shopia school, Partapur, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh 250103** (hereafter referred to as the 'Unit') is manufacturing/processing of milk. and

**WHEREAS**, the unit was jointly inspected by CPCB and UPPCB officials on 27.03.2018 and following observations made during the inspection:

1. The Unit was found in operation during the inspection.

2. ETP consists of equalization tank, aeration tank and clarifier. The effluent is discharged in to local drain (Khandauli), which ultimately meets East Kali river.
3. The Unit is withdrawing water from one borewell without having any flow meter and maintained logbook for the same.
4. No flowmeter or V Notch installed at inlet and outlet of ETP.
5. Aeration tank was found non-operational at the time of inspection.
6. The Unit has not maintained logbook for ETP and energy meter.
7. Analysis of ETP outlet sample shows **BOD: 92 mg/l** (as against the norms of 30 mg/l), **COD: 189 mg/l** (against the norms of 250 mg/l), **TSS: 104 mg/l** (against the norms of 100 mg/l) and **TDS: 1388 mg/l**, **MLSS: 10mg/l** which indicates unstabilized aeration tank of ETP system.
8. The unit was found **non-compliance w.r.t. BOD: 92 mg/l (as against the norms of 30 mg/l) and TSS: 104 mg/l (against the norms of 100 mg/l)**.
9. The value of **MLSS (10mg/l)** in aeration tank was low which indicates that aeration tank was not stabilized.
10. The Unit has not installed the OCEMS.

**It is evident that the unit is discharges its partially treated/untreated effluent on land, thereby posing serious threat to the surface and groundwater quality.**

**AND NOW, THEREFORE**, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the following directions are being issued to **M/s Solitare Foods Pvt. Ltd. Gangol Road, Khasra no 376 Gangol road behind Shopia school, Partapur, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh 250103**:

1. The Unit shall close all plant operations with immediate effect.
2. The Unit shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations in compliance of the direction immediately on receipt of this direction.
3. The Unit shall augment/ upgrade its ETP system and submit the details to CPCB.
4. The unit shall stabilize aeration tank to achieve desired MLSS level.
5. After completion of the above said measures, the Unit shall report to CPCB and seek permission from CPCB before resumption of their manufacturing operations.

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

(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)  
CHAIRMAN

**Copy to:**

- 1) **Chairman,**  
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, : for information please.  
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- 2) **Joint Secretary (CP) division** : for information please.  
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- 3) **Regional Director,** : for information please.  
Central Pollution Control Board  
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Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,  
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- 4) **District Magistrate** : [To ensure closure by sealing of the unit  
**Meerut.** Uttar Pradesh in compliance of the direction]
- 5) **Managing Director** :[To disconnect the electricity supply to  
Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd., the Unit]  
Victoria Park, Meerut-250001, Uttar Pradesh
- 6) ✓ I/c IT division, CPCB, Delhi : for uploading the direction at CPCB  
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MEMBER SECRETARY