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B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/ 3465

July 17, 2018

To,

**M/s GAIL (India) Limited,
Pata Petrochemical Complex,
District Auraiya, Uttar Pradesh- 206241**

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, Pata Petrochemical Complex, District Auraiya, U.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 and online continuous emission monitoring system (OCEMS) for the parameters PM, NO_x, CO & SO₂; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected on May 15, 2018 by the officials from Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Lucknow under the surveillance of industrial Units based on SMS Alert of pH & TSS parameters during the month of February-March, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Lucknow inspected the unit May 15, 2018 and observed that the Tilted Plate Interceptor (TPI) unit of Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) was not operational; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has not provided online data connectivity for PM parameter in all 11 stacks i.e. Stack_FF_101, 102,103,104,105 & 106; Stack_UB_1, 2 & 3; Stack_HRSG_1 & 2 in emission monitoring system as per the IT Division, CPCB report dated June 06, 2018; and

WHEREAS, a show cause notice under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 was issued to the Unit vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/2546 dated June 12, 2018 to upgrade/ maintain the Tilted Plate Interceptor (TPI) unit of Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) & to provide connectivity for PM parameter in all 11 stacks at i.e. Stack_FF_101, 102,103,104,105 & 106; Stack_UB_1, 2 & 3; Stack_HRSG_1 & 2 in emission monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, the Unit informed vide letter dated June 18, 2018 they have upgraded the Tilted Plate Interceptor (TPI) in ETP; and

WHEREAS, the Unit informed vide letter dated June 25, 2018 that they have exempted by Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board (UPPCB) for online measurement of PM & SO₂ stack emission parameters; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has failed to achieve the compliance w.r.t. the connectivity of PM parameter in all 11 stacks as mentioned in the CPCB direction u/s 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 dated June 12, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, the Unit was found non-complying w.r.t the Show Cause Notice issued by the CPCB dated June 12, 2018 till date, which is non-compliance of the direction issued by CPCB under section 5 of the E(P) Act, 1986 for which action as per law shall be initiated separately for recovery of environmental damage; 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 Chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of non compliance, you are directed to close down operations of your Unit [M/s GAIL (India) Limited, Pata Petrochemical Complex, District Auraiya, U.P.] with immediate effect till compliance will be achieved and permission is obtained from CPCB for restart of operations.

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(8/7/18)

(S.P.Singh Parihar)
Chairman

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1. The Chairman
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- ✓ 5. The In-charge, IT, CPCB
6. The In-charge, IPC-VI, CPCB

With request to disconnect
electricity supply of the Unit
and allowing supply only for
domestic & security purposes.

05/7/18

(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary