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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

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To

M/s Meghmani Organics Ltd,
GIDC Estate Ankleshwar,
Distt. Bharuch,
Gujarat - 393002

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

WHEREAS, Pesticide 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, 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, 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 monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, unit has installed online continuous effluent/emission monitoring system and it has been verified by the IT division of the CPCB on September 11, 2017 that the unit has provided the connectivity of the online monitoring system to the Central Pollution Control Board; and

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by official of CPCB Regional Directorates, Vadodara on October 10, 2017 regarding on-line Continuous Effluent/Emission Monitoring System (OCEMS) under OFFLINE / SMS alerts during July 15 to August 15, 2017. Following non compliances were observed by inspection team:

- I. Treated effluent discharge is exceeding norms (BOD – 242 > 200 Mg/l & NH₃-N – 161.5 > 50 mg/l)
- II. Emission from boiler stack exceed the prescribed limit for PM (125 > 100 mg/Nm³)
- III. The unit has leaching reactor in the process area. Wastewater logging was observed in several locations. Low COD effluent was spread in all four manufacturing division and flowing to drain near main gate. At some places drainage observed choked leading to overflow.
- IV. Near captive MEE, leachate was found accumulated.
- V. Large amount of ETP sludge was kept inside shed & outside (the shed) within premises.
- VI. It is also evident from photographs enclosed with report that the unit is improperly storing hazardous wastes including ETP sludge, fly ash etc. in open area.

WHEREAS, as per Section 4, Sub section (5) of The Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986; In case where the Central Government is of the opinion that in view of the likelihood of a grave injury to the environment it is not expedient to provide an opportunity to file objections against the proposed direction, it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, issue directions without providing such an opportunity; and

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WHEREAS, directions u/s 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 issued to the unit on November 15, 2017 to close down all operational activities till compliance of following directions is achieved;

1. The unit shall upgrade its ETP & submit ETP adequacy report from any Government institution, so that treated effluent conforms to prescribed standards.
2. The unit shall upgrade Air Pollution Control System of boiler stack so that emission may not exceed prescribed limit.
3. The unit shall ensure that there should be no leakage in process area.
4. The unit shall ensure that there should be no leakage of effluent and shall take necessary steps to prevent mixing of storm water with trade effluent.
5. The unit shall store & dispose hazardous waste in scientific manner and maintain the record as per Hazardous and other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement Rules), 2016.

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted an undertaking dated November 30, 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


WHEREAS, Unit has submitted adequacy report of Effluent Treatment Plant and Air Pollution Control System prepared on December 15, 2017 by S.V National Institute of Technology; and

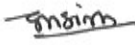
WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a Three-member committee vide office order dated 03.10.2017 having representative(s) from CPCB and MoEF&CC for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Three member committee in its meeting held on December 19, 2017 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended for revocation with limit of 220 Kl / day effluent; 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 the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986; and in view of the compliance of above directions and the affidavit produced by the unit, the directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to **M/s Meghmani Organics Ltd, GIDC Estate Ankleshwar, Gujarat** vide letter dated November 15, 2017 is hereby revoked with condition that the total effluent generation shall not be more than 220 KL per day. In case of non-compliance by the unit, action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 shall be taken.


(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

 26.12.17

M/s Meghmani Organics Ltd, GIDC Estate Ankleshwar, Gujarat

Copy to:

1. The Member Secretary
Gujarat State Pollution Control Board
Sector 10-A, Gandhi Nagar – 382 043
Gujarat


2. General Manager : With request to restore industrial electricity
supply of Unit.
Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Lid,
Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan,
Race Course, Vadodara 390007

3. The Advisor (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Aliganj, JorBagh Road,
New Delhi – 110003

4. The Regional Director :With request to re inspect the unit within
45 days from issue of this direction.
Central Pollution Control Board
Parivesh Bhawan, Opp.
VMC Ward Office No. 10
Subhanpura, Vadodra-390 023

5. The In-charge , IPC-VI , CPCB

6. The In-charge, IT, CPCB


(A. Sudhakar)
Member Secretary

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