



SPEED POST

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To

**M/s Excel Crop Care Limited
Bhuj-Mundra Road,
Near Kera Village, Gajod,
Kutch, Gujarat-370430**

Sub.: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986– Notice thereof.

WHEREAS, Pesticide 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;

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;

WHEREAS, there is need to inculcate habit of self-monitoring within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online effluent monitoring devices;

WHEREAS, a letter vide dated May 29, 2015 was issued by the Chairman CPCB to all the SPCBs/ PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and withdrawal of consent to operate along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units;

WHEREAS, concerned SPCB/ PCC issued directions under section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to install the online monitoring system by June 30, 2015 and to submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online emission & effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by official of CPCB Regional Directorates, Vadodara on November 30, 2018 under OCEMS surveillance, based on no exceedance during August 15 to September 15, 2018 and observed the following:

1. The effluent sample collected from final discharge sump w.r.t concentration of **COD 150 > 100 mg/l** and **pH 6.25 < (6.5- 8.5)** are not meeting the norms prescribed by GPCB.

WHEREAS, Unit was not provided connectivity w.r.t Flow meter as per CPCB guideline and direction, during visit of CPCB, RD Vadodara on November 30, 2018; and



WHEREAS, unit has provided connectivity w.r.t pH, COD, BOD, TSS and Flow (ETP inlet and outlet) as per CPCB, IT division report dated December 24, 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.

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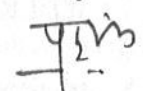
NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, a notice is hereby served to the Unit (M/s Excel Crop Care Limited) to show cause why the Unit should not be closed down as the Unit is not complying with respect to the above mentioned observations of the inspecting team.

You are hereby given an opportunity to file your objections (if any) to the above directions within 15 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken by CPCB.


10/01/18
(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman


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(Prashant Gargava)
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