

SPEED POST

F. No. B-751(113)/Tannery/WQM-II/CPCB/2017-18  
To

Dated: ~~14.05.2018~~  
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M/s Harris Leather Finishers,  
150 Feet Road,  
Jajmau, Kanpur, UP.

**Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 - Revoke reg.**

**WHEREAS**, the Tannery industries are identified as one of the Grossly Polluting industries (GPIs) 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 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 the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, M/s Harris Leather Finishers, 150 Feet Road, Jajmau, Kanpur, UP (hereafter referred as the Unit), is a tannery engaged in processing of Raw hides to produce finished leather; and

**WHEREAS**, the unit was inspected by team of officials from CPCB on 29.05.2017 and the unit was found operational. It was observed that:

- (i) The final PETP treated effluent showed Cr-8.89 mg/l indicating non-compliance with the PETP effluent discharge norms.
- (ii) The unit has consent to operate valid up to 31.12.2017 under water & Air Act, & Authorization for HW valid up to 20.12.2021.
- (iii) No mixing system was available in the collection tank.
- (iv) Manual dosing of chemical was observed.
- (v) No proper central feed well arrangement in settling tank was found.

**AND WHEREAS**, CPCB issued Closure direction dated 08.09.2017 to the unit; and

**WHEREAS**, the unit replies vide letter dated 24.09.2017, 21.12.2017 & 08.03.2018 were examined and following observation are made:

- (i) The unit has submitted copy of application for Authorization for disposal of HW.
- (ii) The unit has provided copy of consent to operate under Water Act and Air Act, valid till 31.12.2017.
- (iii) The unit has installed OCEMS.
- (iv) Air roots blowers have been installed for proper mixing.
- (v) The unit has installed Automatic chemical dosing pumps for proper chemical dosing.
- (vi) New screen chambers have been made for reducing TSS.

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- (vii) The unit has upgraded Chrome recovery plant by installing a separate line of CRP.

**AND WHEREAS**, CPCB constituted a Three-member committee vide office order dated 27.09.2017 having representative from CPCB, MoEF&CC and NMCG for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

**WHEREAS**, the Three-member committee in its meeting held on 27.04.2018 examined the documents and recommended for revoke of closure direction with the following conditions:

- (i) The unit shall submit performance audit report from CLRI within 45 days from resumption of operation.
- (ii) The CPCB will examine the performance audit report and will take decision accordingly.
- (iii) The unit shall start operation only after getting valid CTO from UPPCB.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in view of the above mentioned observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman CPCB, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the closure direction dated 08.09.2017 is hereby revoked and the Unit M/s Harris Leather Finishers, 150 Feet Road, Jajmau, Kanpur, UP.is directed to comply with the following:


- (i) The unit shall remain closed and shall resume operation after obtaining valid consent from UPPCB. The unit shall inform immediately to CPCB, on resumption of manufacturing operations.
- (ii) The unit shall submit performance audit report from reputed govt. institution like CLRI, IITs, NPC within 45 days from resumption of operation.
- (iii) The Unit shall take necessary action to ensure that primary treated effluent discharged by the Unit will always comply the PETP standards prescribed by UPPCB / inlet to CETP standards and ensure that PETP effluent is treated in the CETP.
- (iv) The unit shall maintain log book for hazardous waste/chromium bearing sludge disposal.

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

(S P SINGH PARIHAR)  
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

- 1 **Member Secretary**  
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,  
Building No. TC-12V, VibhutiKhand, Gomti Nagar,  
**Lucknow – 226 010**  
With a request to ensure compliance of the directions.
- 2 **Joint Secretary (CP Division)**  
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**New Delhi – 110 003**  
For kind information pls.
- 3 **District Magistrate**  
Collectorate Office,  
**KANPUR, Dist. Kanpur,**  
**Uttar Pradesh**  
For information and necessary action pls.
- 4 **Managing Director,**  
Kanpur Electricity Supply company Limited  
Kesa House, 14/71, Civil Lines  
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With request to Connect the electricity
- 5 **In-charge, Regional Directorate (North),**  
**Central Pollution Control Board,**  
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For information.
- ✓6 **In-charge, IT Division, CPCB**  
For information.
- 7 **In-charge, WQM-II Div., CPCB Delhi**

  
(A. SUDHAKAR)  
MEMBER SECRETARY