



SPEED POST

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To

M/s Assam Petrochemicals Limited,
Namrup, P.O. Parbatpur, Dist.- Dibrugarh,
Assam- 786623

Sub: Direction under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986-reg.

WHEREAS, the Petrochemical 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, the M/s Assam Petrochemicals Limited, Dibrugarh, Assam (herein after referred as the Unit) which comes under Petrochemical category, has installed the online continuous effluent monitoring system for the parameters pH, BOD, COD, TSS & Flow and online continuous emission monitoring system (OCEMS) for the parameter PM; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected on October 29, 2017 by the officials from Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Shillong under the surveillance of industrial Units based on SMS Alert of pH parameter during the month of August-September, 2017; and

WHEREAS, as per the IT Division, CPCB report dated December 29, 2017 on data connectivity with CPCB that the Unit has not installed/not provided online data connectivity for Online Continuous Emission Monitoring System (OCEMS) for CO, NOx, & SO₂ parameters at Station STACK_1_Boiler Reformer and APCL Boiler to CPCB; 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.

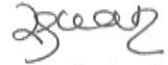
NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested to Chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of non compliance, you are directed to close down all operations of your Unit [M/s Assam Petrochemicals Limited, Dibrugarh, Assam- 786623] with immediate effect till compliance will be achieved and permission is obtained from CPCB for restart of operations.

(S.P. Singh Parthar)
Chairman

23.01.2018

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Pollution Control Board Assam,
Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-781021
2. The Chairman & Managing Director
Assam Power Distribution Company Limited (APDCL): With a request to disconnect
4th Floor, Bijulee Bhawan , electricity supply of the Unit
Paltan Bazar, Guwahati and allowing supply only for
Assam- 786006 domestic & security purposes.
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
"TUM-SIR", Lower Motinagar,
Near Fire Brigade H.Q.,
Shillong -793014
5. IPC-VI, CPCB
6. I/c, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi



(A. Sudhakar)

Member Secretary