



SPEED POST

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June 12, 2018

To,

**M/s GAIL (India) Limited,
Pata Petrochemical Complex,
District Auraiya, Uttar Pradesh- 206241**

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

WHEREAS, the Petrochemical 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, there is need to inculcate habit of self-monitoring within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online effluent and emission monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, the **M/s GAIL (India) Limited, Pata Petrochemical Complex, District Auraiya, U.P.** (herein after referred as the Unit) which comes under Petrochemical category, has installed the online continuous effluent monitoring system for the parameters pH, BOD, COD, TSS & Flow and online continuous emission monitoring system (OCEMS) for the parameters PM, NO_x, CO & SO₂; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected on May 15, 2018 by the officials from Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Lucknow under the surveillance of industrial Units based on SMS Alert of pH & TSS parameters during the month of February-March, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Lucknow inspected the unit May 15, 2018 and observed that the Tilted Plate Interceptor (TPI) unit of Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) was not operational; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has not provided online data connectivity for PM parameter in all 11 stacks i.e. Stack_FF_101, 102,103,104,105 & 106; Stack_UB_1, 2 & 3; Stack_HRSG_1 & 2 in emission monitoring system as per the IT Division, CPCB report dated June 06, 2018; 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.

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NOW, THEREFORE, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, notice is hereby issued to **M/s GAIL (India) Limited, Pata Petrochemical Complex, District Auraiya, U.P.** to show cause as to why your unit be not directed to close down all operational activities with immediate effect until following directions are complied:

1. The unit shall upgrade/ maintain the Tilted Plate Interceptor (TPI) unit of Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP).
2. The unit shall provide connectivity for PM parameter in all 11 stacks at i.e. Stack_FF_101, 102,103,104,105 & 106; Stack_UB_1, 2 & 3; Stack_HRSG_1 & 2 in emission monitoring system.

The time bound action plan for compliance of above directions shall be submitted to Central Pollution Control Board within 15 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 Central Pollution Control Board.

(S.P.Singh Parihar)

Chairman

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(A. Sudhakar)

Member Secretary

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