



SPEED POST

B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/ 769

August 21, 2018

To

M/s Kohinoor Foods Ltd,
42-43 Km stone, G.T. Road,
Sultanpur, Bahalgarh,
District Sonapat - 131021, Haryana

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

WHEREAS, the Food & food processing industries are identified as one of the Grossly Polluting Industries which have been discharging effluents directly or indirectly on land and into water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on land and the ambient water quality; and

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 thereunder; 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, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti Vs Union of India & Others dated 22/02/2017 directed that no industry which requires "consent to operate" from the concerned Pollution Control Board, is permitted to function, unless it has a functional effluent treatment plant, which is capable to meet the prescribed norms for removing the pollutants from the effluent, before it is discharged; and

WHEREAS, a team of officers from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Delhi and Haryana State Pollution Control Board inspected M/s Kohinoor Foods Ltd, 42-43 Km stone, G.T. Road, Sultanpur, Bahalgarh, District Sonapat - 131021, Haryana (hereinafter called as the unit) on May 16, 2018 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, the inspecting team made the following observations:

1. The unit was observed discharging the reject of Reverse Osmosis having TDS (3344 mg /l), COD (94 mg/l) and BOD (11 mg/l) to the rain water collection drain of rain water harvesting well.
2. It was observed that the overflowing floor wash from the Reverse Osmosis plant, contaminated with the oil of diesel engine having concentration of 8 mg /l Oil & Grease was also entering the rain water harvesting well.
3. It was also observed that the underground pipelines from unidentified sources were dumping effluent to the rain water harvesting well and due to the mixing of all polluting streams the waste water that got collected in the rain water harvesting well was observed to have TDS of 2600 mg /l which exceeds the maximum permissible limit of 2000 mg /l of drinking water standards prescribed by Bureau of Indian Standards and COD (84 mg /l) which may severely contaminate the ground water.
4. The unit failed to produce documentary evidence (hazardous wastes disposal manifests) that may prove disposal of hazardous wastes within the prescribed period of not exceeding ninety days.

WHEREAS, a closure direction under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 was issued vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/59 dated June 29, 2018 to the Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted a reply vide letter dated August 02, 2018 that the Unit has complied with all the direction dated June 29, 2018 issued by CPCB, it has closed down the plant operations w.e.f. July 30, 2018 and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated August 02, 2018 submitted the undertaking for compliance duly notarized, Effluent analysis report of ETP from recognized laboratory M/s Avon Food Lab Pvt. Ltd.(Environment Division), copy of consent to operate valid upto March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a Three-member committee vide office order dated 03.10.2017 having representative(s) from CPCB and MoEF&CC for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the three-member committee in its meeting held on 13.08.2018 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation with conditions that:

1. No water will be released by the Unit in RWH pits except rainwater.
2. The Unit shall submit monthly log book data of ETP to the Haryana SPCB.

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 Chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of compliance with relevant direction under reference, the direction issued under the Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit (M/s Kohinoor Foods Ltd., Sonapat) vide letter dated June 29, 2018 is hereby revoked with conditions that:

1. No water will be released by the Unit in RWH pits except rainwater.
2. The Unit shall submit monthly log book data of ETP to the Haryana SPCB.

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

(S.P. Singh Parihar)

Chairman

27/8/18

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Haryana State Pollution Control Board
C-11, Sector - 6
Panchkula- 134109, Haryana
2. The Advisor (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road
New Delhi - 110003
3. The Managing Director,
Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. : With request to restore the
(UHBVNL) Vidyut Sadan, electricity supply of the Unit.
Plot No: C16, Sector-6,
Panchkula-134109, Haryana
4. The Incharge, Regional Directorate
Central Pollution Control Board
Ground & First Floor, PICUP Bhawan
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar
Lucknow - 226 020
5. Divisional Head, IPC-I, CPCB : For re-verification of
compliance within three months.
6. Divisional Head, IT, CPCB


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary