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November 05, 2018

To,

**M/s Continental Carbon Limited,
A-14, Industrial Area, S.S. of G. T. Road,
Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh- 201001**

Sub: Directions 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, 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 and emission monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, the M/s Continental Carbon Limited, Ghaziabad, U.P. (herein after referred as the Unit) which comes under Petrochemical category, has installed the online continuous emission monitoring system (OCEMS) for the parameters PM, NO_x, CO & SO₂; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was shortlisted by IPC-VI Division, CPCB, Delhi to check compliance of SO₂ and NO_x standards in National Capital Region (NCR); and

WHEREAS, the SO₂ & NO_x emission norms 500 mg/Nm³ & 300 mg/Nm³ respectively notified for Carbon Black industries vide Gazette notification dated January 29, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected on June 15, 2018 by the officials from Air Laboratory, Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi to check compliance of SO₂ and NO_x standards and observed that the Emissions discharged from Boiler stack w.r.t NO_x (478 > 300 mg/ Nm³) is exceeding the prescribed norms; and

WHEREAS, based on above stated observations, Directions (notice) under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, was issued to the Unit on August 08, 2018 to show cause as to why your unit not be directed to close down all operational activities with immediate effect until following directions are compiled:

1. The unit shall upgrade/ maintain the Air Pollution Control System attached to Boiler stack so that discharged emissions may conform to prescribed standards.

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted the test report of boiler stack emission w.r.t. the above stated Directions (Notice), vide email dated September 19, 2018 and they are complying w.r.t NO_x standards 292 mg/ Nm³ < 300 mg/ Nm³; and

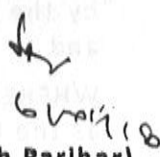
WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected on October 29, 2018 by the officials from Air Laboratory, Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi to verify the compliance of

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Show Cause Notice and observed that the Emissions discharged from Boiler stack w.r.t NOx ($353.4 > 300 \text{ mg/ Nm}^3$) is exceeding the prescribed norms; and

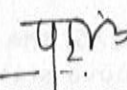
WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control 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 operations of your Unit [M/s Continental Carbon Limited, Ghaziabad, U.P.] with immediate effect till compliance is achieved and permission obtained from CPCB for resuming operations.


(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
Building No. TC-12 V, Vibhuti Khand,
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226 010
2. The Advisor(CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Alliganj, Jor Bagh Road
New Delhi - 110003
3. The Managing Director
Urja Bhawan : With a request to disconnect electricity
Pashchimanchal Vidyut Vitran supply of the Unit and allowing supply
Nigam Ltd. (PVVNL) only for domestic & security purposes.
Victoria Park, Meerut, U.P.- 250001
4. The Regional Director :
Central Pollution Control Board,
Ground & First Floor, PICUP Bhawan
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar
Lucknow - 226 020
5. The In-charge, IT, CPCB
6. The In-charge, IPC-VI, CPCB


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary