



Speed Post

B-33014/7/2018/IPC-II/

July 05, 2018

To

The Unit Head

M/s Ultratech Cement Ltd.
Sikandrabad Cement Works
Plot No. 19-20, Industrial area
Sikandrabad, Distt. Bulandshehar
Uttar Pradesh 203 205

Sub: Show Cause under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

WHEREAS, the cement 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, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change has notified emission norms for Particulate matter, SO₂ & NO_x vide GSR 612 (E) dated 25.08.2014; and amended it vide GSR 496 (E) dated 09.05.2016 for all cement industries and vide GSR 497 (E) dated 10.05.2016 for cement industries carrying out co-processing of wastes in their cement kilns; and

WHEREAS, on request of cement industries, timeline was extended upto March 31, 2017 to comply with the aforesaid notified emission standards; and

WHEREAS, the matter regarding reconsideration of notified standards was taken up by the Cement Manufacturers Association with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC). In this context, it has been decided by MoEF&CC that general extension shall not be granted and any extension regarding compliance shall be based on due assessment and submission of clear/specific road map for compliance with notified standards in a time bound manner. Accordingly, Directions under Section 3 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 have been issued by MoEF&CC to CPCB on 28.03.2017 to ensure implementation of notified environmental standards for cement industries; and

WHEREAS, the unit was reminded vide this office letter of even no. dated 30.03.2017 that new notified standards for cement industry have become effective from April 01, 2017 and you were directed to submit clear/specific time-bound action plan for compliance with new notified standards before April 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, series of meetings were convened by Regional Directorates of CPCB with Cement industries and State Pollution Control Boards to expedite the submission of action plans and ensure compliance. Based on the inputs received, a standard format was developed to facilitate cement industries in submission of action plans in a precise & scientific manner and the same was circulated among cement manufacturers. Accordingly, all the cement industries were directed to submit the specific action plan as per the standard format before 30.04.2017; and

'परिवेश भवन' पूर्वी अर्जुन नगर, दिल्ली-110032

Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032

दूरभाष/Tel : 43102030, 22305792, वेबसाइट/Website : www.cpcb.nic.in

WHEREAS, as per action plan submitted for implementation of revised norms vide letter dated 10.04.2018, it has been claimed that the unit is complying the revised emission norms; and

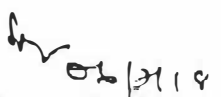

WHEREAS, CPCB-RD inspected the unit i.e. M/s Ultratech Cement Ltd., Sikandrabad Cement Works on 22.05.2018 for high SMS alerts/Offline status and the following shortcomings were observed:

1. **During source emission, it has been observed that PM emission from cement mill was 123 mg/Nm³, exceeding the revised PM emission monitoring standard of 30mg/Nm³. The unit needs to take corrective measures to achieve revised PM emission norms.**
2. The data of online monitoring system was last received on 23.05.2018. The unit should ensure submission of online data continuously (24×7) [reported by IT Division-CPCB dated 26.06.2018].
3. The unit has not provided storage shed for storage of hazardous waste.
4. High value of coliform was observed at the STP outlet (Total coliform- 3.3×10^5 , Fecal coliform- 4.5×10^4). The unit needs to improve operation of STP w.r.t. providing disinfection.
5. The consented limit for PM emission needs to be amended as per new emission standards for cement industries. The unit should request SPCB to obtain amend consent.

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, vide Notification 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;

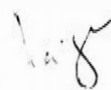
Now, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations/recommendations and exercising the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, it is hereby directed to show cause as to why the unit should not be directed to close operation if the shortcomings as mentioned at point 1, 2 & 5 above are not rectified immediately and stack emission report from an Environment (Protection) Act recognized laboratory as a documentary evidence and action plan to implement shortcomings at point 3 & 4 in a time bound manner are not submitted within 15 days. The unit shall also show cause why environmental compensation be not imposed for violations of emission norms.

The industry shall submit reply and action taken report within 15 days from the date of issue of this notice. In case of failure, the Board will be constrained to initiate action as deemed necessary and appropriate under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S.P. S. Parihar)
Chairman


Copy to:

1	The Chairman Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board IIIrd floor, PICUP Bhawan, Vibhuti Khand Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226 020	For ensuring compliance of SCN with the request to amend consent of the unit in line with the revised standards of cement industries.
2	The Regional Director Central Pollution Control Board Ground Floor, PICUP Bhawan Vibhuti khand, Gomti Nagar Lucknow - 226 020 U.P.	For information please.
3	The Additional Secretary (CP Division) Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216 Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, JorBagh Road, New Delhi - 110003	
✓4	The Divisional Head, IT, CPCB, Delhi	
5	The Divisional Head (PKG), IPC-VI, CPCB	


(Divisional Head, IPC-II)