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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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25.02.2019
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To

M/s Solitaire Foods Pvt. Ltd.
Gangol Road, Khasra no 376,
Gangol Road, Behind Sophia School,
Partapur, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh 250103

**DIRECTION 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 the rule framed there under; and

WHEREAS, Dairy units are identified as one of the Grossly Polluting Industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect the water; and

WHEREAS, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self-regulatory mechanism, online source emission and effluent monitoring systems need to be installed and operated by the industries on 'polluter pays principle'; 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 emission and effluent standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharged standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, M/s Solitaire Foods Pvt. Ltd. Gangol Road, Khasra no 376, Gangol road, Behind Shopia School, Partapur, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh 250103 (hereafter referred to as the 'Unit') is engaged in manufacturing/processing of milk; and

WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a three-member committee vide office order dated 27.09.2017 having representative from CPCB, MoEF &CC and NMCG for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the three-member committee in its meeting held on 05.09.2018 examined the reply of the Unit and recommended that:

- (i) In view of recommendation of CPPRI adequacy report, the unit may resume operation for 03 months only.

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- (ii) Within this period performance audit report of ETP by CPPRI be submitted to CPCB.
- (iii) Weekly treated effluent analysis report for 03 months is to be submitted to CPCB.

WHEREAS, the unit replies dated 11.10.2018 & 02.01.2019 were examined and following observation are made:

1. The Unit has informed to resume operation w.e.f 10.10.2018.
2. The Unit has submitted the **Performance evaluation of existing Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP)** from CPPRI, Saharanpur on 02.01.2019.
3. Based on analysis of effluent samples report, the performance of ETP appears to be satisfactory in context of achieving of discharge norms provided it is operated under optimum conditions.
4. The Unit has submitted 04 treated effluent analysis report (date of sample collection 17.10.2018, 11.11.2018, 23.11.2018 and 21.12.2018) from MoEf & CC recognized laboratory and results shows all parameters within the stipulated norms.
5. The Unit has informed that the nature of commodity handled being 'Essential Commodity' and directly related to the farmers of the area, the operations of the plant could not be closed and requested for resumption of operations.

AND WHEREAS, the unit did not close its manufacturing operations immediately after receiving the closure direction from CPCB direction dated 07.05.2018, 09.08.2018 and revoke direction dated 03.10.2018 condition that the unit may resume operation for 03 months only, which is in violation of CPCB direction dated 07.05.2018, 09.08.2018 and 03.10.2018 issued under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and for which appropriate environmental compensation shall be charged separately; and

WHEREAS, the three-member committee in its meeting held on 14.02.2019 examined the reply of the Unit and recommended for revocation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the following directions are being issued to **M/s Solitaire Foods Pvt. Ltd. Gangol Road, Khasra no 376 Gangol road behind Sophia school, Partapur, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh 250103:**

- (i) The unit shall resume manufacturing operation and shall inform CPCB immediately after resumption of operations.
- (ii) The unit shall treat their effluent to meet the effluent discharge standards as notified under Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.
- (iii) The unit shall ensure OCEMS connectivity to CPCB server.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate action without any further notice, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

28.02.19


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- 2) **Joint Secretary (CP) division** : for information please.
Ministry of Environment, Forests and
Climate Change, Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor,
Room No. 216, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New delhi-110003
- 3) **Regional Director,** : for information please.
Central Pollution Control Board
Regional Directorate (North), PICUP
Bhawan Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,
Lucknow - 226 010
- 4) **District Magistrate** : for information please
Meerut. Uttar Pradesh
- 5) **Managing Director** : to re-connect the electricity supply to the
Unit
Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.,
Victoria Park, Meerut-250001, Uttar
Pradesh
- 6) ✓ **I/c IT division, CPCB, Delhi** : for uploading the direction at CPCB
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- 7) Master copy (Dairy), WQM-II Division.


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MEMBER SECRETARY

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