



SPEED POST

F. No. B-751(220)/Tannery/WQM-II/CPCB/2017-18 Dated: 17.12.2018
To

M/s Overseas Tanning Corporation,
3-B 'A' Block, Industrial Area,
Jajmau, Kanpur-208010 (UP)

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

WHEREAS, the Tannery industries are identified as one of the Grossly Polluting industries (GPIs) 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 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, M/s Overseas Tanning Corporation, 3-B 'A' Block, Industrial Area, Jajmau, Kanpur-208010 (UP) (hereafter referred as the Unit), is a tannery engaged in processing of raw hides to produce finished leather; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued direction dated 22.05.2017 under Section-5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit, to close down all its operations and not to restart till it obtains valid consent to operate.

WHEREAS, CPCB issued direction dated 22.11.2017 under Section-5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit, to close down all its operations due to violation of direction dated 22.05.2017 as was found operational during inspection on 22.07.2017.

WHEREAS, CPCB issued direction dated 20.04.2018 under Section-5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit, to close down all its operations and not to restart till it complies with the following directions:

1. The unit shall ensure that trade effluent shall be discharged after proper treatment through PETP.
2. The unit is required to get Adequacy report of the PETP from the reputed institution like IIT/NPC/CLRI and submit the report to CPCB.

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3. The unit shall improve the PETP and its performance so as to comply with the treated effluent standards for discharge in to the CETP.
4. The unit must operate the Chrome Recovery Plant installed within the premises.
5. Segregation of chrome bearing effluents shall be made adequate and the unit shall provide dedicated channel for Chrome bearing effluent.
6. The unit shall obtain, from the UPPCB, the valid Consent to Operate and Hazardous Waste Authorization and submit a copy to the CPCB.
7. The unit shall adopt adequate disposal of the solid wastes and maintain the record of generation and disposal of the same.
8. The unit shall maintain the log book for Chrome bearing effluent, operation of PETP, consumption of chemicals, generation and disposal of solid wastes.
9. The unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of operations after compliance of above directions.

AND WHEREAS, the unit replies vide letters received on date 07.06.2018, 13.08.2018, 30.08.2018, 07.09.2018, 17.09.2018 & 29.09.2018 were examined and following observations are made:

- (i) The unit has submitted self-certificate and undertaking in the prescribed format.
- (ii) The unit has submitted adequacy report (May 2018), prepared by NPC, Kanpur.
- (iii) The unit has submitted Application for renewal of Consent to operate under Water Act, 1974 & Air Act, 1981 dated 30.08.2018.
- (iv) KESCO document mentioning date of disconnection of power supply on 07.05.2018.
- (v) Photographs showing air-line in reaction tank.

WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a Three-member committee vide office order dated 27.09.2017 having representative from CPCB, MoEF&CC and NMCG for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, Three Member Committee in meeting held on 30.11.2018 examined the replies and recommended for revoke of closure directions with the following conditions:

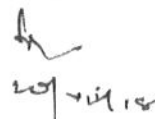
- (i) The unit shall obtain valid Consent to operate from UPPCB before resumption of operations.
- (ii) The unit shall submit PETP performance assessment report within 45 days from resumption of operations.
- (iii) The unit shall submit treated effluent analysis report from laboratory recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, every 15 days up to 6 months.

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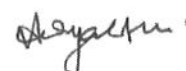
AND NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above mentioned observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman CPCB, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the directions dated 22.05.2017, 22.11.2017 & 20.04.2018 is hereby revoked and the unit **M/s Overseas Tanning Corporation, 3-B 'A' Block, Industrial Area, Jajmau, Kanpur-208010 (UP)** is directed to comply with the following:

- (i) The unit shall inform immediately to CPCB, on resumption of manufacturing operations.
- (ii) The unit shall obtain the valid consent to operate from UPPCB before resumption of operations and submit a copy to CPCB.
- (iii) The unit shall maintain logbook of ETP.
- (iv) The unit shall take necessary action to ensure that primary treated effluent discharged, will always comply the PETP standards prescribed by UPPCB / inlet to CETP standards and ensure that PETP effluent is treated in the CETP.

In case of failure of compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate appropriate actions against the unit, without giving any further notice, in accordance with provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.



(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN



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Copy to:

- 1 **Member Secretary**
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,
Building No. TC-12V, VibhutiKhand, Gomti Nagar,
Lucknow – 226 010 For kind information pls.
- 2 **Joint Secretary (CP Division)**
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Prithvi Block, Indira ParyavaranBhawan,
Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi – 110 003 For kind information pls.
- 3 **District Magistrate**
Collectorate Office,
KANPUR, Dist. Kanpur,
Uttar Pradesh For information and necessary
action pls.
- 4 **Managing Director,**
Kanpur Electricity Supply company Limited
KESA House, 14/71, Civil Lines
Kanpur- 208 001, Uttar Pradesh With request to Connect the
electricity
- 5 **In-charge, Regional Directorate (North),**
Central Pollution Control Board,
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor,
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,
Lucknow – 226 010. For information.
- 6 In-charge, IT Division, CPCB Delhi For information.
- 7 In-charge, WQM-II Div., CPCB Delhi


(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY