



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

B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/ 8858
To

August 10, 2017

M/s Hikal Ltd.
Plot no. 629, 630,
GIDC, Panoli – 394116
Gujarat

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

WHEREAS, Pesticide 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, 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, there is need to inculcate habit of self-monitoring within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online effluent monitoring devices;

WHEREAS, a letter vide dated May 29, 2015 was issued by the Chairman CPCB to all the SPCBs/ PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and withdrawal of consent to operate along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units;

WHEREAS, concerned SPCB/ PCC issued directions under section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to install the online monitoring system by June 30, 2015 and to submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online emission & effluent monitoring system;

WHEREAS, Show Cause Notice under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986, was issued on July 22, 2015 to all Pesticide units to show cause as to why the unit should not be closed down if, the unit has not complied fully with the directions issued w.r.t. installation of online emission & effluent monitoring system by June 30, 2015. Further it was directed to submit documentary evidence regarding status of installation and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, the unit has informed vide letter dated August 20, 2015, regarding confirmation of OCEMS installation and connectivity to CPCB Central Server; and


WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by official of CPCB Regional Directorates, Vadodara on June 22, 2017 regarding on-line Continuous Effluent/Emission Monitoring System (OCEMS) under offline status and observed that


- (i) The unit has installed OCEMS for the parameters pH, BOD, COD, TSS and OCEMS analyzers were in operation during the visit but showing same results for longer duration.
- (ii) The effluent sample collected at the ETP outlet w.r.t COD (1922 mg/l > 1000 mg/l) and TSS (272 mg/l > 150 mg/l) are not meeting with the revised FETP inlet norms prescribed by GPCB.

M/s Hikal Ltd. Panoli , Gujarat

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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 you (**M/s Hikal Ltd., Panoli**) are directed to close down all operational activities with immediate effect in view of non-compliance of FETP standards prescribed by GPCB observed during the inspection by CPCB.


(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

 11/08/17

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Gujarat State Pollution Control Board
Sector 10-A, Gandhi Nagar
382043 , Gujarat
2. General Manager,
Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Lid, : With request to disconnect industrial electricity
Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan, supply of Unit, and allowing supply only for
Race Course, Vadodara 390007 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, JorBagh Road, New Delhi – 110003
4. The Regional Director,
Central Pollution Control Board
Parivesh Bhawan
Opp VMC Ward office no 10
Subhanpura
Vadodara-390 003
5. The Incharge, IPC-VI , CPCB
6. ✓ The Incharge, IT, CPCB


(A.B. Akolkar)
Member Secretary

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