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SPEED POST

May 18, 2018

To

M/s Gujarat Multi Gas Base Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.,
Opp. ONGC Colony, Palavasna,
Mehsana - 384 003
Gujarat

Sub.: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986– Reg.

WHEREAS, units are 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, a complaint received from Sh. D.P Patel, resident of Mehsana area, addressed to Minister of Environment against Gujarat Multi Gas Pvt. Ltd., Mehsana; and

WHEREAS, official of CPCB Regional Directorates, Vadodara investigated the complaint on April 18, 2018 and Following non compliances were observed by inspection team:

- I. The ETP and RO was not operational during visit. RO was operating 4 days in a month. RO reject is used for spray dryer.
- II. The unit is not treating entire effluent and reuse in gardening and the effluent is not meeting the norms w.r.t TSS -148 > 100, SAR -249.9 > 26, TDS -39287 > 2100 mg/l, % Na- 98.06 > 60.
- III. There is no planation in the premises and wastewater is not managed as per the CTO conditions.
- IV. The unit is manufacturing a product namely Attapulgate Colloidal without CTO also.

WHEREAS, as per Section 4, Sub section (5) of The Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986; In case where the Central Government is of the opinion that in view of the likelihood of a grave injury to the environment it is not expedient to provide an opportunity to file objections against the proposed direction, it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, issue directions without providing such an opportunity; 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.

M/s Gujarat Multi Gas Pvt. Ltd., Mehsana, Gujarat

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 **M/s Gujarat Multi Gas Pvt. Ltd., Mehsana, Gujarat** is hereby directed to close down all manufacturing / production activity until compliance of the following directions is achieved;

1. The unit shall upgrade its ETP including installation of forced evaporation like MEE instead of solar evaporation. & submit ETP adequacy report from any Government institution, so that treated effluent conforms to prescribed standards.
2. The unit shall ensure the operation with conditions laid down by GPCB of consent to operate.
3. The unit shall stop manufacturing of product namely Attapulgate Colloidal without CTO.

The feasibility study of reuse of RO reject may be conducted in the surrounding area in the line of ground water contamination by any reputed Institute.

In case of failure to comply with the said directions necessary action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken by Central Pollution Control Board.

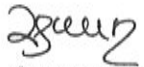
(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman



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: With request to disconnect industrial electricity supply of Unit, and allowing supply only for domestic & security purposes.


(A. Sudhakar)
Member Secretary