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**M/s Harinagar Sugar Mills Ltd., (Distillery Division),
P.O.Harinagar, P.S.Ramnagar,
Dist West Champaran,
Bihar – 845103.**

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, the unit was inspected by the officials of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), on 12.01.2018 and following observations were made based on inspection;

1. The unit's consented capacity is **45 KLPD** of absolute alcohol whereas unit is engaged in the production of **85-90 KLPD of alcohol, which is in violation of the Environmental Clearance issued by MOEF & CC** (vide order No. J-11011/51/2006-IA II(I) dated 01.06.2006).
2. The unit does not have a condensate polishing unit (CPU).
3. The unit has applied for NOC from CGWA for groundwater abstraction.
4. The unit has valid consents under Air and Water Acts valid upto 31.12.2018.
5. The unit has installed mass flow meters and PTZ cameras; also unit has established connectivity of online monitoring systems with CPCB/SPCB servers.
6. **The unit is not submitting data on total alcohol production and spent wash generation per litre of alcohol, as per the CPCB prescribed format.**

It is evident that unit is engaged in higher production than the consented capacity of 45 KLPD and thereby it is a violation of the Environmental Clearance issued by MOEF & CC dated 01.06.2006 and the possibility of bypass of spent wash due to excess production cannot be ruled out.

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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 Harinagar Sugar Mills Ltd. Distillery Division) 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 restrict production capacity to 45 KLPD, in compliance of consent conditions in the environmental clearance issued by MOEF dated 01.06.2006 (Order No. J-11011/51/2006-IA II(I)).
2. The unit shall submit an Environmental Impact Assessment report, prepared by reputed institutions like NSI, VSI, IITs, etc., clearly indicating the impact of operating the unit at twice the consented capacity, on the nearby environment.
3. The unit shall submit monthly data on total alcohol production, raw spent wash generation, mass flow meter reading, press-mud consumption and utilization, biocompost produced and sold, as well as biocompost analysis report for the last three financial years.
4. The unit shall seek permission from CPCB for resumption of operations, after compliance of above directions.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions by the Unit (**M/s Harinagar Sugar Mills Ltd. Distillery Division**), 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

Copy to:

1. **Member Secretary**
Bihar State Pollution Control Board,
Beltron Bhawan, Shastri Nagar,
Patna – 800 023 : With request to ensure that
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

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- 3 **Regional Director,**
East Regional Directorate
Central Pollution Control Board
Southernd Conclave, Block 502,
5th & 6th Floors 1582 Rajdanga Main Road
Kolkata – 700 107(W.B.)
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ensuring compliance
- 4 **District Magistrate,**
West Chapmaran -Bihar : For kind information, please
5. **Chief Engineer/SE,**
North Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd,
2nd floor, Vidyut Bhavan,
Bailey Road, Patna-80001 : With request to disconnect
power supply for industrial
operations. However, power
supply for domestic and
security purposes to
continue.
6. In-charge, IT Division, CPCB
7. Master file/Guard file, WQM II, CPCB, Delhi


(A. Sudhakar)
MEMBER SECRETARY