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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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

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To

M/s. Amber Crop Science (P) Ltd.,
Village-Dhaturi, PO-Bhigan,
Sonipat-131001, Haryana

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

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, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install and operate Effluent Treatment plant (ETP) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed thereunder and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti Vs Union of India & Others dated 22/02/2017 directed that no industry which requires "consent to operate" from the concerned Pollution Control Board, is permitted to function, unless it has a functional effluent treatment plant, which is capable to meet the prescribed norms for removing the pollutants from the effluent, before it is discharged; and

WHEREAS, a team of officers from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Delhi inspected M/s. Amber Crop Science (P) Ltd., Sonipat (herein after referred as the Unit) on June 25, 2018 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, the inspecting team found the Unit was operational on the day of inspection and observed the following:

1. The ETP of the Unit was not operational during visit and the effluent is stored in the pits, used for gardening.
2. The Unit has not provided the dedicated area for the storage of Hazardous Waste.

WHEREAS, in view of the above and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, following directions were issued to the Unit vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/11273 dated September 20, 2018:

1. The Unit shall close all the plant operations with immediate effect.
2. The Unit shall operate its Effluent Treatment Plant so as to achieve prescribed standards for effluent discharge.
3. The Unit shall provide the proper space for the storage of Hazardous waste as per Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.
4. The Unit shall not resume the operation till the compliance of above direction and permission is obtained from the CPCB for the same.

WHEREAS, Unit replied vide letter received on October 16, 2018 that the Unit has complied with all the points of direction issued by CPCB dated September 20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Unit has submitted the undertaking for compliance on stamp paper and valid consent to operate with validity upto 31.03.2027 and Hazardous Waste Authorization, valid upto 31.03.2022; 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 15.11.2018 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended that the Unit shall submit the adequacy report of ETP from a reputed government institution; and

WHEREAS, Unit has submitted the adequacy report of ETP as per committee recommendation prepared by Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, Delhi Technological University; and

WHEREAS, the Three-member committee in its meeting held on 08.01.2019 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended for revocation of closure direction with following conditions that:

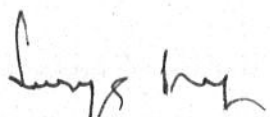
1. The Unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system by analysis of treated effluent by any reputed Government Institution within 60 days of start of its operation.

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.

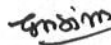
NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of the compliance of above directions and the affidavit produced by the Unit, the directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to M/s. Amber Crop Science (P) Ltd., Sonipat vide letter dated September 20, 2018 is hereby revoked with following conditions:

1. The Unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system by analysis of treated effluent by any reputed Government Institution within 60 days of start of its operation.
2. The Unit shall comply with the effluent & emission norms prescribed in the consent to operate issued by Haryana 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

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Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
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Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road New Delhi - 110003
3. The Managing Director, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. : With request to re-store industrial
(UHBVNL) Vidyut Sadan, Electricity supply of the Unit.
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Panchkula, Haryana
4. The Incharge, Regional Directorate
Central Pollution Control Board
Ground & First Floor, PICUP Bhawan
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar
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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary