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To

M/s Bhabani Pigments Pvt. Ltd.,  
Sonepat-Rohtak Road,  
Kharkhoda, Distt. Sonapat,  
Haryana - 131402

**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 Bhabani Pigment Pvt., Ltd., Kharkhoda, Distt. Sonapat, Haryana (herein after referred as the Unit) on June 26, 2018 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of short comings observed during inspection of the unit on June 26, 2018, Central Pollution Control Board issued following directions (Technical / confirmed directions) under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to the Unit on October 12, 2018:

1. The Unit shall upgrade/properly operate its ETP so as to achieve prescribed standards for effluent discharge and shall also discontinue the practice of storage of untreated/ partially treated effluent in huge open tanks/ lagoons at ETP premises.
2. The Unit shall carry out performance adequacy assessment of ETP from an expert government institution within 60 days w.r.t. achieving zero liquid discharge of treated effluent as claimed by the Unit.
3. The Unit shall provide flow meter and maintain log book for the usage of treated effluent back to the process.
4. The Unit shall clearly demarcate the treated effluent recycling pipelines properly and additional pipelines shall be dismantled.

WHEREAS, Unit submitted the compliance status vide letter received on December 05, 2018 and December 24, 2018 w.r.t. directions issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the unit was re-inspected on January 21, 2019 to assess the status of compliance of CPCB directions dated October 12, 2018 and it was observed that Unit has not completely complied with CPCB directions and following short comings observed during inspection:

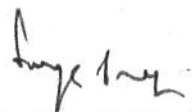
1. From effluent analysis results it was observed that the treated effluent is not complying with Haryana Pollution Control Board standards for BOD ( $44 > 22.5\text{mg/l}$ ), and TSS ( $46 > 22\text{mg/l}$ ).
2. The unit has stored untreated effluent in open tanks/lagoons.
3. The unit has not installed flow meter at the ETP outlet and not maintaining proper records of reuse of treated effluent.
4. The unit has not labelled all the effluent recycling pipelines (treated effluent pipeline) properly.
5. The unit failed to provide any satisfactory information regarding solvent recovery or disposal of spent solvent, spent catalyst (Ammonium molybdate) and spent acid.
6. The unit has not provided any air pollution control system as well as any vent / stack to exhaust the emissions arising from the process area.

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 view of the above and in exercise of powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **M/s Bhabani Pigments Pvt. Ltd., Rohtak Road, Kharkhoda, Distt- Sonapat, Haryana** is hereby directed to close down all manufacturing / production activity until it complies with the following direction:

1. The unit shall upgrade its Effluent Treatment Plant so that it complies with the effluent discharge parameters prescribed by Haryana State Pollution Control Board and operate its ETP regularly. Zero Liquid Discharge compliance shall only be considered if the entire treated effluent is used in process and not in gardening / horticulture.
2. The unit shall discontinue the practice of storage of untreated effluent in huge open tanks/ lagoons at ETP premises.
3. The unit shall install flow meter at the ETP outlet and shall maintain proper records of reuse of treated effluent.
4. The unit shall provide proper colour coding to all the influent and treated effluent carrying pipelines in the ETP area.
5. The unit shall maintain proper records of solvent recovery / disposal of spent solvent, spent catalyst and spent acid.
6. The unit shall ensure that the emissions from the process area, after passing through adequate air pollution control system shall be discharged through proper vent / stack having adequate height and proper stack monitoring provisions.

In case of failure to comply with the said directions necessary action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken by Central Pollution Control Board.

  
(S.P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman  
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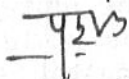
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M/s Bhabani Pigments Pvt. Ltd., Sonapat, Haryana

Copy to:

1. The Chairman : For ensuring the compliance of  
Haryana State Pollution Control Board directions please.  
C-11, Sector - 6  
Panchkula-134109  
Haryana
2. The Managing Director, : With request to disconnect industrial  
Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. Electricity supply of the Unit,  
(UHBVNL) Vidyut Sadan, allowing the supply only for  
Plot No: C16, Sector-6, domestic & security purposes.  
Panchkula-134109,  
Haryana
3. The Advisor (CP Division)  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan  
Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road  
New Delhi - 110003
4. The Incharge, Regional Directorate  
Central Pollution Control Board  
Ground & First Floor, PICUP Bhawan  
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar  
Lucknow - 226020
- ✓ 5. I/c, IT, CPCB

  
(Prashant Gargava)  
Member Secretary