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To,
M/s SAB MILLER India Ltd.,
Kankarkheda, Meerut Cant.,
Meerut, U.P. -250001.

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 rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, 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

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharge 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 SAB MILLER India Ltd., Meerut Cant., U.P. (hereinafter referred as 'the Unit') is involved in the production of beer using malt, barley and rice flakes as raw material; and

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by officials of CPCB and UPCCB on 27.03.2018 for compliance verification of industries generating effluent 100 KLD or above as per the Hon'ble NGT order dated 13.07.2017. The inspection report was examined and the following observations are made:

1. The unit with an installed production capacity of 30,000 KL/annum, was found operational at the time of inspection.
2. ETP of the unit consists of Bar screen, Equalization tank, Accelerated gravity separator, Buffer tank sludge separator, UASB, Aeration tank and Secondary clarifier.
3. The unit is abstracting 550 KLPD fresh water from 3 borewells.

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4. The unit has valid consents under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 upto 31.12.2018.
5. The unit has not provided any information on the status of NOC from CGWA.
6. The unit has not installed flow meter at the outlet of the ETP.
7. The unit has not installed Online Continuous Monitoring Systems for Effluent (OCEMS).
8. Analysis result of samples collected from ETP outlet shows that BOD of **950 mg/l** (as against the standard limit of 30 mg/l), COD of **1621 mg/l** (as against the standard limit of 250 mg/l) and TSS of **240 mg/l** (against the standard limit of 100 mg/l) is being discharged into the Abu Nallah 2, thereby violating the effluent discharge norms as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.

It is evident that the unit is discharging untreated/partially treated effluent into Abu Nallah 2 which ultimately meets River Kali East thereby directly posing potential threat to river water.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **the Unit (M/s SAB MILLER India Ltd.) is directed to close down all its manufacturing operations with immediate effect and report the same to CPCB immediately and not to restart its manufacturing operations till the compliance of following directions:**

1. The unit shall upgrade their effluent treatment plant and ensure the proper functioning of the effluent treatment plant.
2. The unit shall submit action plan for augmentation/upgradation of ETP system duly validated by reputed institutions like National Sugar Institute, Kanpur, Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Pune or IITs.
3. The unit shall install OCEMS at the designated outlet of ETP and establish connectivity with CPCB/SPCB servers for parameters pH, BOD, COD, TSS and flow as per guidelines available at CPCB website.
4. The unit shall install flow meter at the outlet of ETP.
5. The unit shall seek permission from CPCB, after compliance of above directions, before resumption of operations.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions by the Unit (**M/s SAB MILLER India Ltd.**), CPCB will be constrained to initiate appropriate action against the Unit, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

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Copy to:

1. **Chairman**
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,
Building No. TC-12V, Vibhuthi Khand,
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow – 226 010
: With request to ensure that the
unit complies with the directions.
2. **Joint Secretary (CP Division)**
Ministry of Environment, Forest & C.C
Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110 003
: For kind information, please.
3. **Regional Director**
Regional Directorate
Central Pollution Control Board
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor,
Vibhuthi Khand, Gomti Nagar,
Lucknow – 226 010.
: For follow up and ensuring
compliance
4. **District Magistrate,**
Meerut, U.P.
: With request to ensure closure
/sealing of the unit in compliance
of closure direction
5. **Managing Director,**
Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd,
Urja Bhawan, Victoria Park, Meerut, Uttar
Pradesh 25000
: To dis-connect the power supply
for industrial operations.
However, power supply for
domestic and security purposes to
continue.
6. In-charge, IT Division, CPCB
7. Master file/WQM II, CPCB Delhi



(A SUDHAKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY