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To,

M/s GRM Overseas Ltd. (Rice Mill)
Gohana Road, Village-Naultha, Panipat,
Haryana - 132 103

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986

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; and

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install and operate Effluent Treatment plant (ETP) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed thereunder and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest, & Climate Change, Govt. of India, vide notification S.O.157(E) of 27.02.1996 has delegated powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), to issue direction to any industry, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Cantonment Board, to any local or other Authority for the violation of emission and effluent standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and other standards and norms; and

WHEREAS, **M/s GRM Overseas Ltd.**, Gohana Road, Village-Noltha, Panipat, Haryana (*hereafter referred to as 'the Unit'*) is Rice Mill; and

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by a joint team of officials from CPCB & Haryana SPCB on 24.05.2018 to verify the compliance status and made following observations:

1. The Unit is a rice mill & engaged in the manufacturing of parboiled rice from paddy. The Unit was operational during the visit.
2. No water meter is installed at the borewells for water abstraction.
3. ETP of the Unit was found operational. The inlet of ETP was not receiving any effluent during the visit.
4. Aeration tank was operational. However, no biomass concentration was found in the aeration tank. At the outlet of ETP, discharge was found, however, the flow rate was very low.
5. No flow meter was found at the outlet.
6. The final ETP treated effluent sample analysis result showed **pH-9.28** (*norms-5.5-9.0*); BOD-22 mg/l (*norms-30 mg/l*); COD-102 mg/l (*norms-250 mg/l*); and TSS-30 mg/l (*norms-100 mg/l*) which indicate non-compliance of notified discharge norms w.r.t pH parameter.

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Show cause notice for closure u/s 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to M/s GRM Overseas Ltd, Noltha, Panipat, Haryana

AND NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **notice is served herewith to show cause why M/s GRM Overseas Ltd, Noltha, Panipat, Haryana should not be closed down** till it complies with the following directions:

1. The Unit should properly operate & maintain its ETP so as to meet the prescribed standards.
2. The Unit shall submit analysis report of the final treated effluent of ETP through EPA recognised laboratory within 15 days from the date of receipt of this notice.
3. The Unit shall install water meter at the borewells and maintain logbook for water consumption.
4. The Unit shall provide separate energy meter for ETP operation & shall maintain logbook as per the consent condition.

You are hereby given an opportunity to file your objections (if any) to the above proposed directions within 15 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that you have nothing to say and appropriate action, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, will be taken against the Unit without giving any further notice.


(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary** : For information, pl
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2. **The Regional Director,** : For information, pl
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Central Pollution Control Board,
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor, Vibhuti
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3. **The Advisor (CP Division)** : For information, pl
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate
Change, Indra Paryavaran Bhavan,
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(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY