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To

M/s Al-Marzia Agro Foods
Khasra No. 675- 679
Bhagvant Pura , Allahabad Road
Jhansi (Uttar Pradesh) -284001

Sub: Revocation of Closure Directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

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 Rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, all industries are required to install and regularly operate the requisite pollution control facilities to comply with the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants; and

WHEREAS , slaughter houses generate substantial quantity of effluents which are highly polluted in nature and need to be properly treated before disposal; and

WHEREAS, CPCB has issued directions vide letter dated 12.7.2012 under section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control Pollution) Act, 1974 to the Chairman of 20 SPCB's and 3 PCCs including UP Pollution Control Board as directed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter titled as '*Laxmi Narain Modi Versus Union of India*' W.P. 309 of 2003 to ensure compliance of the stipulated norms by the slaughter houses; and

WHEREAS, in compliance of the Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matters of *Laxmi Narain Modi Vs. Union of India & Ors* [WP(C) 309/2003] and *Common Cause Vs. Union of India & Ors.*[WP(C) 330/2001] , the Compendium of Indian Standards on Slaughter Houses has already been prepared by MoEFCC and copy of which is available on the website of CPCB at the web-link <http://www.cpcb.nic.in/legal.php> for information and compliance by the concerned stake-holders including slaughter houses ; and

WHEREAS, Revised Standards for discharges from Slaughter Houses have also been notified by MoEFCC on 28.10.2016 and the same are available on the website of CPCB at the web-link <http://cpcb.nic.in/effluent-emission/> ; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996, 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, a complaint was received under VIP reference against M/s Al-Marzia Agro Foods , Khasra No. 675, 677, 679 , Bhagvant Pura , Orchha Road , Jhansi (Uttar Pradesh) wherein non-compliance of the stipulated norms by the industry under reference was intimated; and

WHEREAS, joint inspection of **M/s Al-Marzia Agro Foods , Khasra No. 675, 677, 679 , Bhagvant Pura , Orchha Road , Jhansi , Uttar Pradesh** (hereafter referred as "Unit") was conducted by a team of officers from CPCB Regional Directorate Lucknow and UP Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Jhansi on October 06 , 2018 to investigate the complaint and check the status of compliance of prescribed norms; and

WHEREAS, it was observed during inspection that the unit has ful-fledged infrastructure for slaughtering of 300 buffaloes / day to produce frozen meat - 42.7 MT/day and Tallow - 14.7 MT/day . Following observations requiring attention of CPCB were made:

1. Sharp decrease in TDS and other parameters from filter feed tank to final treated effluent is observed which is indicating dilution of the effluent during this stretch. Reasons in this context need to be clarified by the unit.
2. The unit has installed OCEMS at the outlet of ETP for Flow, pH, TSS, BOD and COD. During inspection pH sensor was not working.
3. During inspection, bulking / floating of sludge was observed at Tube Settler.
4. Clarifier is not properly levelled. As a result , overflow of effluent is taking place from some of the stretches only.
5. The unit has installed flow meter at the outlet of filter (MGF and ACF). Log book is not properly maintained.
6. The unit has not provided separate electric sub-meter at ETP. The unit has not maintained proper log book regarding operation of ETP.
7. The unit has installed Rendering plant having capacity of 2X06 Ton per hour which was not operational during inspection. The unit has not maintained log book for operation of rendering plant.
8. The unit has installed blood meal plant having 2 units of capacity of 02 Ton /hr. and 01 ton /hr which were not operational during inspection. Further, The unit has not maintained log book for operation of blood meal plants. During inspection, Blood meal plants were not operational.
9. The unit has installed offels plant having 2 units of capacity of 10 offels per batch and 12 offels per batch. During the inspection, Offels plant were not operational.

10. Large quantities of solid waste such as dung etc. are generated in the industry which are claimed to be given to farmers. The claim is not in order. Composting / Bio-methanation Plant needs to be installed for scientific disposal of such wastes.
11. Height of the stack attached with 100 KVA DG set is not adequate and needs to be raised as per prescribed norms.
12. The unit has been granted consent by UPPCB to ensure compliance of SS and BOD parameters only. As per EPA notification, the unit should comply with norms prescribed for the parameters namely pH, TSS, BOD, COD and Oil & Grease.

WHEREAS , in view of the aforesaid non-compliance and in exercise of powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **M/s Al-Marzia Agro Foods , Khasra No. 675-679 , Bhagvant Pura , Allahabad Road , Jhansi (Uttar Pradesh)** were directed to close down all of its slaughtering and production activities. The industry was further directed for the following:

1. The unit shall acknowledge receipt of these directions within 3 days from the date of receipt .
2. The Unit shall immediately initiate action for rectification of the short-comings as described above in a time-targeted manner. The unit shall prepare & submit the action plan in this context to CPCB within a week from the date of receipt of the directions.
3. The unit shall not re-start its operations without written permission from CPCB.

WHEREAS, the Unit vide its letter dated 17.12.2018 had communicated compliance of CPCB Closure orders. The unit vide its letters dated 14.01.2019, 15.01.2019 and 05.02.2019 has informed about the steps taken to improve pollution control measures and requested for revocation of the Closure Directions. The industry has submitted following documents as documentary evidences in support of measures taken :

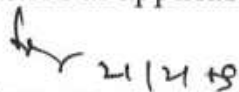
- a. Point-wise compliance status of directions issued by CPCB
- b. ETP Adequacy report as prepared by HBTI Kanpur .
- c. Copies of Consents under the Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981 as issued by UPPCB . As per copies of the documents submitted by the unit , these Consents are valid upto 31.12.2019.
- d. Copy of the NOC issued by CGWA for extraction of ground water. NOC is valid upto 27.09.2019.
- e. Compliance update on the recommendations made by HBTI, Kanpur.

WHEREAS, the case of revocation of the closure directions issued to the unit was examined by the '3 Member Committee' constituted by CPCB during its meeting convened on 14.02.2019 and the Committee has recommended for revocation of Closure Directions issued to the Unit subject to certain conditions.

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the closure directions issued to the Unit namely : **M/s Al-Marzia Agro Foods , Khasra No. 675-679 , Bhagvant Pura , Allahabad Road , Jhansi** are hereby revoked subject to fulfilment of following conditions :

1. The industry shall arrange performance evaluation of the Effluent Treatment Plant and Air Pollution Control Devices including analysis of treated effluent and emissions by the same institute i.e. HBTI Kanpur. This monitoring be conducted within a period of one month from the date of resuming the operations and report be submitted to CPCB within 6 weeks from the date of resuming the operations.
2. The industry shall operate with valid Consents from UP Pollution Control Board and ensure compliance of the conditions stipulated therein.

The industry shall ensure compliance of these directions failing which action shall be taken against the Unit, without giving any further opportunity, in accordance with provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and other regulations as applicable.


(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman



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Copy for kind information & Compliance to :

1.	The Chairman, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Building No. TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010.	With a request to ensure compliance of the directions please.
2.	The Managing Director U.P. Power Corporation Limited Shakti Bhawan 14 Ashok Marg, Lucknow [U.P.]	The electricity supply to the industry be restored with immediate effect.
3.	The District Magistrate - Jhansi, Jhansi [Uttar Pradesh]	With a request to ensure compliance of the directions please.
4.	The Joint Secretary (CP Division), Ministry of Environment, Forest & C.C., Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110003.	For information , please.
5.	The Regional Director, Regional Directorate- North, Central Pollution Control Board, PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010.	For information and necessary action please
6	The Divisional Head , IT Division, CPCB- HO., Delhi	
7.	The Divisional Head , IPC-VI Division, CPCB-HO., Delhi	

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