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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

SPEED POST

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To,

**The Unit Head**  
M/s AG Cements Pvt Ltd,  
Kamar Kuchi, Sonapur,  
Tapesia, Kamrup Assam-782402

**Sub: Revocation of closure direction under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986**

WHEREAS, the cement industries 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, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change has notified emission norms for Particulate matter, SO<sub>2</sub> & NO<sub>x</sub> vide GSR 612 (E) dated 25.08.2014; and amended it vide GSR 496 (E) dated 09.05.2016 for all cement industries and vide GSR 497 (E) dated 10.05.2016 for cement industries, carrying out co-processing of wastes in their cement kilns; and

WHEREAS, on request of cement industries, timeline was extended up to March 31, 2017 to comply with the aforesaid notified emission standards; and

WHEREAS, the matter regarding reconsideration of notified standards was taken up by the Cement Manufacturers Association with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC). In this context, it has been decided by MoEFCC that general extension shall not be granted and any extension regarding compliance shall be based on due assessment and submission of clear/specific road map for compliance with notified standards in a time bound manner. Accordingly, Directions under Section 3 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 have been issued by MoEFCC to CPCB on 28.03.2017 to ensure implementation of notified environmental standards for cement industries; and

WHEREAS, you were reminded vide this office letter of even no. dated 30.03.2017 that new notified standards for cement industry have become effective from April 01, 2017 and you were directed to submit clear / specific time-bound action plan for compliance with new notified standards, before April 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, series of meetings were convened by Regional Directorates of CPCB with Cement industries and State Pollution Control Boards to expedite the submission of action plans and ensure compliance. Based on the inputs received, a standard format was developed to facilitate cement industries in submission of action plans in a precise & scientific manner and the same was circulated among cement manufacturers. Accordingly, all the cement industries were directed to submit the specific action plan as per the standard format before 30.04.2017; and

WHEREAS, copies of all such communications/directions were uploaded on the website of CPCB also from time to time and are available; and

WHEREAS, closure direction vide letter dated 31.10.2017 was issued to the unit for not submitting specific action plan as per the standard format before 30.04.2017 as directed; and

WHEREAS, M/s AG Cement Pvt. Ltd, Tapesia, Kamrup Assam submitted compliance to the closure direction vide letter dated 15.11.2017, informing that the unit is a cement grinding unit and already complying new norms of PM-30 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

WHEREAS, M/s AG Cement Pvt. Ltd, Tapesia, Kamrup Assam was inspected by Regional Directorate -Shillong on November 13, 2017 to investigate high SMS alert/Offline status and assess compliance of the environmental norms following observations have been made:

1. Source emission monitoring carried out at cement mill and the unit was found complying (PM-8.67 **mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>**) w.r.t. revised emission norms.
2. The unit needs to control fugitive emissions generated in the cement packing unit and to make a system to collect the piled cement at bottom of cement packing units and transfer through conveyor belt to cement mill/cement silo.

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change 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, exercising the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, closure direction issued to M/s AG Cements Pvt Ltd, Kamar Kuchi, Sonapur, Tapesia, Kamrup Assam dated 31.10.2017 is hereby revoked. Further, the unit is directed to control fugitive emissions generated in the cement packing unit and to collect the spilled cement at bottom of cement packing units and transfer through conveyor belt to cement mill/cement silo, in regular practice and to report compliance of this direction to CPCB, within 15 days of receipt of this direction. Failing which, action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 shall be launched against the unit without any further notice.




(S.P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman

26.12.17

M/s AG Cements Pvt Ltd, Kamar Kuchi, Sonapur, Tapesia, Kamrup Assam

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Member Secretary



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