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To

M/s Vishal Paper tech India Ltd.,
Village- Mubarikpur, Ramgarh Road, Tehsil-Derabassi
District-Sahibjada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali), Punjab.

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986

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; and

WHEREAS, M/s Vishal Paper tech India Ltd., (*hereafter referred to as 'the Unit'*) Ramgarh Road Mubarakpur, Tehsil-Derabassi District-Sahibjada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali), Punjab is engaged in manufacturing of duplex board paper with consented capacity of 125 TPD by using waste paper as raw material; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by a team of officials from CPCB, RD, Lucknow on 29.11.2017 to verify the compliance status under OCEMS surveillance (SMS alert) and based on observations & analysis result of samples stated in the inspection report, CPCB issued closure direction to the unit vide letter dated 16.01.2018 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986; and

WHEREAS, it was observed that a typographical error occurred in reproducing sample analysis result from the laboratory analysis report dated 11/12/2017 (Annexure-I) w.r.t the value of TSS and COD recorded at s.no.4; page no.1 of said closure direction dated 16.01.2018 under para observation of the inspection team. After incorporating required typographical correction, s.no. 4, page no.1 shall be read as:

*Final ETP treated effluent of the Unit result showed **pH-6.51** (norms-7.0-8.5), **TSS-163** mg/l (norms-50 mg/l), **BOD-650** mg/l (norms-30 mg/l), **COD-929** mg/l (norms-350 mg/l), **SAR-1.15** (norms-26), **TDS-2342** mg/l. **MLSS & MLVSS** concentration in the aeration tank was **1173** mg/l and **783** mg/l respectively.;*

AND WHEREAS, CPCB has constituted a three-member Committee vide office order dated 03.10.2017 having representative(s) from CPCB and MoEF & CC for examination and review of closure direction issued by CPCB for revocation; and

WHEREAS, the Committee in its meeting held on 28.02.2018 & 16.03.2018 reviewed the above matter in detail and recommended that the unit may be issued modified closure direction under section 5 of the E(P)Act, 1986; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued modified closure direction vide letter dated 27.03.2018 under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to **M/s Vishal Paper tech India Ltd.**, Derabassi, Punjab for compliance of the following:

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1. The Unit shall immediately close down all the manufacturing operations and shall augment/upgrade the ETP and optimise the performance of ETP so as to comply with the prescribed effluent discharge norms.
2. The unit shall carry out adequacy assessment of its existing ETP by reputed institutions preferably IITs/ NEERI/CPPRI within 30 days and accordingly upgrade the same in a time bound manner.
3. The unit shall install electromagnetic flow measuring device at water abstraction point, final outlet of ETP and recycle point within 30 days & records of the same shall also be maintained.
4. The Unit shall install separate energy meter for the ETP and air pollution control device (ESP) within 30 days and maintain record of the same.
5. The Unit shall establish an environmental laboratory for analysing the effluent parameters and shall engage skilled manpower for operation & maintenance of the ETP within 30 days.
6. The Unit shall ensure regular operation & maintenance and calibration of the online system so as to obtain continuous reliable results. The Unit shall maintain records of O&M, calibration of online system as per the SOP/CEMS guidelines.
7. The Unit shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations in compliance of the direction immediately on receipt of this direction.
8. The Unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of manufacturing operation.

WHEREAS, the Unit replied vide letter dated 07.05.2018 & submitted copy of valid 'consent to operate', 'affidavit' for compliance with direction, *adequacy assessment report* of Thapar Inst. of Eng. & Tech, Patiala and requested for resumption of manufacturing operation; and

WHEREAS, Regional Director, CPCB, Lucknow was asked vide letter dated 23.05.2018 to carry out inspection of the unit for verifying the closure direction, reported compliance; and

WHEREAS, a letter dt. 25.05.2018 was issued to the unit by CPCB for seeking clarification on the reply letter and submitted ETP adequacy report; and

WHEREAS, CPCB inspected the unit on 07.06.2018 for compliance verification of closure direction. The Unit was found closed during the visit, however logbooks records of ETP energy meter & ESP energy meter indicate that the unit was operational during 01.04.2018 to 31.05.2018. The IT Division of CPCB informed that OCEMS data from the unit was received up to June 15, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the unit reply letter dated 15.06.2018 & 30.08.2018 was placed before the three-member committee meeting held on 27.07.2018 & 14.09.2018 and recommendation of the committee was sent to the unit vide letter dated 07.08.2018 & 19.09.2018 respectively; and

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Revocation direction under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to M/s Vishal Paper Tech India Ltd., Derabassi, Punjab

WHEREAS, considering the logbook records of ETP energy meter & ESP energy meters, & IT report of CPCB & non-compliance of direction i.e. to report CPCB regarding closure of operation immediately on receipt of closure direction, it appears that the unit has not closed down its manufacturing operation & has continued operation and for which levy of environmental compensation & action as per the law shall be initiated separately; and

WHEREAS, the Unit replied vide letter dated 03.10.2018 in response of CPCB letter dated 19.09.2018 and submitted adequacy assessment report of CPPRI, Saharanpur; and

WHEREAS, the Committee in its meeting held on 17.10.2018 reviewed the compliance made by the unit & verified the supporting documents in line with the agreed criteria and recommended for revocation of closure direction with certain conditions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the aforesaid closure direction issued to **M/s Vishal Paper tech India Ltd.**, Derabassi, Punjab vide letter dated 16.01.2018 & 27.03.2018 **is hereby revoked** subject to the following conditions:

- 1 Performance evaluation of the effluent treatment system by analysis of effluent by the same institute which prepared adequacy assessment report, and the same shall be submitted within 60 days from the date of resumption of manufacturing operation.
- 2 The action plan for implementation of recommendations of adequacy report regarding installation of tertiary treatment system be submitted within 15 days from the date of receipt of direction, to CPCB.
- 3 In the event of failure to comply with above mentioned conditions, the revocation order will automatically stand withdrawn and that closure order will again become operative, and the unit shall report the closure of its manufacturing operation to CPCB immediately.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate appropriate actions against the Unit, without giving any further notice, in accordance with provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary**
Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB)
Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road,
Patiala - 147 001

: **To ensure compliance of the conditions of revocation direction.**

Condt..4/-

2. **The Regional Director,** : For information please
Regional Directorate,
Central Pollution Control Board,
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor, Vibhuti
Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow-226010
3. **The Advisor (CP Division),** : For information please
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Indra Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi - 110 003
4. **The District Magistrate,** : For information please
Collector Office, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Punjab
5. **The Managing Director,** : **To connect the electric power supply** of the unit in compliance of the revocation direction, as per the provisions of Environment(Protection)Act, 1986.
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. (POWERCOM)
The Mall, PSEB Head Office, Baradari, Patiala,
Punjab 147001
6. ✓ The In-charge, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi : To upload the direction at CPCB website
7. The Divisional Head, PCI-III Division, CPCB :


(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY