

SPEED POST

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To

**M/s. Indian Drug & Pharmaceutical Ltd.
Virbhadra-249202, Rishikesh,
Uttarakhand**

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, 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 emission and effluent standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharged 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, M/s. Indian Drug & Pharmaceutical Ltd. Virbhadra-249202, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand (hereinafter referred as 'the Unit') is a bulk drug manufacturing and pharmaceutical formulation unit with an installed capacity of 50 million nos. Capsule and 80 million nos. Tablets per month; and

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by the officials of CPCB on 23.12.2016; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued a letter dated 03.02.2017 to unit to take the following corrective actions on the deficiencies observed:

1. The unit shall obtain valid consent under Water Act, Air act and authorization under Hazardous waste rules.
2. The unit shall improve the housekeeping and maintenance of STP.
3. The unit shall repair V-notch installed at the outlet of STP and also it shall install noe flow meter at the outlet of STP.

WHEREAS, it is observed that the unit is operational without having valid consent under Water Act and authorization under Hazardous and others wastes (Management handling and transboundary movement) Rules, 2016 and has not responded to CPCB letter dated 03.02.2017; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure directions dated 17.05.2017 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and

WHEREAS, the Unit reply vide letters dated 03.06.201, 28-08-2017, 06.09.2017, 23-09-2017 and 03.11.2017 was examined and following observation are made:

1. The unit has already responded to CPCB letter and has send response vide letter on dated 16/20.02.2017.
2. The unit has valid consent upto 31.03.2017. The unit has applied for valid consent from UEPPCB for the year 2017-18.

3. V-notch installed at the STP outlet got repaired and a new flow meter also installed.
4. Housekeeping has been improved as desired and maintenance of the STP has already been completed.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a three-member committee vide office order dated 27.09.2017 having representative from CPCB, MoEF &CC and NMCG for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the three member committee in its meeting held on 15.11.2017 examined the unit's replies and recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation; and

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above mentioned observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman CPCB, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, closure direction dated 13.02.2017 TO the unit **M/s. Indian Drug & Pharmaceutical Ltd. Virbhadra-249202, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand** is hereby revoked and directed to comply with the following direction:


- (i) The Unit shall resume all manufacturing operations after seeking valid consent to operate under Water Act, 1974 and authorization under Hazardous and others wastes (Management Handling and Transboundry Movement) Rules, 2016 from Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board.
- (ii) The unit shall ensure continuous connectivity with CPCB server.
- (iii) The unit shall submit treated effluent analysis report by the laboratory recognized under the EPA, 1986 within 30 days of resumption of operation.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate action without any further notice, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **Member Secretary**,
Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board (UEPPCB), 29/30, Nemi Road, Dalanwala, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) : [For information please]
2. **The Advisor** (CP Division).
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003 : [For information please]
3. **Regional Director**,
Central Pollution Control Board
Regional Directorate, PICUP Bhawan Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226 010 :[For the implementation and compliance of the direction]
4. **District Magistrate**
District- Dehradun, Uttarakhand :[For information please]
5. The Incharge, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi
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(A. SUDHAKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY

M/s. Indian Drug & Pharmaceutical Ltd. Virbhadra-249202, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand