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To

February 20, 2019

**M/s Madhav Industries Pvt. Ltd.,  
Block No. 3952 Km from nadasa,  
Bahuchraji road, Village - Martoli.  
Mehsana - 384430, Gujarat**

**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 on April 19, 2018 from Sh. D.P Patel, resident of Mehsana area, addressed to Minister of Environment against M/s Madhav Industries Pvt. Ltd., Martoli; 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. RO was not operational during visit and operated 2 to 4 days in a month and no flow meter was also not functional.
- II. The unit has five storage pit for high TDS effluent which is violation of consent conditions and permitted discharge quantity is nil. Thus no limit is prescribed. Four pits were scrapped after visit.
- III. The wastewater generated from process contain high TDS-36924 mg/l and sent to earthen pits without any treatment which potential cause adverse impact on groundwater. Due to this the unit has started new bore well.

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 Madhav Industries Pvt. Ltd., 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 feasibility study of reuse of RO reject shall be conducted in the surrounding area in the line of ground water contamination by any reputed government Institute.
2. The unit shall ensure the operation with condition of consent to operate.
3. The unit shall upgrade its ETP properly including installation of forced evaporation like MEE instead of solar evaporation.

WHEREAS, unit replied vide letters dated May 31, June 22 and July 23, 2018 and submitted the undertaking for compliance on stamp paper dated July 23, 2018, valid CTO up to July 27, 2019 and requested to revoke the closure direction;

1. Unit has submitted ground water feasibility study report and Unit has installed Multiple Effect Evaporator & submitted relevant photograph.
2. Unit has submitted Self Certificate dated July 23, 2018 and informed that operations has been closed down w.e.f June 22, 2018.

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 for revocation of closure for 90 days only, with condition that during this period the unit will submit the performance audit report of ETP from reputed government Institute.

WHEREAS, directions issued to M/s Madhav Industries Pvt. Ltd., Gujarat vide letter dated May 18, 2018 was revoked for 90 days vide letter dated August 23, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Unit submitted the performance audit report of ETP prepared by AADISHWAR College of Technology vide letter dated October 04, 2018 which was placed in revocation committee meeting held on January 08, 2019 and Committee recommended that unit shall submit the performance audit report of ETP from reputed government institute; and



WHEREAS, Unit has re-submitted the performance audit report of ETP through e-mail on February 02, 2019 prepared by Vishwakarma Government Engineering College, Chandkheda Ahmedabad; and

WHEREAS, the Three-member committee in its meeting held on 14.02.2019 examined the performance audit report submitted by the unit and recommended for revocation of closure direction; 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in exercise of powers vested to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to **M/s Madhav Industries Pvt. Ltd., Gujarat** vide letter dated May 18, 2018 is hereby revoked.

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

  
21/11/19  
(S. P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman  


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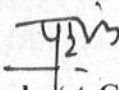
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(Prashant Gargava)  
Member Secretary