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To

M/s V.R.S. Foods Ltd.
Plot No. C-5-6, UPSIDC Industrial Area,
Sandila, Hardoi, 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 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, 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 V.R.S. Foods Ltd. Plot No. C-5-6, UPSIDC Industrial Area, Sandila, Hardoi, U.P. (hereafter referred to as the 'Unit') is manufacturing ghee, curd, skimmed milk powder and butter milk; and

WHEREAS, the unit was jointly inspected by CPCB and UPPCB officials on 15.03.2018 in compliance with the Hon'ble NGT order dated 13.07.2017 and;

WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure direction dated 18.04.2018 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986; and

WHEREAS, the unit replies vide letters dated 04.05.2018, 07.05.2018, 08.05.2018, 09.05.2018, 14.06.2018, 16.05.2018, and 17.05.2018 were examined and;

WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a three-member committee vide office order dated 27.09.2017 having representative from CPCB, MoEF &CC and NMCG for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

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WHEREAS, the three-member committee in its meeting held on 18.05.2018 examined the replies of the Unit and recommended that:

1. The unit is recommended for revocation subject to submission of completion/implementation report with respect to augmentation/ upgradation of ETP as per action plane submitted within 45 days.
2. The performance audit report of ETP from recognized government institute shall be submitted before committee within 60 days from resumption of operation.

AND WHEREAS, the unit replies vide letters dated 09.07.2018 was examined and following observations are made:

1. The unit has installed a tertiary treatment system MGF and ACF designed for 20 KL/hr flow for the augmentation /upgradation of ETP for its better performance, MGF and ACF is working well and drastically improve the colour and odour of the final treated water.
2. The unit has submitted performance audit report from Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur.
3. The unit has installed the environment data display board at the entrance gate of the unit.
4. As per performance audit report, under full capacity of industry ETP is capable of treating 350 m³/d of influent under optimum condition of operation.

AND WHEREAS, the three-member committee in its meeting held on 23.08.2018 examined the reply of the Unit and recommended that:

- (i) Monthly logbook data of ETP be submitted to CPCB upto one year.
- (ii) Weekly analysis report of treated effluent is to be provided to CPCB for one year.

AND NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above mentioned observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman CPCB, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Unit **M/s V.R.S. Foods Ltd. Plot No. C-5-6, UPSIDC Industrial Area, Sandila, Hardoi, U.P.** is directed to comply with the following directions:

- (i) The unit shall resume operation and shall treat their effluent to meet the effluent discharge standards as notified under Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.
- (ii) The unit shall submit monthly logbook data of ETP to CPCB upto one year.
- (iii) The unit shall submit weekly analysis report of treated effluent to CPCB for one year by any laboratory recognized by Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- (iv) The unit shall ensure continuous connectivity with CPCB server.

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

31/8/18

Copy to:

1) **Chairman,**

Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,
Building No. TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand,
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226 010, Uttar Pradesh

: for information please.

M/s V.R.S. Foods Ltd. Plot No. C-5-6, UPSIDC Industrial Area, Saudila, Hardoi, U.P.

- 2) **Joint Secretary (CP) division** : For information please.
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) **Regional Director,** : For information please.
Central Pollution Control Board
Regional Directorate (North), PICUP Bhawan
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,
Lucknow - 226 010, Uttar Pradesh
- 4) **District Magistrate** : To ensure the compliance of direction
Hardoi, Uttar Pradesh please.
- 5) **Managing Director** : With direction, re-connect the electricity
Madhyanchal Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Ltd. connection of the unit.
Lucknow (MVVNL)
Head Office 4-A, Gokhale Marg, Lucknow:-
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- 6) ✓ /c IT division, CPCB, Delhi : for uploading the direction at CPCB
website.
- 7) Master copy (Dairy), WQM-II Division.


(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY

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