



SPEED POST

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To

M/s The Andhra Sugars Limited
Chemicals & Fertilizers Division,
Saggonda, Gopalapuram Mandal,
West Godavari District,
Andhra Pradesh- 534318

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986- Show Cause Notice

WHEREAS, the Chlor alkali industries 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 Unit M/s The Andhra Sugars Limited, Chemicals & Fertilizers Division, Saggonda, Gopalapuram Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh was inspected by a team of official(s) from the CPCB Regional Directorate, Bangalore on April 23, 2018 and April 24, 2018 under the OCEMS surveillance of industrial units based on SMS Alerts generated by unit during 15 January, 2018 to 15 February 2018, observed as following:

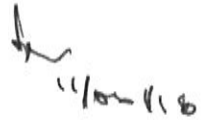
1. The unit has not disposed spent catalyst Vanadium Pentoxide since 2011.
2. Sulphur muck is not stored in a closed shed in the unit. Unit has stored raw material sulphur in open.
3. Stacks of HCl Plants have online monitoring system for HCl only. Chlorine sensors for online continuous emission monitoring system are not installed in stacks of HCl plant.
4. The unit has not installed online continuous emission monitoring system in the stacks of new HCl plant.

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.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, a notice is hereby served to the Unit (M/s The Andhra Sugars Limited, Chemicals & Fertilizers Division, Saggonda, Gopalapuram Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh) to show cause why the Unit should not be closed down until following directions are complied:

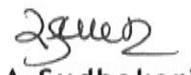
1. The unit shall immediately dispose all hazardous waste in scientific manner.
2. The unit shall store sulphur muck & raw material sulphur in closed shed.
3. The unit shall install chlorine sensors to all stacks of HCl Plant and provide its connectivity to CPCB.
4. The unit shall install online continuous emission monitoring system for HCl and Cl₂ in stacks of new HCl plant and provide its connectivity to CPCB.

The compliance of above direction (notice) shall be submitted to this office within 30 days of the receipt of the directions. 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 CPCB.


(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

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Member Secretary