



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

BY REGISTERED AD

June 12, 2017

B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/ 8660

To

M/s The Andhra Petrochemicals Ltd.,  
Opp. Naval Dock Yard, Post Box No. 1401,  
Scindia Road, Visakhapatnam,  
Andhra Pradesh-530014

**Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding on-line emission and effluent monitoring system.**

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, it was observed that during December 15- January 15, 2017, 35 SMS alert were generated for exceedance of pH parameter from online effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, an e-mail dated January 25, 2017 was sent to the Unit regarding exceedance of norms w.r.t. pH parameter; and

WHEREAS, the Unit (M/s The Andhra Petrochemicals Ltd., Opp. Naval Dock Yard, Andhra Pradesh) responded vide email dated January 25, 2017 that the plant was shut down during the period 18-12-2016 to 15-01-2017 and there was no effluent discharge from the plant and the SMS generated was due to calibration of pH electrode with standard solutions; and

WHEREAS, a team of officials from Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate (South) Bengaluru, inspected the Unit on March 30, 2017 to assess the adequacy of existing pollution control measures and online continuous effluent/emission monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, it was observed that the Unit has not provided proper designated yard to store hazardous waste as per the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016; and

WHEREAS, it was observed in IT Division, CPCB report dated May 30, 2017 that the Unit has not provided connectivity of online continuous emission monitoring system for emissions parameters (PM, CO, SO<sub>2</sub> & NO<sub>x</sub>) to CPCB portal; and

WHEREAS, it was observed the Unit has provided incorrect information regarding the online emission monitoring system device details for PM analyser in the CPCB server.

WHEREAS, in the effluent sample Sulphide parameter exceeding the norms (3.9 mg/L > 2.0 mg/L) as per the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board standards; 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 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, you are directed to close down operations of your Unit (M/s The Andhra Petrochemicals Ltd., Opp. Naval Dock Yard, Andhra Pradesh) with immediate effect till the connectivity of Online Continuous Emission Monitoring systems is provided with CPCB and compliance the observations made in the visit.



(S.P. Singh Parihar)

Chairman

13/6/17



Copy to:

1. The Chairman

Andhra Pradesh State Pollution Control Board,  
Paryavarana Bhavan, A-III,  
Industrial Estate, Sanathnagar  
Hyderabad- 500018

2. The Managing Director

Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd (APEPDCL): With request to disconnect industrial electricity supply of Unit, and allowing supply only for domestic & security purposes  
P & T Colony,  
Seethammadhara,  
Visakhapatnam,  
Andhra Pradesh-530013

3. The Advisor (CP Division)

Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan  
Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110003

4. The Regional Director,

Central Pollution Control Board  
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A-Block, Thimmaiah Main Road,  
7th D Cross, Shivanagar,  
(Opp. Pushpanjali Theatre)  
Bengaluru-560010, Karnataka

5. IPC-VI, CPCB (Shri P.K. Gupta, Sc'E')

6. I/c, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi



(A.B. Akolkar)

Member Secretary

