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To

The Unit Head
M/s Shriram Cement Works
Shriram Nagar
Kota - 324 004
Rajasthan

Sub: Show Cause Notice under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

WHEREAS, the cement plants 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 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, 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 emission monitoring devices; 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, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February 05, 2014, to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online emission monitoring system w.r.t. PM, NO_x and SO₂ in cement industries ; and

WHEREAS, considering the requests/representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCBs /PCCs, an extension of time upto June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring systems was granted vide direction dated March 02, 2015 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; and

WHEREAS, a letter dated May 29, 2015 was issued by the Chairman, CPCB to all the SPCBs/ PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and consent to operate will be withdrawn along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units; and

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WHEREAS, concerned SPCB/PCC issued directions under section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, to install the online monitoring system by June 30, 2015 and to submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online emission & effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, direction was issued to the unit vide letter dated 30.03.2017 and 21.04.2017, to submit action plan to comply new norms latest by Aug. 2018; and

WHEREAS, CPCB did not entertain any request for relaxation in these directions, hence the unit has to comply new norms latest by Aug. 2018; and

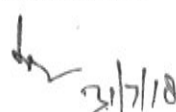
WHEREAS, M/s Shriram Cement Works, Shriram Nagar, Kota was inspected by RD-Bhopal on 18.04.2018 to investigate/assess compliance of the environmental norms. The inspecting team has found emissions in monitored stacks (i.e. from Raw Mill/Kiln, PM = 19 mg/Nm³, SO₂= 256 mg/Nm³, and NO_x = 242 mg/Nm³, from packing plant, PM= 12 mg/Nm³, from cement mill PM = 19.37 mg/Nm³) within maximum permissible limits as per new norms. The team however observed that housekeeping needs improvement in cement packing plant and coal storage area; and

WHEREAS, as per IT division report dated 21.06.2018, it has been observed that the unit has connected OCEMS for PM only and not for SO₂ and NO_x parameter with CPCB server; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, vide Notification 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;

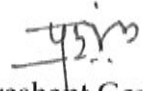
Now, THEREFORE, in view of above shortcomings and exercising the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, M/s Shriram Cement Works Shriram Nagar, Kota, Rajasthan is hereby directed to show cause within 15 days as to why the unit should not be directed to close operation, if the connectivity of online monitoring system is not established as per CPCB guidelines for all parameters and further directed to rectify the shortcoming as mentioned above immediately and submit documentary evidence.

The industry shall submit reply and action taken report within 15 days from the date of issue of this notice. In case of failure, the Board will be constrained to initiate action as deemed necessary and appropriate under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S.P. S. Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

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2	The Regional Director Central Pollution Control Board 4th Floor, Sahkar Bhawan North T.T. Nagar Bhopal - 462 003	For information please.
3	The Additional Secretary (CP Division) Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216 Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110003	
4	The Divisional Head, IT, CPCB, Delhi	
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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary