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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

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To:

The Unit Head
M/s Raksha Cement Pvt. Ltd.
Kamarkuchi, District Kamrup Metro
Assam- 782 402

Sub: Notice under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 : Closure thereof.

WHEREAS, the cement plants are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries, discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water and having potential threat to cause adverse effect on the water and air quality; and

WHEREAS, Central Government has notified standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries including Cement plants under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under; 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, M/s Raksha Cements (P) Ltd. Kamarkuchi, Assam was inspected by CPCB, RD-Shillong during April 10-11, 2017, to verify compliance status of the unit and major observations are as follows :

- i. The Unit has installed Online Continuous Monitoring System(OCEMS) only in one out of 2 VSKs (Vertical Shaft Kilns) that too only for the parameters namely PM (particulate matter) . OCEMS for measurement of SO₂ and NO_x are not installed in any of the Kilns / stacks.
- ii. The unit has not installed any OCEMS and Opacity Meters for second VSK, Raw Mill and Cement Mill.
- iii. It was observed that online monitoring system was not working properly, as PM concentration was being shown as 'zero'. At CPCB portal, constant reading of 20 mg/Nm³ was being shown and that too till 06.02.2017 only.
- iv. The unit has not provided air pollution control devices in VSKs .
- v. PM emissions from VSK - 1 and VSK-2 were observed as 144 mg/Nm³ and 127 mg/Nm³ which are complying with the prescribed limit of 150 mg/Nm³.
- vi. The unit has not provided proper monitoring facility for raw mill and cement mill stacks.

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- vii. The unit needs to provide wheel washing system at main entry and exit to avoid carry-over of bulk materials in wheels and in-turn fugitive emissions.
- viii. The unit has not applied for getting Authorization under the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Trans-boundary Movement) Rules, 2016
- ix. The unit should maintain inventory of various types of wastes generated in the industry including waste pvc bags (fly-ash carrying bags).
- x. The lime stone feed hopper should be enclosed from three sides and dust suppression measures should be taken during dumping of limestone.

WHEREAS, The Ministry of Environment, Forest 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 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 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) Act, 1986 and amendment thereof; and

WHEREAS, the time-line of 28.02.2017 for installation of OCEMS and their connectivity with CPCB Server in VSK (PM, SO₂ , NO_x) and other Process Stacks (PM) has been over long back but M/s Raksha Cements (P) Ltd. Kamarkuchi, Assam has yet to install & connect such systems in major process stacks. The same has been verified by the IT Division of CPCB in its report dated 27.07.2017. Further, the other observations as pointed out by CPCB inspection team as detailed above on page-1 above are also of serious nature.

Now, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations and exercising the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, following directions are hereby issued to M/s Raksha Cements (P) Ltd. Kamarkuchi, Assam :

- i. M/s Raksha Cements (P) Ltd. Kamarkuchi, Assam shall close-down all of its manufacturing activities with immediate effect.
- ii. The unit shall not re-start its operations without written permission of CPCB which shall be granted only after rectification of the shortcomings as detailed above and its verification by CPCB.

Violation of these directions shall attract legal actions including prosecution as per the provisions under the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

(S.P. S. Parihar)
Chairman

03/08/2017

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Copy for kind information to:

- 1 The Chairman
Assam Pollution Control Board
Bamunimaidan
Guwahati - 781 021, Assam
With a request to ensure compliance
- 2 The Chairman and Managing Director
Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd.
4th Floor, Bijulee Bhawan
Paltan Bazar ,Guwahati - 781001, Assam
With a request to disconnect the electricity connection granted to M/s Raksha Cements (P) Ltd. Kamarkuchi, Assam with immediate effect.
- 3 The Additional Secretary(AKM) - CP Division
Ministry of Env., Forests and Climate Change
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110003
- 4 The Regional Director
Central Pollution Control Board
TUM- SIR, Lower Motinagar,
Near Fire Brigade H.Q.
Shillong - 793014 (Meghalaya)
- 5 ✓ The Divisional Head , IT, CPCB, Delhi
- 6 The Divisional Head , IPC - VI, Delhi.


(A. B. Akolkar)
Member Secretary

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