



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

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To

M/s Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited,
Namrup, P.O. - Parbatpur,
Dist. - Dibrugarh
Assam- 786623

Sub: Closure 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;

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 on the basis of SMS alerts generated by online monitoring system during a period of October 15, 2017 to November 15, 2017, a team of officers from the Regional Directorate, Central Pollution Control Board, Shillong visited the unit on December 18, 2017 and December 19, 2017 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS it was observed that the unit is exceeding effluent discharge standards norms w.r.t. pH (9.4 > 8.5) and Ammonical nitrogen (86.24 mg/l > 50 mg/l); and

WHEREAS it was observed that the unit has not provided port hole in the stack for manual monitoring of stack emission; and

WHEREAS its was observed that unit was discharging effluent generated from regeneration of media of DM plant without treatment; 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;

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.

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NOW, THEREFORE, based on all facts and observations, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **M/s Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited, Namrup, P.O. - Parbatpur, Dist.- Dibrugarh, Assam** is hereby directed to close all manufacturing / production activities until it complies with the following directions:


1. The Unit shall discharge effluent generated from regeneration of media of DM plant after treatment, Any discharge of effluent without proper treatment shall immediately be stopped.
2. The unit shall maintain and operate Effluent treatment plant properly so that treated effluent conforms to prescribed standards.
3. The unit shall provide port hole for manual monitoring of stacks.

In case of failure to comply with the said directions necessary action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 will be taken.


(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman,
Assam State Pollution Control Board
Maniram Dewan Rd, Anuradha,
Bamunimaidan, Guwahati
Assam- 781 021
2. 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
3. The Managing Director
Assam Power Distribution Co. Ltd.
Bujilee Bhawan
6th floor, Paltan Bazar
Guwahati- 781 001
: With request to disconnect industrial electricity supply of the Unit, allowing supply only for domestic & security purposes.
4. The Regional Director
Central Pollution Control Board
"TUM-SIR", Lower Motinagar
Near Fire Brigade H.Q.
Shillong-793 014
5. I/C, IT Division, CPCB
6. I/C, IPC- VI, CPCB


(A. Sudhakar)
Member Secretary