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**SPEED POST**

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**CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**  
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA  
December 04, 2017

M/s Khaitan Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.  
Village: Farhad (Somni)  
Dist: Rajnandgaon,  
Chhattisgarh-491441

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

WHEREAS, Fertilizer 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, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February 05, 2014 to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online emission monitoring system w.r.t. Urea Plants – PM, CAN/NPK/Ammonium Nitrite – PM, Ammonia, Fluoride, DAP plants – PM, Fluoride & SSP plants – PM, Fluoride parameters & online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, Ammonical Nitrogen, Fluoride & Flow parameters in Fertilizer industries; and

WHEREAS, it was clarified that flow meter & web camera may be installed in case of Units with zero liquid discharge (ZLD) by March 31, 2015 vide guidelines uploaded on website of CPCB dated November 7, 2014; and

WHEREAS, a Show Cause Notice under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986, was issued by Central pollution control board on July 24, 2015 to the **M/s Khaitan Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd., Village: Farhad (Somni), Dist: Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh** to show cause as to why the Unit should not be closed down if, the Unit has not complied fully with the directions issued w.r.t. installation of online emission & effluent monitoring system by June 30, 2015. Further it was directed to submit documentary evidence regarding status of installation and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, a team of officers from Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Bhopal inspected the unit **M/s Khaitan Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd., Village: Farhad (Somni), Dist: Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh** on March 30, 2017 based upon offline status of online continuous effluent and emission monitoring system of the unit during December, 2016 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, It was observed during the inspection that the unit is a zero liquid discharge (ZLD) and the unit has not provided online connectivity of Web camera to Central Pollution Control Board; and

WHEREAS, It was observed that the unit has not installed online Flow Meter and also Online Emission monitoring system at the stack of Single Super Phosphate (SSP) plant; and

WHEREAS, based on above observations, directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, were issued to the unit on May 18, 2017 to close all manufacturing / production activity until it complies with the directions mentioned therein; and

WHEREAS, the unit vide email dated November 20, 2017 submitted the login details for connectivity of online continuous emission and effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, the connectivity of continuous online data for emission and effluent monitoring submitted by the unit was verified as per IT division, CPCB report dated November 23, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted an notarised undertaking on November 03, 2017 that the Unit has complied with all directions issued by CPCB and if plant is found non-compliant during verification by CPCB officials, the Unit accept to close down operations immediately and shall not operate till full compliance is achieved; and

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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 the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Three member committee in its meeting held on 24.11.2017 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation with conditions that:

1. The Unit shall obtain valid consent to operate from Chhattisgarh State Pollution Control Board.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested to chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of undertaking submitted by unit under reference, the directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the **M/s Khaitan Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd., Village: Farhad (Somni), Dist: Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh** vide letter dated May 18, 2017 is hereby revoked with following conditions that the Unit shall obtain valid consent to operate from Chhattisgarh State Pollution Control Board.

The Unit shall ensure compliance to the norms. In case of non-compliance observed by the Unit, action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 shall be taken.

(S. P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman

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05.12.17

Copy to:

1. The Chairman  
Chhattisgarh State Env. Conservation Board  
Nanak Niwas, Civil Lines  
Raipur, Chattisgarh - 492 001
2. The Managing Director  
Chhattisgarh state Electricity Board  
New Ruabandha, Ruabandha, Bilai  
Chattisgarh- 490006 : With request to restore  
electricity supply of the Unit
3. The Advisor (CP Division)  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110003
4. The Regional Director  
Central Pollution Control Board  
3rd Floor, Sahkar Bhawan  
North TT Nagar, Bhopal- 462003 : With a request to inspect the unit  
within 30 days of resumption of operation.
5. The Incharge, IT, CPCB
6. IPC-VI, CPCB

*AS*  
(A. Sudhakar)

Member Secretary