



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड  
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
(पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)  
(MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS, GOVT. OF INDIA)

SPEED POST

August 28, 2018

B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/ 10321

To  
M/s Nirma Limited  
Village Kalatalav  
Tal. & Dist. Bhavnagar  
Gujarat- 364313

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

WHEREAS, the Chlor alkali 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, a show cause notice under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 was issued to the **M/s Nirma Limited, Village Kalatalav, Tal. & Dist. Bhavnagar, Gujarat** (herein after referred as the unit) vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/PCI-1/4740 dated July 22, 2015 for installation of Online Monitoring device along with connectivity for submission of online 24x7 monitoring data to SPCBs/PCCs and CPCB; and

WHEREAS, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February 05, 2014 to all State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committee (PCCs) for installation of Online emission monitoring system w.r.t. Cl<sub>2</sub>, HCl parameters & online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, TSS, Flow parameters in Chlor alkali industries; and

WHEREAS, the Unit, **M/s Nirma Limited, Village Kalatalav, Tal. & Dist. Bhavnagar, Gujarat** was inspected by a team of official(s) from the CPCB Regional Directorate, Vadodara on August 01, 2018 under the OCEMS surveillance of industrial units based on SMS alerts of OCEMS of the unit from May 15, 2018 to June 15, 2018 and observed as following:

1. The treated effluent of the unit is being used in green belt development and dust suppression within premise of the unit.
2. The unit has not installed online continuous effluent monitoring system for TSS parameter at treated effluent outlet point and has not provided the connectivity for the same as per CPCB IT division report dated August 14, 2018.


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**, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **M/s Nirma Limited, Village Kalatalav, Tal. & Dist. Bhavnagar, Gujarat** is hereby directed to close down all operational activities with immediate effect until following directions are compiled:

1. The unit shall install online continuous effluent monitoring system for TSS parameter at treated effluent outlet point and shall provide its online connectivity to Central Pollution Control Board.

In case of failure to comply with the said directions necessary action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken by Central Pollution Control Board.

  
(S. P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman

**Copy to:**

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3. The Managing Director  
Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited  
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Off. Nana Mava Main Road, Laxminagar  
Rajkot - 360004
4. The Regional Director  
Central Pollution Control Board  
Parivesh Bhawan,  
Opp. VMC Ward Office No. 10  
Subhanpura, Vadodra-390 023
5. I/C, IT Division, CPCB
6. I/C, IPC- VI, CPCB

With request to disconnect industrial electricity supply of the Unit, allowing supply only for domestic & security purposes.

  
(Prashant Gargava)  
Member Secretary