

BY REGISTERED AD

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November 20 , 2017

To

M/s V. R. Polyfab Pvt. Ltd.,
162, Pirana Road, Piplej,
Ahmedabad,
Gujarat- 382405

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

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under Rule 3 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986;

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) and Air Pollution Control System to comply with the effluent & emission 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, a complaint was received from General Worker's Union, 'SIWA', Ahmedabad in Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) regarding 'excessive pollution due to emission of black smoke & water pollution with hazardous chemicals by textile units in Piplej-Narol area'

WHEREAS, joint team of CPCB Regional Directorate, Vadodara and Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) carried out inspection of your industrial unit **M/s V.R.Polyfab Pvt. Ltd, (hereafter referred as 'Unit')** on August 10, 2017 for verification of compliance of prescribed discharge standards for effluent & emission etc and observed following:

- i. The unit was found non-complying w.r.t. discharge standards prescribed in Consolidated Consent & Authorization (CCA) issued by GPCB. Effluent treatment

- plant (ETP) outlet sample analysis shows BOD: 519 against 30mg/l, TSS: 162 against 100mg/l, COD: 1439 against 100mg/l and Chloride: 921 against 600mg/l.
- ii. Poor operation & maintenance of ETP was observed.
 - iii. All the units of ETP were in dilapidated condition and all metal parts were highly corroded.
 - iv. The ladder of the boiler stack-1 (6TPH) was obstructed with joint of flue gas duct and therefore a few steps of ladder were broken off and it was not possible to carry out stack monitoring.
 - v. Concentration of particulate matter in emission from common stack of Thermic Fluid Heaters was found exceeding the limit prescribed in CCA by GPCB (165.2 against 150mg/Nm³).
 - vi. The ETP sludge drying & handling is not adequate in the unit.
 - vii. Lot of acid fumes were observed in the premises of the unit and all metallic parts of ETP and stacks were found corroded.
 - viii. Treated effluent disposal system is not complying with stipulated terms & conditions in CCA. As per CCA, the treated effluent should be conveyed to Naroda-Pirana Mega pipeline for final disposal in River Sabarmati after mixing with treated sewage of Pirana STP. However, the treated effluent is reportedly being disposed in closed pipeline leading to common sump made in the area.

AND WHEREAS, in view of the above observations and exercising powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, following directions were issued for compliance:

1. The unit (M/s V.R. Polyfab Pvt Ltd) shall **"close down all its manufacturing operations"** with immediate effect till compliance of prescribed effluent discharge standards and emissions norms as per CCA issued by GPCB.
2. The unit shall submit time-targeted action plan to comply the above listed observations of the inspecting team within 15 days of receipt of this direction.
3. The unit shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations in compliance of the direction immediately on receipt of this direction.
4. The unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of any manufacturing operations.

WHEREAS, the unit has submitted point-wise reply vide their letters dated 27.10.2017, 07.11.2017 & 08.11.2017 against CPCB's closure directions dated September 22, 2017 with an undertaking and valid amended CCA upto 14.02.2018 and requested to revoke the closure direction issued to them;

WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a three-member committee vide office order dated 03.10.2017 having representative(s) from CPCB and MoEF&CC for examination and recommendation for revocation of Closure Direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the committee in its meeting held on November 14, 2017 reviewed the compliance made by the unit & verified the submitted supporting

documents in line with the agreed criteria and recommended that the unit may be allowed to resume its manufacturing operations with certain conditions; and

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of the compliance of above directions and the affidavit produced by the unit, the directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to **M/s V. R. Polyfab Pvt. Ltd., 162, Pirana Road, Piplej, Ahmedabad, Gujarat- 382405** vide letter dated September 22, 2017 is hereby revoked subject to following conditions:

- a) Unit shall submit analysis report of final discharge from an Environmental Laboratory recognised under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 within 30 days of resuming the operation.
- b) Unit shall submit adequacy report of ETP from reputed institute within 3 months from the date of resuming the operations.
- c) Unit shall submit action plan for time-bound implementation of corrective measures identified in Adequacy Report.

In case of non-compliance by the unit, action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 shall be taken.

(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

- 1 The Chairman,**
Gujarat Pollution Control Board,
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: To ensure compliance of directions please
- 2 The Advisor (CP Division)**
Ministry of Environment, Forest & C.C
Prithvi Block, Indira
Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road,
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: For information please
- 3 The District Magistrate**
Collectorate office,
Distt. Ahmedabad,
Gujarat
: For information and necessary action please

4 The Superintendent Engineer,
Gujarat Electricity Board,
132 KV Estate, Sabarmati,
Near Railway Crossing, Sabarmati,
Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380005

With direction to re-connect
power supply

5 The Regional Directorate, (West)
Central Pollution Control Board
PariveshBhawan, Opp. VMC Ward,
Office No 10, Subhanpura, Vadodara-
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: For information please

6 The Div Head, IT Division, CPCB

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(A. SUDHAKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY