

SPEED POST

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To

M/s Megha Technical & Engg (P) Ltd,
Lumshnong, East Jaintia Hills
Meghalaya- 793109

Sub: Closure directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding installation of on-line effluent and emission monitoring system

Ref.: Notice under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding installation of on-line effluent and emission monitoring system dated July 24, 2015

WHEREAS, the cement plants 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;

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 there under;

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 emission monitoring devices;

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' ;

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 the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online emission monitoring system w.r.t. PM, NOx and SO₂ in cement industries ;

WHEREAS, considering the requests/ representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCBs / PCCs, an extension of time up to June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring systems was granted vide direction dated March 02, 2015 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981;

WHEREAS, a letter vide dated May 29, 2015 was issued by the Chairman, CPCB to all the SPCBs/ PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and consent to operate will be withdrawn along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units;

WHEREAS, concerned SPCB/ PCC issued directions under section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to install the online monitoring system by June 30, 2015 and to submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online emission & effluent monitoring system;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that the unit has not connected online continuous emission monitoring system to CPCB server.

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, 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 view of the above, M/s Megha Technical & Engg (P) Ltd, East Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya is hereby directed to close all operations of the unit with immediate effect till online emission monitoring system are installed in stacks as notified process and the same are uplinked with CPCB server.


(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

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Copy to:

1. The Chairman,
Meghalaya Pollution Control Board
ARDEN, Lumbyngngad
Shillong - 793 014, Meghalaya
2. District Magistrate : With request to ensure
District - East Jaintia Hills compliance of direction.
Meghalaya
3. The Chairman & Managing : With request to disconnect
Director : clecricity w.r.t operation of
Meghalaya Energy Corporation industry & power supply to
Limited, continue only for domestic &
Lum Jingshai, Short Round Road, security purposes.
Shillong, Pin - 793001
4. The Jt. 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
5. The Regional Director
Shillong Zonal Office
Central Pollution Control Board
TUM- SIR, Lower Motinagar,
Near Fire Brigade H.Q.
Shillong - 793014
- ✓ 6. The Divisional Head, IT, CPCB



A. B. Akolkar
(Member Secretary)

