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To:

**M/s Navbharat Industries,
Plot no. A-156, MIDC Phase- I,
Tal, Dombivali (E), District- Thane, Maharashtra**

DIRECTION 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, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, vide notification S.O.157(E) of 27.02.1996 has delegated powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), to issue direction to any industry, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Cantonment Board to any local or other Authority for the violation of emission and effluent standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986; and

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) and Air Pollution Control System to comply with the effluent & emission discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed there under and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs) / Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, to comply with the judgement of Hon'ble NGT Pune Bench dated 07.12.2016 in the matter of 37/2013, Regional Directorate (Vadodara), Central Pollution Control Board has carried out inspection of M/s Navbharat Industries, Plot no. A-156, MIDC Phase- I, Tal, Dombivali (E), District- Thane, on dated 17.05.2018 for verification of compliance of prescribed discharge standards for effluent etc. and observed following:

- i. The unit was found non-complying w.r.t. discharge standards prescribed in Consolidated Consent & Authorization (CCA) issued by MPCB. Effluent treatment plant (ETP) outlet sample analysis shows BOD: 368 against 100 mg/l, COD: 684 against 250mg/l.
- ii. The performance of ETP was not satisfactory.
- iii. All the treated effluent is discharged to CETP and not recycled in the process.
- iv. The filter cake from filter press was stored haphazardly in the ETP area and wastewater was not channelized properly to collection tank.
- v. The unit is not maintaining the flow record. The unit has not provided calibration record of the flow meters.
- vi. The housekeeping was found unsatisfactory as many used HDPE drums and other used/ unused materials were kept haphazardly in the unit premises.

WHEREAS, it is evident from the above observations that M/s Navbharat Industries Ltd is violating the effluent standards prescribed under CCA issued by MPCB and discharging/releasing its partially/ untreated effluent thereby posing grave threat to the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, based on all material facts available with CPCB and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the following directions are issued for compliance;

1. The unit (M/s Navbharat Industries Ltd) shall "close down all its manufacturing operations" with immediate effect till compliance of prescribed effluent discharge standards norms as per CCA issued by MPCB.
2. The Unit shall upgrade, operate and maintain the ETP scientifically so as to meet the MPCB discharge standards and reuse/ recycle the treated effluent in the process to the extent possible as stipulated in CCA.
3. The unit shall Calibrate the flow meters and maintain the record of flow.
4. The unit shall provide proper hazardous waste storage area for keeping the ETP sludge and other hazardous.
5. Housekeeping in the premises shall be improved.

The compliance of above directions shall be submitted to this office within 15 days of the receipt of the directions. 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 by CPCB.

(S. P SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary,**
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,
Kalpataru Point, 3rd and 4th floor,
Opp. Cine Planet, Sion Circle,
Mumbai-400 022 : For information & ensuring compliance please
2. **The Advisor (CP Division)**
Ministry of Environment, Forest & C.C
Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003 : For information please
3. **The Regional Directorate (Vadodara),**
Central Pollution Control Board
Parivesh Bhawan Opp. VMC Ward Office No.
10, Subhanpura,
Vadodara - 390 023 : For information & follow-up please
4. **The District Magistrate,**
Dist-Thane, Maharashtra : With request to ensure compliance of closure direction, pl.
5. **The Executive Engineer, MSEDCL offices**
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution
Company Limited.
Hongkong Bank Building,
M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001. : With request to disconnect the power supply for industrial operations. However, power supply for domestic and security purposes to continue, Pl.
6. **The Divisional Head, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi** : For uploading the direction at CPCB website

(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY

Closure direction u/s 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to M/s Navbharat Industries Ltd.,