



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

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February 25, 2019

To,

**M/s GAIL (India) Limited,
GAIL Complex, Vijaipur,
District Guna, Madhya Pradesh- 473112**

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

WHEREAS, the Petrochemical industries 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 M/s GAIL (India) Limited, GAIL Complex, District Guna, M.P. (herein after referred as the Unit) which comes under Petrochemical category, has installed the online continuous effluent monitoring system for the parameters pH, BOD, COD, TSS, Flow & PTZ camera and online continuous emission monitoring system (OCEMS) for the parameters PM, NO_x, CO & SO₂; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected on November 16, 2018 by the officials from Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Bhopal under the surveillance of industrial Units based on Offline during the month of August-September, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by the officials of CPCB, Regional Directorate, Bhopal on November 16, 2018 and following non-compliance were observed:

1. The Unit has not provided connectivity of emission monitoring system for stack monitoring of PM, CO, NO_x & SO₂ parameters to CPCB server.
2. The Unit is maintaining ZLD as per consent condition and has not provided connectivity of PTZ camera to CPCB server.
3. The analysis result of treated effluent was not meeting the industry specific standards w.r.t. TSS parameter (221 mg/l > 100 mg/l).

WHEREAS, the Unit has not provided online data connectivity for PM, CO, NO_x & SO₂ parameter in emission monitoring system and PTZ camera in effluent monitoring system as per the IT Division, CPCB report dated December 04, 2018; and

WHEREAS, a direction under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 was issued vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/13724 dated December 10, 2018 to the Unit to close down operations till compliance will be achieved and permission is obtained from CPCB for restart of operations; and

WHEREAS, The Unit informed vide letter dated 05.01.2019 informed that Unit has complied with all the CPCB direction dated 10.12.2018 and submitted relevant documents in compliance of CPCB direction and requested for revocation; and

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WHEREAS, the OCEMS connectivity for PM, CO, NOx & SO2 parameters & PTZ camera was verified by IT Division, CPCB report dated January 11, 2019; and

WHEREAS, The Unit (M/s GAIL (India) Limited, Guna, M.P.) vide email dated 15.01.2019 submitted Self certificate & stated that the Unit has not stopped all its manufacturing operation and the same was informed to MPPCB on 05.01.2019; 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 14.02.2019 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended the following:

1. The unit shall ensure uninterrupted connectivity with CPCB server.
2. The Unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system (ETP) including analysis of treated effluent by reputed Government Institute like CSIRs, IITs, and NITs within 60 days.

WHEREAS, The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), Principal Bench in the matter of OA No. 593/2017 (WP (CIVIL) No. 375/2012, Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors. directed Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) to take penal action for failure, if any, against those accountable for setting up and maintaining STPs, CETPs & ETPs and CPCB may also assess and recover compensation for damage to the environment and said fund may be kept in a separate account and utilized in terms of an action plan for protection of the environment; and


WHEREAS, the Unit was found non-compliance w.r.t. CPCB direction dated December 10, 2018 for the period of 29 days (December 13, 2018 to January 10, 2019), as per formula derived for environmental compensation (EC) by CPCB, the total EC charges was calculated Rs 8,70,000/- and same shall be deposited by the unit at CPCB within 15 days for the noncompliance period;


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, CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of observed compliance, the directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to M/s GAIL (India) Limited, GAIL Complex, District Guna, M.P. vide letter dated December 10, 2018 is hereby revoked with following conditions and directed to deposit Rs 8, 70,000/- within 15 days in CPCB A/c No. 532702050000164 (Bank name: Union Bank Of India, IP Extension Branch, Vikas Marg Extn., Delhi; IFSC: UBIN0553271) for the non-compliance:

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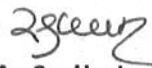
The Unit shall ensure compliance to the norms. In case of non-compliance observed by the Unit, action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken.


(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

28.02.19 

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