



SPEED POST

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To

M/s Meghmani Organics Ltd,
GIDC Estate Ankleshwar,
Distt. Bharuch,
Gujarat - 393002

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

WHEREAS, Pesticide units 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, 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, 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 monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, unit has installed online continuous effluent/emission monitoring system and it has been verified by the IT division of the CPCB on September 11, 2017 that the unit has provided the connectivity of the online monitoring system to the Central Pollution Control Board; and

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by official of CPCB Regional Directorates, Vadodara on October 10, 2017 regarding on-line Continuous Effluent/Emission Monitoring System (OCEMS) under **OFFLINE / SMS** alerts during July 15 to August 15, 2017. Following non compliances were observed by inspection team:

- I. Treated effluent discharge is exceeding norms (BOD – 242 > 200 mg/l & NH₃-N – 161.5 > 50 mg/l)
- II. Emission from boiler stack exceed the prescribed limit for PM (125 > 100 mg/Nm³)
- III. The unit has leaching reactor in the process area. Wastewater logging was observed in several locations. Low COD effluent was spread in all four manufacturing division and flowing to drain near main gate. At some places drainage observed choked leading to overflow.
- IV. Near captive MEE, leachate was found accumulated.
- V. Large amount of ETP sludge was kept inside shed & outside (the shed) within premises.
- VI. It is also evident from photographs enclosed with report that the unit is improperly storing hazardous wastes including ETP sludge, fly ash etc. in open area.


WHEREAS, as per Section 4, Sub section (5) of The Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986; In case where the Central Government is of the opinion that in view of the likelihood of a grave injury to the environment it is not expedient to provide an opportunity to file objections against the proposed direction, it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, issue directions without providing such an opportunity; and

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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 view of the above and in exercise of powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 **M/s Meghmani Organics Ltd, GIDC Estate Ankleshwar, Gujarat** is hereby directed to close down all manufacturing / production activity until compliance of the following directions is achieved;

1. The unit shall upgrade its ETP & submit ETP adequacy report from any Government institution, so that treated effluent conforms to prescribed standards.
2. The unit shall upgrade Air Pollution Control System of boiler stack so that emission may not exceed prescribed limit.
3. The unit shall ensure that there should be no leakage in process area.
4. The unit shall ensure that there should be no leakage of effluent and shall take necessary steps to prevent mixing of storm water with trade effluent.
5. The unit shall store & dispose hazardous waste in scientific manner and maintain the record as per Hazardous and other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement Rules), 2016.


(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

 16.11.17

Copy to:

1. The Member Secretary
Gujarat State Pollution Control Board
Sector 10-A, Gandhi Nagar – 382 043
Gujarat
2. General Manager
Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Lid,
Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan,
Race Course, Vadodara 390007
: With request to disconnect industrial electricity supply of Unit, and allowing supply only for domestic & security purposes.
3. The Advisor (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 Regional Director
Central Pollution Control Board
Parivesh Bhawan, Opp. VMC Ward Office No. 10
Subhanpura, Vadodra-390 023
5. The In-charge , IPC-VI , CPCB
6. The In-charge, IT, CPCB


(A. Sudhakar)
Member Secretary

or