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To,

**M/s H.K. Tanning Industries
150 Feet Road, Jajmau,
Kanpur- 208010, U.P.**

Sub.: Revocation of Closure Direction 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 there under; and

WHEREAS, all industries are required to install and regularly operate the requisite pollution control facilities to comply with the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants; and

WHEREAS, Tanneries 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, 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 and emission monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self-regulatory mechanism, online source emission and effluent monitoring system need to be installed and operated by the industries on 'polluter pays principle'; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, 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) to comply with the effluent 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, M/s H.K. Tanning Industries, 150 Feet Road, Jajmau, Kanpur, U.P. (hereinafter referred as 'the Unit') is involved in the manufacturing operations of tannery sector and the

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Unit was inspected on 29.05.2017 by the officials of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board (UPPCB), and the following observation were made;

- i. The Unit was operational during inspection.
- ii. The effluent analyses report indicated non-compliance with pH value of 10.19 against the standard of 6.0-9.0 and T. Cr. value of 8.14 mg/l against the standard of 2.0 mg/l.
- iii. Overall housekeeping was found poor at the time of inspection.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB issued directions dated August 14, 2017 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to the Unit to close down all manufacturing operations immediately and to seek permission before resumption of operations after submitting compliance report on following points:

- i. The Unit shall install adequate Effluent Treatment Plant/ operate it properly so as to achieve the prescribed standards for effluent discharge.
- ii. The Unit shall improve its overall housekeeping practices.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB received the Unit's reply vide letter dated 05.09.2017, 20.09.2017 & 16.10.2017. The unit has informed that it has established PETP and a member of CCRP and further submitted following reports;

- i. Adequacy assessment report of PETP prepared by NPC.
- ii. The self-certificate and Undertaking document.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a Three-Member Committee vide office order dated 27.09.2017 having representatives 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 21.11.2017 examined and recommended the Unit to resume operation with the following conditions:

- i. The unit shall maintain log-book for Hazardous Waste Sludge disposal at TSDF.
- ii. The analysis result of the treated effluent shall also be submitted within 30 days from EPA recognised laboratories.

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 the Closure directions dated 14.08.2017 is hereby revoked and the Unit (M/s H.K. Tanning Industries, 150 Feet Road, Jajmau, Kanpur, U.P.) is permitted to resume manufacturing operations and directed to comply with the following:

1. The Unit shall get the performance of the improved PETP, including chrome effluent treatment at Chrome Recovery Plant, certified in working condition by CLRI/NPC/ IIT and submit the report to CPCB within 30 days of resumption of manufacturing operation.
2. The Unit shall take necessary action to ensure that primary treated effluent discharged by the Unit will comply the PETP standards / inlet to CETP standards.

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3. The Unit shall ensure that the primary treated effluent discharged by the Unit is further treated in the CETP as per CETP effluent standards notified by Central Government vide Gazette notification dated 01.01.2016 under Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.
4. The Unit shall submit analysis report of treated effluent from laboratory recognised under Environment (Protection) Act, 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 against the Unit (M/s H.K. Tanning Industries, 150 Feet Road, Jajmau, Kanpur, U.P.), in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, without giving any further notice.

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(S P Singh Parihar)
CHAIRMAN

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| 1 The Member Secretary
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,
Building No. TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,
Lucknow – 226 010 | With a request to ensure compliance of the directions. |
| 2 The Advisor (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh
Road, New Delhi – 110 003 | For kind information pls. |
| 3 The District Magistrate
Collectorate Office , Civil Lines,
Kanpur Uttar Pradesh-208001 | For necessary action pls. |
| 4 Chief Engineer,
Kanpur Electricity Supply Company Ltd.,
Kesa House, 14/ 71 Civil Lines,
Kanpur | With the request to re-connect Electricity / power supply. |
| 5 The Incharge, Regional Office (North),
Central Pollution Control Board,
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor,
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,
Lucknow – 226 010. | For information. |

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- 6 In-charge, IT Division, CPCB
- 7 In-charge, WQM-II Div., CPCB, Delhi
- 8 Master File, WQM-II Division, CPCB Delhi

For information.



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MEMBER SECRETARY