



SPEED POST

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To,

**M/s Smrity Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd.,
Maholi Road, Chhitma, PO- Kothiya
Patna City, Patna-800009**

**REVOKE OF CLOSURE DIRECTION 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 pulp & paper industries have been identified as one the Grossly Polluting Industries (GPI) which have been discharging effluents directly or indirectly on land and into water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on land and the ambient water quality; and

WHEREAS, **M/s Smrity Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd., Maholi Road, Chhitma, PO- Kothiya, Patna City, Patna** (hereafter referred to as the 'Unit') is a pulp & paper industry; and

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 03.01.2017 and a show cause notice dated 03.03.2017 was issued under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure direction dated 16.05.2017 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit for non compliance w.r.t. OCEMS installation/connectivity; and

WHEREAS, the unit's replies dated 29.08.2017, 07.09.2017 & 14.10.2017 were examined and the following observations are made:

1. The unit has provided undertaking on stamp paper.
2. The unit has provided installation certificate of PTZ camera and OCEMS with pass word and user ID.
3. The unit has submitted copy of online application for consent applied to Bihar Pollution control Board.
4. The unit has installed tertiary treatment at ETP.
5. The unit is connected with CPCB server.
6. The unit has submitted adequacy report of ETP prepared by Dept. of civil Engineering, NIT, Patna and as per the adequacy report, the upgraded ETP system is adequate.

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AND WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a three-member committee vide office order dated 27.09.2017 for examination & recommendation of representations from the unit regarding revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the three member committee in its meeting held on 22.11.2017 examined the representations from the Unit and recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation;

AND NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations and in exercise of powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the following directions are hereby issued:

1. The unit **M/s Smrity Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd., Maholi Road, Chhitma, PO- Kothiya, Patna City, Patna** shall resume operation only after obtaining valid consent under Water/Air Act from Bihar State Pollution control Board and shall inform the date of resumption of operation to CPCB.
2. The unit shall ensure uninterrupted connectivity of the OCEMS to the CPCB & SPCB server for treated effluent monitoring.
3. The Unit shall operate ETP properly so as to ensure compliance with the effluent discharge norms notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. At any stage, if the treated effluent does not meet notified discharge standards the unit shall close down manufacturing operations immediately and report to CPCB.
4. The unit shall submit treated effluent analysis report from laboratory recognised under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, within 30 days of resumption of manufacturing operations to CPCB.
5. The unit shall adhere to consented conditions as per the State Pollution Control Board.
6. The unit shall comply with the pulp & paper charter conditions.

Failure to comply with the above directions will attract action in accordance with the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 without any prior notice.

(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

05.12.17

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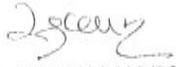
1. **Chairman,**
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3. **District Magistrate** : [For information]
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supply of the unit]
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6. **The Incharge IT Division, CPCB, Delhi** : [For CPCB website uploading]
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