

**SPEED POST**

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To

M/s Choudhary Chemical Industries  
22/2, G.T.Road  
Bahalgarh, Sonipat,  
Haryana.

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

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 thereunder; and

WHEREAS, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti Vs Union of India & Others dated 22/02/2017 directed that no industry which requires "consent to operate" from the concerned Pollution Control Board, is permitted to function, unless it has a functional effluent treatment plant, which is capable to meet the prescribed norms for removing the pollutants from the effluent, before it is discharged; and

WHEREAS, a team of officers from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Delhi and Haryana State Pollution Control Board inspected M/s Choudhary Chemical Industries, 22/2, G.T.Road Bahalgarh, Sonipat, Haryana, Haryana (herein after referred as the Unit) on May 18, 2018 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, the inspecting team found the Unit operational and observed the following:

1. During inspection on 18/05/2018, acid canes were observed to be stored openly without any shed.
2. The unit is operating without any effluent treatment facility.
3. Untreated acidic waste water (pH 1.58) was being discharged over land in the plant premises.
4. The unit could not produce Consent to Operate granted by Haryana State Pollution Control Board.

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, following directions are issued to the Unit:

(M/s Choudhary Chemical Industries, 22/2, G.T.Road Bahalgarh, Sonipat, Haryana)

1. The Unit shall obtain the consent to operate and Hazardous Waste Authorization from Haryana SPCB.
2. The Unit shall install adequate Effluent Treatment Plant and shall discharge effluent after treatment.
3. The unit shall store hazardous wastes and hazardous chemicals in scientific manner.
4. The unit shall not resume operations till compliance of above directions and permission is obtained from CPCB for the same.

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.

(S. P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman  
Haryana State Pollution Control Board  
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3. The Incharge, Regional Directorate  
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4. The Chairman,  
Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited  
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5. ✓ I/c, IT, CPCB

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

(Prashant Gargava)  
Member Secretary