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To

M/s Gujarat Multi Gas Base Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.,
Opp. ONGC Colony, Palavasna,
Mehsana - 384 003
Gujarat

SPEED POST

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
December 14, 2018

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

WHEREAS, units 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 complaint received from Sh. D.P Patel, resident of Mehsana area, addressed to Minister of Environment against Gujarat Multi Gas Pvt. Ltd., Mehsana; and

WHEREAS, official of CPCB Regional Directorates, Vadodara investigated the complaint on April 18, 2018 and Following non compliances were observed by inspection team:

- I. The ETP and RO was not operational during visit. RO was operating 4 days in a month. RO reject is used for spray dryer.
- II. The unit is not treating entire effluent and reuse in gardening and the effluent is not meeting the norms w.r.t TSS -148 > 100, SAR -249.9 > 26, TDS -39287 > 2100 mg/l, % Na- 98.06 > 60.
- III. There is no planation in the premises and wastewater is not managed as per the CTO conditions.
- IV. The unit is manufacturing a product namely Attapulgitte Cc lloidal without CTO also.

WHEREAS, as per Section 4, Sub section (5) of The Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986; In case where the Central Government is of the opinion that in view of the likelihood of a grave injury to the environment it is not expedient to provide an opportunity to file objections against the proposed direction, it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, issue directions without providing such an opportunity; and

WHEREAS, in view of the above, **closure direction** issued to M/s Gujarat Multi Gas Base Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., Mehsana, Gujarat vide letter dated May 18, 2018 and directed to close down all manufacturing / production activity until compliance of the following directions is achieved;

1. The unit shall upgrade its ETP including installation of forced evaporation like MEE instead of solar evaporation. & submit ETP adequacy report from any Government institution, so that treated effluent conforms to prescribed standards.
2. The unit shall ensure the operation with conditions laid down by GPCB of consent to operate.
3. The unit shall stop manufacturing of product namely Attapulgitte Colloidal without CTO.

WHEREAS, unit replied vide letters dated May 29, June 21 and July 23, 2018 and submitted the undertaking for compliance on stamp paper dated July 23, 2018, valid CTO up to August 30, 2019 and requested to revoke the closure direction;

1. Unit has submitted adequacy report of ETP dated June 07, 2018 prepared by AADISHWAR College of Technology – VENUS affiliated with GTU and stating that unit can achieve the norms by using RO as per adequacy report of ETP.
2. Unit has submitted ground water feasibility study report and submitted photographic evidence of Ultra filtration.

3. Unit has submitted Self Certificate dated July 23, 2018 and informed that operations has been closed down w.e.f June 22, 2018.
4. Unit informed vide letter dated July 23, 2018, will submit treated effluent analysis report after re-start of the plant and ETP.

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 13.08.2018 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended that the Unit shall submit the adequacy report of ETP from a reputed government institute; and

WHEREAS, Unit has submitted the adequacy report of ETP dated October 30, 2018 prepared by Vishwakarma Government Engineering College, Chandkheda affiliated with GTU as per committee recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Three-member committee in its meeting held on 15.11.2018 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended for revocation of closure direction with following conditions that:

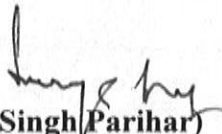
1. The Unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system by analysis of treated effluent from the same Government Institution within 45 days from the resumption of its operation.
2. The unit shall implement the recommendation of adequacy report regarding RO reject.

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 to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of the compliance of above directions and the affidavit produced by the Unit, the directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 **M/s Gujarat Multi Gas Base Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., Mehsana, Gujarat** vide letter dated May18, 2018 is hereby revoked with following conditions:

1. The Unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system by analysis of treated effluent from the same Government Institution within 60 days from the resumption of its operation.
2. The unit shall implement the recommendation of adequacy report regarding RO reject.
3. The Unit shall comply with the effluent & emission norms prescribed in the consent to operate issued by Gujarat State Pollution Control Board under the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981.

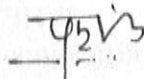
In case of non-compliance by the Unit action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken.


(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

M/s Gujarat Multi Gas Base Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., Mehsana, Gujarat

Copy to:

1. The Member Secretary
Gujarat State Pollution Control Board
Sector 10-A, Gandhi Nagar – 382 043
Gujarat
2. General Manager : With request to restore industrial electricity
Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Lid, supply of Unit.
Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan,
Race Course, Vadodara 390007
3. The Advisor (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
JorBagh Road, New Delhi – 110003
4. The Regional Director : With request to Re- Inspect the unit with-in 30 days.
Central Pollution Control Board
Parivesh Bhawan, Opp. VMC Ward Office No. 10
Subhanpura, Vadodra-390 023
5. The In-charge, IPC-VI, CPCB
6. The In-charge, IT, CPCB


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary