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To

M/s Gujarat State Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.
P.O. Fertilizer Nagar,
N.H. No. 8,
District - Vadodara,
Gujarat-391750

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

WHEREAS, Fertilizer 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, 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, Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Vadodara inspected the unit **M/s Gujarat State Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd., P.O. Fertilizernagar, N.H. No. 8, Dist.- Vadodara, Gujarat** on September 19, 2017 and September 21, 2017 based upon SMS alerts generated by online continuous effluent and emission monitoring system of the unit during July 15, 2017 to August 15, 2017 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, based on the observations of above stated inspection, directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, were issued to the unit on November 08, 2017 to close all manufacturing / production activity until it complies with the directions mentioned therein; and

WHEREAS, the connectivity of continuous online data for emission and effluent monitoring submitted by the unit was verified as per IT division, CPCB report dated November 20, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted an notarised undertaking on November 22, 2017 that the Unit has complied with all directions issued by CPCB and if plant is found non-compliant during verification by CPCB officials, the Unit accept to close down operations immediately and shall not operate till full compliance is achieved; and

WHEREAS, the unit vide self-certificate dated December 08, 2017 stated that it has continued its operations w.r.t. closure directions of CPCB issued on November 08, 2017 ; 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 revocation committee in its meeting held on 19.12.2017 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended that the Unit may be reinspected before revocation.

WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Vadodara reinspected the unit on July 11, 2018 wherein the unit was observed operational and complying with the prescribed standards and other directions of closure directions dated November 08, 2017.

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WHEREAS, the revocation committee in its meeting held on 29.08.2018 examined the facts and recommended that revocation directions may be issued to the Unit and it was also recommended by the revocation committee that the unit shall submit performance audit report of Emission Control System and Effluent Treatment Plant at every 6 month from the start of operations to CPCB ; and

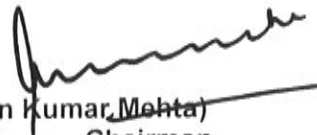
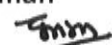
WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested to chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to **M/s Gujarat State Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd., P.O. Fertilizernagar, N.H. No. 8, Dist. Vadodara, Gujarat** vide letter dated November 08, 2017 is hereby revoked with following conditions:

1. The unit shall submit performance audit report of Emission Control System and Effluent Treatment Plant on half yearly basis to Central Pollution Control Board.

The unit has not stopped production despite the closure direction issued on November 08, 2017 by Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 which is a non- compliance, for which, action as per law shall be initiated separately by QPCB.

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 (Protection) Act, 1986 shall be taken.


(Arun Kumar Mehta)
Chairman


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: With request to restore
electricity supply of the Unit

(M/s Gujarat State Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd., P.O. Fertilizernagar, N.H. No. 8, Dist. Vadodara, Gujarat)

4. The Regional Director
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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary