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July 25, 2018

To,

M/s Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited,
Lepetkata, Dibrugarh, Assam- 786006

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

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, 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 and emission monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, the M/s Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited, Dibrugarh, Assam (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, NOx, CO & SO₂; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected on June 15, 2018 by the officials from Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Shillong under the OCEMS surveillance programme of industrial Units was found exceedance for the parameters SO₂ during the month of March- April, 2018 observed the following:

1. The Unit does not have a valid CCA under Air & Water Act and Hazardous waste (HW) Authorisation. The unit has submitted renewal application to PCB Assam.
2. Effluent discharged from ETP outlet w.r.t COD (172.66 mg/l > 125 mg/l), Sulphide (2.6 mg/l > 2 mg/l) and Oil & Grease (7.55 mg/l > 5.0 mg/l) are exceeding the prescribed norms.
3. The Unit has disposed HW oil to various parties, which are not HW oil recyclers.
4. The Unit has placed order for Continuous ambient air quality monitoring system (CAAQMS) for PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO₂ & NO₂ but not included other ambient quality parameters like CO, Benzene, O₃ and ammonia.

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



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or any other authority for violations of the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, notice is hereby issued to **M/s Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited, Dibrugarh, Assam** to show cause as to why your unit be not directed to close down all operational activities with immediate effect until following directions are complied:

1. The unit shall obtain a valid CCA under Air Act, Water Act and Hazardous Waste authorisation from PCB Assam.
2. The Unit shall upgrade/ maintain the Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) so that discharged effluent may conform to prescribed standards.
3. The unit shall dispose Hazardous Waste to authorised HW recyclers.
4. The Unit shall include installation of CO, Benzene, O₃ and ammonia in its proposed Continuous ambient air quality monitoring system (CAAQMS).

The time bound action plan for compliance of above directions shall be submitted to Central Pollution Control Board within 30 days of the receipt of the directions. 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.


27/11/18
(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman


Copy to:

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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary