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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

**SPEED POST**

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA  
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To

M/s Cheminova India Ltd (Technical Div)  
Plot No- 241, GIDC  
Panoli- 394116  
Gujarat

**Sub.: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding installation of on-line effluent monitoring system**

WHEREAS, Pesticide units 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;

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 there under;

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 monitoring devices;

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' ;

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. Flow, pH, TSS, BOD, COD, Cr, & As parameters in Pesticide industries;

WHEREAS, it was clarified that flow meter & web camera may be installed in case of Units with zero liquid discharge (ZLD);

WHEREAS, considering the requests/ representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCBs / PCCs, an extension of time up to 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;

WHEREAS, a letter vide 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 withdrawal of consent to operate along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units;

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;


WHEREAS, Show Cause Notice under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986, was issued on July 22, 2015 to all Pesticide units to show cause as to why the unit should not be closed down if, the unit has not complied fully with the directions issued w.r.t. installation of online emission & effluent monitoring system by June 30, 2015. Further it was directed to submit documentary evidence regarding status of installation and connectivity;

WHEREAS, reminder sent to the unit (M/s Cheminova India Ltd (Technical Div) through e-mail dated October 7, 2016 and 13.02.2017 at the e-mail address registered / provided by the unit for confirmation of data connectivity to CPCB Server for online effluent monitoring system; unit reply with details of connectivity, Showing Connectivity to Gujarat SPCB but not connected to CPCB till date, and

WHEREAS, the unit has not provided the connectivity of the online monitoring system to the CPCB as per the verification report dated March 17, 2017 generated by the IT division of the CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, 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; and


**NOW, THEREFORE,** in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, you (M/s Cheminova India Ltd (Technical Div) are directed to close down the operation of your unit with immediate effect and not to restart operation till the connectivity of OCEMS is provided with the CPCB.

  
(S. P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman

**Copy to:**

1. The Member Secretary  
Gujarat Pollution Control Board  
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Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010
2. General Manager,  
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3. The Advisor (CP Division)  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216  
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Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi – 110003
4. The Regional Director  
Central Pollution Control Board  
Parivesh Bhawan  
Opp. VMC Ward office No. 10, Subhanpura  
Vadodara, Gujarat-390023
5. IPC-VI, CPCB (Shri P.K. Gupta, Sc'E')
6. ✓ I/c, IT Division , CPCB, Delhi

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

  
(A.B. Akolkar)  
Member Secretary