



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
(पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
(MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS, GOVT. OF INDIA)

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To

M/s Mahesh Wood Products Pvt Ltd,
Khewra road,
Bahalgarh,
Sonapat, Haryana

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

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 thereunder; and

WHEREAS, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti Vs Union of India & Others dated 22/02/2017 directed that no industry which requires "consent to operate" from the concerned Pollution Control Board, is permitted to function, unless it has a functional effluent treatment plant, which is capable to meet the prescribed norms for removing the pollutants from the effluent, before it is discharged; and

WHEREAS, a team of officers from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Delhi inspected M/s Mahesh Wood Products Pvt Ltd, Khewra road, Bahalgarh, Sonapat, Haryana (herein after referred as the Unit) on May 21, 2018 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, the inspecting team found the Unit operational and observed the following:

1. It was observed that the unit has installed an evaporator of capacity 2 KL per Hour to treat the trade effluent. However, the unit failed to provide any satisfactory reply of disposal of evaporation residue. The unit failed to produce any evidence of disposal (Hazardous Waste manifest) of evaporation residue / concentrate. The unit has not provided any sampling point for sampling of evaporator condensate.
2. As per the consent under Water Act, the limit of trade effluent generation is 9 KLD, whereas more than 150 KL of effluent was observed stored. This indicates that either the unit is generating effluent more than permitted quantity or its effluent treatment system (evaporator) is not sufficient to treat the quantity of effluent generated per day or the unit may have not been treating effluent regularly.
3. The Hazardous Wastes including Process Sludge, Contaminated barrels and bags, Boiler Ash were observed to be dumped in open over an area of more than 400 sq. Meters within the premises of the unit.

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4. Analysis results of groundwater sample taken from the premises of unit showed pH (7.5), TDS (2424 mg /l), COD (19 mg/l). Presence of COD in groundwater indicates possibility of its contamination from leachate of dumped hazardous waste.
5. The unit could not produce any Hazardous Waste Manifest during the visit. This indicates that the unit is disposing all hazardous wastes in an unauthorized manner.
6. The unit does not have any separate storm water drain. All the process areas having raw material in liquid state / process liquors are situated in open. There is possibility that during rainfall, the process liquors may mix with the rain water and may overflow and pollute the environment.
7. It is observed that the boiler stack is without any port hole, ladder and monitoring platform. Hence there is no source emission monitoring facility at the unit.

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, the Unit (**M/s Mahesh Wood Products Pvt Ltd, Khewra road, Bahalgarh, Sonapat, Haryana**) is hereby directed to close all manufacturing / production activities until it complies with the following directions:

1. The unit shall provide a proper sampling point at the evaporator so that the ~~condensate of evaporated trade effluent~~ may be sampled.
2. The unit shall install flow meters at the effluent treatment system and shall maintain proper records of effluent generation, treatment, and disposal of treatment (evaporation) residue.
3. The unit shall immediately dispose all the stored Hazardous Wastes to TSDF. The records of disposal of Hazardous Wastes shall be maintained by the unit.
4. The Unit shall manage & dispose hazardous waste along with proper record maintenance in accordance with Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.
5. The unit shall cover all the process areas to prevent the entry of rainfall and further overflow of the process chemicals to the environment.
6. The unit shall construct separate storm water drains.
7. The unit shall provide proper Source Emission Monitoring Facilities to the boiler stack as per CPCB Emission Regulation –III.

(M/s Mahesh Wood Products Pvt Ltd, Khewra road, Bahalgarh, Sonapat, Haryana)

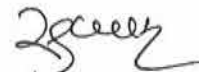
In case of failure to comply with the said directions necessary action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 will be taken.


26/11/18
(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

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With request to disconnect industrial electricity supply of the Unit, allowing supply only for domestic & security purposes.


(A. Sudhakar)
Member Secretary