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12<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

To

M/s Associated Distilleries Ltd.,  
Hisar Bye Pass Road, NH Hisar,  
Dist-Hisar, Haryana-125044

**Revoking of directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986**

**WHEREAS**, Distilleries 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**, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self-regulatory mechanism, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February 05, 2014 to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online emission monitoring system w.r.t. Particulate Matter parameter & online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, BOD, COD, TSS, Flow parameters in 17 categories of industries including distilleries; and

**WHEREAS**, it was clarified that flow meter & web camera may be installed in case of units achieving zero liquid discharge (ZLD) by March 31, 2015 vide guidelines uploaded on website of CPCB dated November 7, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, considering the requests/ representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCBs / PCCs, an extension of time up to June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring systems was granted vide direction dated March 02, 2015 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; and

**WHEREAS**, in follow up to the directions issued to the SPCBs/PCCs, CPCB had issued show cause notices under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 dated 24.07.2015 to 347 distilleries, including M/s Associated Distilleries Ltd., Hisar Bye Pass Road, NH Hisar, Dist-Hisar, Haryana, hereinafter referred to as 'the unit', as to why the unit should not be closed down if the Unit has not complied fully with the direction issued w.r.t. installation of online emission & effluent monitoring system by June 30, 2015. It was further directed to submit documentary evidence regarding status of installation and connectivity of online emission & effluent monitoring system in the format given in annexure; and

**WHEREAS**, in reply to the notice, it was informed that the unit is in the process of installing online monitoring system; and

**WHEREAS**, in view of the non compliance of the unit w.r.t installation of online monitoring devices and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, CPCB had issued directions dated 10.03.2016 to close down the unit until installing required online monitoring devices and providing the required connectivity to CPCB; and

**WHEREAS**, the unit vide letter dated 21.09.2017 & 05.10.2017, has informed that the distillery unit is not in operation since 13.02.2013(Self certificate) due to own reasons and requested permission of the operation of the bottling plant. The unit has also installed required flow

meters and cameras required for ZLD units and has provided connectivity of these systems to CPCB and the same has been verified by IT division; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB had sought clarification from HSPCB in the matter & HSPCB vide letter dated 17.09.2018 has informed that no distillation process is going on since 2013, plant is lying closed and only bottling plant is in operation & unit may be permitted to operate bottling plant only; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB constituted a three member Committee vide office order dated 03.10.2017 having representative(s) from CPCB and MOEF&CC for examination and recommendation of the revocation of closure directions issued by CPCB; and


**WHEREAS**, the Committee in its meeting held on 17.10.2018 reviewed the compliance made by the unit & verified the submitted supporting documents in line with the agreed criteria and recommended that the unit may be allowed to resume its manufacturing operation with certain conditions; 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 view of the compliance made by the unit to the direction issued by CPCB and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the unit **M/s Associated Distilleries Ltd., Hisar Bye Pass Road, NH Hisar, Dist-Hisar, Haryana, is permitted to resume its manufacturing operations** subject to the following condition;

- a) The unit is permitted to operate only its bottling plant and shall obtain permission from CPCB in the event of restart of distillery operations, after ensuring connectivity of the required OCEMS.
- b) Before commencement of operations, industry shall obtain valid Consent to Operate under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Authorization under Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Trans-boundary Movement) Rules, 2016 from respective State Pollution Control Board with remittance of penalty under rule 23/(2), if applicable. The industry shall not operate under any circumstances without valid consent orders and authorization & submit a copy of the same along with date of resumption of operations.
- c) In the event of failure to comply with above mentioned conditions, revocation order will automatically stand withdrawn & 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 or any other exigencies, CPCB will be constrained to initiate further stringent action against the Unit, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, without any further notice.

  
**(S. P. Singh Parihar)**  
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. The Chairman  
Haryana State Pollution Control Board,  
C-11, Sector 6, Panchkula,  
Haryana-134109  
: For information & ensuring compliance of directions. The self-certificate provided by the unit may also be verified, please (copy attached)
2. The Advisor (CP Division)  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & C.C  
Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003  
:For information, pl
3. The Regional Director,  
CPCB Regional Directorate(North)  
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor,  
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,  
Lucknow - 226 010.  
: For information, pl
4. The District Magistrate,  
Hisar -Haryana  
: For information regarding revoking of closure direction, pl.
5. The Superintending Engineer,  
Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam  
Vidyut Sadan, Vidyut Nagar, Hisar -125005  
: With request to restore the power supply to the unit to operate its bottling plant only, pl
6. The In-charge, IPC-III, CPCB  
: For information, pl
- ✓7. The In-charge, IT Division, CPCB  
: For uploading on CPCB website

  
(Prashant Gargava)  
MEMBER SECRETARY