

SPEED POST

F.No. B-19003/Tannery/WQM-II/CPCB/2017-18

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To

M/s Ruksh Exim Pvt. Ltd.,
50A, 150 feet Road,
Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986

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; and

WHEREAS, the tannery and leather industries are also identified as one of the Grossly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly in to ambient Air and Water, having potential to cause adverse effects on the water and air quality; and

WHEREAS, M/s Ruksh Exim Pvt. Ltd., 50A, 150 feet Road, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh (hereafter referred to as the 'Unit') is a Tannery industry and was inspected by a team of officials authorized by CPCB on 26.05.2017 to verify the compliance status; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued direction dated August 22, 2017 under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for not complying with the prescribed discharge standard w.r.t. Total Chromium; and

WHEREAS, the unit's letter dated 11/09/2017 was examined and following observations are made:

- i) The unit has segregated the drainage line carrying the generated exhaust chrome liquors from re-chroming operations to Chrome recovery Unit.
- ii) The unit has laid down exclusive PVC pipeline for draining the generated the generated exhaust chrome liquors from re-chroming process to CRU.
- iii) The unit has installed a valve system which will be used while draining the exhaust chrome liquor for no spillage and no mixing with other generated effluent.
- iv) The Unit has submitted copies of consents issued under Water Act and Air Act valid till 31/12/2017 and copy of Authorization issued for Hazardous Waste valid till 22/12/2021.
- v) The unit has submitted the undertaking and treated effluent analysis report.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB Constituted a Three-Member Committee vide office order dated 27/09/2017 having representative from CPCB, MoEF&CC & 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 21/11/17 examined the unit's replies dated 11/09/2017 and recommended for the revoke of the closure direction.

AND NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations and in exercise of the powers, delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the closure dated August 22nd, 2017 issued to **M/s Ruksh Exim Pvt. Ltd., 50A, 150 feet Road, Kanpur,**

Uttar Pradesh is hereby revoked is hereby revoked and the unit is directed to comply the following directions:

1. The Unit shall submit treated effluent quality analysis report from recognised laboratory under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 within 30 days after resume of operation.
2. Unit shall maintain logbook of Hazardous waste disposal to TSDF.
3. The Unit shall immediately inform to CPCB on resumption of manufacturing operation.

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

(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **Member Secretary**
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,
Building No. TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand,
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow – 226 010
:With a request to ensure the compliance of the directions & to monitor the disposal of Chromium sludge to authorised TSDF site.
2. **Managing Director**
Kanpur Electricity Supply Company Limited (KESCO)
Headquarter, Kesa House,
14/71 Civil Lines, Kanpur (UP)
:For kind information and to reconnect the electricity supply
3. **The District Magistrate**
Civil Lines, Kanpur,
Uttar Pradesh - 208001
:For kind information please
4. **Advisor (CP Division)**
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003
:For kind information please.
5. **In-charge, Regional Office (North),**
Central Pollution Control Board,
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor, Vibhuti Khand,
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow – 226 010
:For information.
6. **In-charge, IT Division, CPCB**
:For uploading on CPCB website
7. **Guard File, WQM-II Division CPCB**

(A. SUDHAKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY