



SPEED POST

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To

November 15, 2018

The Plant Head,
M/s vartika chemicals and pharmaceuticals pvt. Ltd.
G-1,567 Khushkhera bhiwadi,
District- Alwar - 301019
Rajasthan

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

WHEREAS, Pharmaceutical industries are 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, 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, 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 effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, TSS, COD, BOD and Flow parameters in Pharmaceutical industries; and

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

WHEREAS, Unit has not installed online monitoring system and not provided connectivity to CPCB server; and

WHEREAS, Hon'ble NGT principal bench ordered dated September 10, 2018 in OA 615 / 2018, a joint team of officials from CPCB Regional Directorates, Bhopal, and RSPCB inspected the unit M/s vartika chemicals and pharmaceuticals pvt. Ltd. on September 27, 2018 in compliance of Hon'ble NGT OA 615 / 2018; and

WHEREAS, the joint inspection team has not observed any emission/leakage/spillages of odorous in nature as claimed by the applicant and also not seen any discharge of treated or undertreated water/waste water from the plant premises during the visit; and


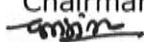
WHEREAS, during Inspection following other observations were made:

1. The Unit has not provided plantation as per the consent condition i.e. of 33% plantation of the total area of plant premise.
2. The Unit is using treated water in plantation, which is not consider as ZLD as per the consent condition of RSPCB.
3. The Unit has not obtained the membership of TSDF, Udaipur for the ETP sludge disposal & the ETP sludge is not included in the Hazardous waste authorization of RSPCB.
4. The Unit has not developed isolated Hazardous waste storage room as per the guidelines and storing Hazardous Waste beyond the 90 days inside the premises.
5. The unit has not installed flow meter at appropriate locations of ETP to measure the quantity of treated effluent, reused and discharged as per consent condition provided by RSPOCB.

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 above and in exercise of powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **M/s vartika chemicals and pharmaceuticals pvt. Ltd.** is hereby directed to close down all manufacturing / production activity till the above observations are compiled

In case of failure to comply with the said directions necessary action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken by Central Pollution Control Board.


19/07/18
(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman


Copy to:

1. The Member Secretary
Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board
A-4, Jalane Dungri Institutional Area
Jaipur - 302 004
:To keep continuous vigil on the operation of ETP including maintaining ZLD.
2. The Regional Director
Central Pollution Control Board
3rd Floor, Sahkar Bhawan
North TT Nagar
Bhopal- 462 003
: For information please.
3. The Chairman & Managing director,
Rajasthan (Jaipur) vidyut vitran nigam limited,
Vidyut Bhawan, Jyoti Nagar
Jaipur - 302005
Rajasthan
: To disconnect the industrial electricity supply of the unit and supply only for domestic & security Purpose.
4. 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
: For information please.
5. c IPC-VI, CPCB
6. The In-charge, IT, CPCB
: For information please.


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary