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May 25, 2017

To:

M/s Gharda Chemicals Limited
Plot No.B-22- B-27, B27-B- 29 and
A 81-A83 MIDC Phase-I, Dombivali,
Dist-Thane , 421203 Maharashtra.

Sub: Closure Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (protection) Act, 1986

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under Rule 3 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986;

WHEREAS, all industries are required to install and regularly operate the requisite pollution control facilities to comply with the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants; and

WHEREAS, in compliance of orders in the Judgement dated 2nd July 2015 of National Green Tribunal Western Zone Bench at Pune (NGT) in OA 37 of 2013 , CPCB has been conducting monthly monitoring of 5 CETPs located in Dombivali and Ambernath area and 2 industrial units in the area from July, 2015; and

WHEREAS, CPCB has been submitting the monthly monitoring reports of CETPs to NGT and forwarding the inspection report of industrial units to MPCB for necessary action; and

WHEREAS, CPCB ZO-West carried out inspection of your industrial unit M/s Gharda Chemicals Limited Plot No.B-22- B-27, B27-B- 29 and A 81-A83 MIDC Phase-I, Dombivali, Dist-Thane, Maharashtra (hereafter referred as Unit) on 21.08.2015, for verification of compliance of prescribed effluent quality standards in compliance of Judgement and found that your Unit's treated effluent meets the MPCB prescribed standard for wastewater discharge. The monitored value indicates very high degree of treatment. Such a treatment is not possible in ETP provided; and

WHEREAS; show cause notice issued to the unit on 26 September, 2016 for non compliance of the effluent norms of ETP and inadequate hazardous waste storage facility and hazardous waste filled drum were found lying in open area; and

WHEREAS; the unit submitted reply dated 17 Oct, 2016 that they are complying with the directions; and


WHEREAS, a team of official from RD, Vadodara has again inspected M/s Gharda Chemicals Ltd on 07.03.2017 and observed that

1. Unit has not provided proper and adequate treatment facility to treat high concentrate stream waste water.
2. Unit has provided proper shed for the hazardous waste; it was found empty during the visit.
3. Many filled drums of waste/ residue / solvents/ Intermediate stored at outside Hazardous waste storage shed.
4. The oil and Grease is exceeding the norms i.e 10.2 mg/l > 10.0 mg/l.
5. The unit is achieving the effluent norms by dilution.

M/s Gharda Chemicals Limited

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment Forests and 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, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 **M/s Gharda Chemicals Limited** is directed to close down all operational activities with immediate effect in view of non-compliance observed during the inspection by CPCB.


27/5/12
(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Member Secretary
Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board
Kalpataru Point, 3rd & 4th floors
Sion Matunga Scheme, Road No: 8
Opp. Cine Planet, Sion Circle, Sion (E)
Mumbai - 400 022
2. 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
3. Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution : With request to disconnect industrial electricity
Company Limited. supply of Unit, and allowing supply only for
Hongkong Bank Building, domestic & security purposes.
M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001.
4. The Regional Director,
Central Pollution Control Board
Parivesh Bhawan
Opp VMC Ward office no 10
Subhanpura
Vadodara-390 003
5. The I/C IPC-VI, CPCB
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etc




(A.B. Akolkar)
Member Secretary

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