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August 21, 2018

To,

**M/s OIL & Natural Gas Corporation Limited,
Dronagiri, Uran, District Raigad,
Maharashtra- 400702**

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – reg.

WHEREAS, the Petrochemical industries 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, 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 and emission monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, the **M/s Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited, District Raigad, Maharashtra** (herein after referred as the Unit) which comes under Petrochemical category, has installed the online continuous effluent monitoring system for the parameters pH, BOD, COD, TSS & Flow and online continuous emission monitoring system (OCEMS) for the parameters PM, others, CO & SO₂; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected on June 08, 2018 by the officials from Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Vadodara under the OCEMS surveillance programme of industrial Units was found offline during the month of March- April, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Vadodara inspected the unit June 08, 2018 and observed that the unit has not provided OCEMS connectivity for emission parameters (PM, CO, NOx & SO₂); and

WHEREAS, The Unit has not provided OCEMS connectivity for PM, CO, NOx & SO₂ parameters in emission monitoring system as per IT Division, CPCB report dated July 04, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Direction (notice) under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, was issued to Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited, District Raigad, Maharashtra on July 16, 2018 to show cause as to why your unit not be directed to close down all operational activities with immediate effect until following directions are complied:

1. The unit shall provide OCEMS connectivity for emission parameters (PM, CO, NOx & SO₂) in emission monitoring system.

WHEREAS, the Unit informed letter dated July 25, 2018 data transmission for five stacks is likely to be completed within seven days; and

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WHEREAS, the Unit informed vide email dated August 08, 2018 that they have completed connectivity for emission parameters (PM, CO, NOx & SO2) in emission monitoring system to CPCB; and

WHEREAS, The Unit has provided OCEMS connectivity for PM, CO, NOx & SO2 parameters in emission monitoring system as per IT Division, CPCB report dated August 14, 2018; 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 the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof.


NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of observed compliance by the unit, the directions (notice) issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 **M/s OIL & Natural Gas Corporation Limited, District Raigad, Maharashtra** vide letter dated July 16, 2018 is hereby revoked.

The Unit shall ensure compliance to the norms. In case of non-compliance observed by the Unit, action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken.


27/08/18
(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary