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केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA
February 25, 2019

To

M/s. Gujarat Agrochem Limited,
Plot No. 2091 to 2906,
GIDC Panoli, Dist. Bharuch - 394116,
Gujarat

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; 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, 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; and

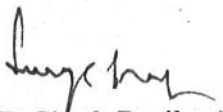
WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by official of CPCB Regional Directorates, Vadodara on December 27, 2018 under OCEMS surveillance, based on the SMS alerts during October 15 to November 15, 2018 and observed the following:

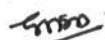
1. The effluent sample collected from final treated effluent storage tank of ETP before discharge to GIDC drainage w.r.t Ammonical Nitrogen- $63.3 > 50 \text{ mg/l}$ is not meeting the norms prescribed by GPCB for discharge into FETP.
2. The spent acids (cat 29.6) generated from the production of Pesticide process is categorized as Hazardous Wastes under the provision of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016, for which the unit has not obtained authorization from GPCB.

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 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, a notice is hereby served to the Unit (M/s. Gujarat Agrochem Limited, Panoli) to show cause why the Unit should not be closed down as the Unit is not complying the norms as observed by 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.

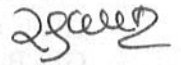

(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman



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