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To,

**M/s Akshay Milk Dairy Pvt. Ltd.,
Anupshahar, Bulandshahr U.P.**

**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 rule framed there under; and

WHEREAS, Dairy units are identified as one of the Grossly Polluting Industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on water quality; 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, 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 emission and effluent standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharged standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, M/s Akshay Milk Dairy Pvt. Ltd., Anupshahar, Bulandshahr U.P. (hereafter referred to as the 'Unit') is involved in chilling and pasteurization of milk; and

WHEREAS, Anupshahar Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) Zone A was monitored by team of officials from CPCB on 02.05.2018. Analysis of wastewater sample collected from upstream of STP showed high COD level of 413 mg/l and the unit which is located upstream of STP is identified as one of the polluting sources; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected on 09.07.2018 by the officials of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and following observations are made:

1. The unit was operational, however, ETP was found not working at the time of inspection.

2. ETP includes a Screen chamber, a lime dosing tank and a carbon filter.
3. No skilled person for operating ETP was present. ETP flow chart and capacity were not available with the unit.
4. The unit has not installed either flow meter or V-notch at inlet and outlet of ETP.
5. Effluent samples were collected from ETP Inlet, outlet and borewell.
6. The unit has not maintained any logbook for production details, groundwater abstraction details, ETP inlet flow details and ETP final outlet flow details.
7. ETP effluent water was being discharged into agricultural land through open kaccha drain.
8. The unit is withdrawing fresh water from one borewell. Flow meter is not installed for recording groundwater abstraction.
9. Analysis results of the ETP outlet shows that **BOD: 196 mg/l** (against the norms of 100 mg/l), **COD: 413 mg/l** (against the norms of 250 mg/l), TDS: 828 mg/l (as against the norms of 2100 mg/l), **Oil & grease: 30 mg/l** (as against the norms of 10 mg/l) and Colour: 93 Hazen which indicates non-compliance with stipulated norms for BOD, COD and Oil & Grease.

It is evident from the above observations that the Unit is violating the notified general effluent standards under Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, non-function of ETP system and discharging its partially treated/ untreated effluent, thereby posing serious threat to the surface and groundwater quality.

AND NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the following directions are being issued to **M/s Akshay Milk Dairy Pvt. Ltd., Anupshahar, Bulandshahr U.P.:**

1. The Unit shall close all the plant operations with immediate effect and inform CPCB.
2. The Unit shall augment/ upgrade its ETP system upto tertiary treatment level to meet the prescribed effluent discharge standards and submit the details to CPCB.
3. After completion of the above said measures, the Unit shall report to CPCB and seek permission from CPCB before resumption of their manufacturing operations.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate action without any further notice, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

23/12/18

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3. **Regional Director** :[For the implementation and
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4. **District Magistrate** :[For the implementation and
Bulandshar, Uttar Pradesh compliance of the direction]
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(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
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