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To,

All Member Units  
CETP Rooma, Kanpur

**DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986**

**WHEREAS**, amongst others, under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committees, constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, is to plan a comprehensive programme for the prevention, control and abatement of pollution of stream and wells in the concerned State/UT and to secure the execution thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries and from common effluent treatment plants under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under; and

**WHEREAS**, under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the SPCBs is to lay down effluent standards for industries and CETPs; and SPCBs may specify standards more stringent than those (National) standards specified by the Central Government under the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 the Rules framed there under, depending upon the quality of the recipient system and local conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, 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, CPCB, to issue direction to any industry, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Cantonment Board or to any local or other Authority for the violation of emission and effluent standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, Hon'ble Supreme Court in the writ petition (c) no. 375 of 2012 pronounced judgement dated: 22/02/2017 and issued direction as under:

1. *The setting up of 'common effluent treatment plants' should be taken up as an urgent mission. CETPs which are already under implementation should be completed within the lines already postulated. CETPs which are yet to be set up, concerned State Governments/ Union Territories were directed to complete the same within three years from today (i.e. 22/02/2017).*
2. *While acquiring lands for setting up of 'common effluent treatment plants' concerned State Governments will acquire such additional land as may be required for setting up "zero liquid discharge plants" as and when required in future.*
3. *Government (or the Union Territories), shall cater to the financial requirement, of running the CETPs, which are presently dis-functional, from their own financial resources.*
4. *For setting up CETPs, the concerned State Governments (or the Union Territories) will prioritize such cities, towns and villages, which discharge industrial pollutants and sewage, directly into rivers and water bodies.*
5. *The directions pertaining to continuation of industrial activity only when there is in place a functional primary ETP, and the setting up of functional CETPs, within the time lines, shall be of the Member Secretaries of the concerned Pollution Control Boards.*
6. *Some of the CETPs are dis-functional, because of lack of finances. Onus to operate the existing CETPs, rests on concerned Municipalities (and / or Local Bodies), cannot be permitted to shy away, from discharging this onerous duty.*
7. *The norms for generating funds, for setting up and / or operating the CETP shall be finalized, on or before 31.3.2017, so as to be implemented w.e.f. the next financial year.*

**AND WHEREAS**, Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP), UPSIDC, Industrial Area, Textile Park, Rooma, Kanpur was inspected by a team of CPCB officials on 01/11/2017; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB issued show cause notice dated 19.01.2018 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to Rooma Pollution Control Association, UPSIDC, Industrial Area, Textile Park, Rooma, Kanpur; and

**WHEREAS**, a meeting was held on 08.02.2018 at CPCB, Delhi with representative of Rooma Pollution Control Association, CETP Rooma member Units and UPSIDC and following decisions were made:

- (i) Rooma Pollution Control Association to carry out adequacy assessment of CETP through reputed technical institution.
- (ii) To properly operate and maintain CETP, Rooma.
- (iii) Member units to operate PETP properly.

**AND WHEREAS**, CETP, Rooma reply 06.03.2018 was examined; and

**WHEREAS**, CETP, Rooma was inspected by CPCB on 21/05/2018 and following observations are made:

1. CETP, Rooma is developed by UPSIDC and is being operated by Rooma Pollution Control Association (RPCA), UPSIDC, Industrial Area, Textile Park, Rooma, Kanpur
2. CETP, Rooma was found non-functional during inspection and aeration tank was under re-stabilization process.
3. MLSS and MLVSS values in the aeration tank were found in order of 1640 and 1033 mg/l respectively, which indicates poor microbial activities and need further stabilization.
4. CETP, Rooma is currently receiving influent from nine member units.
5. Collection sum and aeration tank of CETP was found full of influent.
6. Level of wastewater in primary clarifier and aeration tank was about 0.8 meter below the launder of each section.
7. Operator of the CETP informed that the culture/media of aeration tank was destroyed due to excess quantity of Hypo in influent of the member units.
8. The culture/media in aeration tank was emptied earlier and the unit was in process to re-stabilize the aeration tank.
9. Backflow of wastewater observed from chamber of conveyance line and untreated effluent were found spreaded/logged in the nearby area/backside of the member units.
10. CETP, Rooma has obtained consent under Air/Water Acts from UPPCB with validity upto 31.12.2018.
11. CETP, Rooma has installed OCEMS at the outlet of CETP, however connectivity to CPCB server is not provided.
12. It was informed that the CETP, Rooma receives the wastewater from member units through an underground pipeline (8" dia) network.
13. Since, the CETP, Rooma is not operational, wastewater generated by operational member units is being logged/ spreaded in the nearby area /backside of the member units.
14. Logbook of chemical consumption not maintained.
15. Logbook for generation and disposal of CETP, Rooma sludge is not maintained by the CETP.
16. CETP has two wells to meet the requirement of fresh water. Flow meter is not installed by CETP at these borewells.
17. CETP has not obtained permission from CGWA for the abstraction of groundwater.
18. Treated effluent was not being discharged at the time of inspection, but the OCEMS was displayed false data during visit.

**It is evident that CETP is not operational and member textile units discharges their untreated effluent into land/surface water bodies posing potential threat to water pollution.**

**AND NOW THEREFORE**, in view of the above observations and in exercise of powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, all member units of CETP, ROOMA (as per the list enclosed) shall stop manufacturing operations immediately and comply with following directions:


1. The units shall close down all the plant operations with immediate effect till the CETP, Rooma becomes fully operational and work efficiently.
2. The units shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations in compliance of the direction immediately on receipt of this direction.
3. The units shall submit adequacy assessment report of PETP duly validated by reputed government institution.
4. CETP Rooma shall submit CETP adequacy assessment report prepared by reputed technical institutes.
5. After compliance of above directions, the unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resume of the manufacturing operations.

Failure to comply with above directions will attract action in accordance with the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)  
CHAIRMAN

**Copy to:**

1. The Chairman,  
U. P. Pollution Control Board  
Building No. TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand,  
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226 010 : For information please
2. The Joint Secretary (CP Division),  
Ministry of Environment Forests & CC  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road,  
New Delhi-110 003 : For information please
3. The Regional Director (North)  
Central Pollution Control Board,  
PICUP Bhawan, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,  
Lucknow (UP) -226 010 : For information please
4. The District Magistrate  
Kanpur : To ensure closure and sealing of the  
unit in compliance to the direction.
5. The Chief Engineer  
Kanpur Electricity Supply Company Ltd.  
Headquarter, Kesa House, 14/71 Civil Lines, Kanpur  
(U.P.) : To disconnect the electricity supply to  
the Unit.
6. The Chairman  
Rooma Pollution Control Association  
Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporatio  
(UPSDIC), Industrial Area, Textile Park, Rooma, Kanp  
(U.P.) : CETP Rooma shall submit CETP  
adequacy assessment report prepared  
by reputed technical institutes to  
CPCB.
7. The In-charge, IT Division, CPCB : For uploading the direction at CPCB  
website.
8. Master copy , WQM-II Division : For record.

  
(A. SUDHAKAR)  
MEMBER SECRETARY

**List of Member Units**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the units</b>
1.	<b>Ganga Knit Fab,</b> C-98, Rooma Industrial Area, Kanpur, U.P.
2.	<b>J.S. Yarn Textile Pvt. Ltd.,</b> C-33, UPSIDC ROOMA Industrial Area, Kanpur, U.P.
3.	<b>K. Vinayak Coatsons,</b> Plot No. C-21, ROOMA Industrial Area, Kanpur, U.P.
4.	<b>New Gayatri Textiles,</b> D-19, UPSIDC Industrial Area, ROOMA, Kanpur, U.P.
5.	<b>Nirbhay Industries,</b> A-3, ROOMA Industrial Area, Kanpur, U.P.
6.	<b>Radhey Processor,</b> C-40, UPSIDC ROOMA, Kanpur, U.P.
7.	<b>Shatabdi Synthetics Pvt. Ltd.,</b> C-22-23, UPSIDC Industrial Area, ROOMA, Kanpur, U.P.
8.	<b>Subh Tax,</b> Plot No. D-27, ROOMA Industrial Area, Kanpur, U.P.
9.	<b>V.S. TEXTILE,</b> B-42, ROOMA Industrial Area, KANPUR, UP
10.	<b>Ratan Hosiery,</b> ROOMA Industrial Area, KANPUR, UP