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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

SPEED POST

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To
M/s Aarti Industries Ltd.
Plot no. 758/1-2-3, GIDC, PB. No. -23
Jhagadia - 393110
Dist. Bharuch, Gujarat

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

WHEREAS, Dye & Dye Intermediate units 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, 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, BOD, COD, Cr, & Flow parameters in Dye & Dye Intermediate industries;

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, 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 thereunder; and

WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board RD Vadodara inspected the unit on 11/09/2018 w.r.t. Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System -SMS alerts/offline status and made the following observations:

1. Approach to ETP of the unit was found too much congested with several pipes without colour coding making it difficult to track the pipe line path. Spillage of High COD effluent in ETP area was observed making it difficult to walk in that entire area.
2. The Sludge was found stored haphazardly everywhere in the ETP area in both packed and unpacked form.
3. The unit has not installed Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System and/or electromagnetic flow meter and web camera as per CPCB Directions.

WHEREAS, on the basis of above stated observations directions under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986, were issued by Central Pollution Control Board on October 29, 2018 to the unit to close down all operational activities with immediate effect; and

WHEREAS, it has been verified by the IT division of the CPCB on November 15, 2018 that the unit has provided the connectivity of the online monitoring system to the Central Pollution Control Board; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted a notarised undertaking on November 13, 2018 that the Unit has complied with all directions issued by CPCB and if plant is found non-compliant during

verification by CPCB officials, the unit accept to close down operations immediately and shall not operate till full compliance is achieved; and

WHEREAS, the unit (M/s Aarti Industries Ltd. Plot no. 758/1-2-3, GIDC, PB. No. -23, Jhagadia - 393110, Dist. Bharuch, Gujarat) vide self-certificate dated 12.11.18 stated that the unit has complied with all other directions as on November 12, 2018; 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; 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 for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Three-member committee in its meeting held on 15.11.18 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended revocation with the following conditions :

1. The unit shall ensure uninterrupted connectivity of Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS) data with CPCB server.
2. The unit shall conduct performance audit of Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) from a Government Institute and submit report within 45 days.

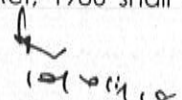
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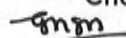
NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of notarized undertaking submitted by the unit under reference, **the directions issued to the unit under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, vide letter dated October 29, 2018 are hereby revoked with following conditions :**

1. The unit shall ensure uninterrupted connectivity of Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System data with CPCB server.
2. The unit shall conduct performance audit of Zero Liquid Discharge from a Government Institute and submit report within 45 days.

In the event of failure to comply with the above stated directions, the revocation order shall automatically stand withdrawn and the closure order shall again become operative.

The Unit will ensure compliance with the norms. In case of non-compliance by the Unit, action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 shall be taken.

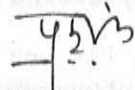

(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman



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1. The Chairman
Gujarat State Pollution Control Board
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2. The Chairman
Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Limited
Valsad circle, GJ SH 701 Valsad,
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: With request to restore electricity
supply of unit.
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,
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4. The Regional Director
Central Pollution Control Board
Parivesh Bhawan, Opp. VMC Ward Office No. 10
Subhanpura, Vadodra-390 023
5. The Incharge, IT, CPCB
6. IPC-VI, CPCB


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary