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To

M/s. Amber Crop Science (P) Ltd.,
Village-Dhaturi, PO-Bhigan,
Sonipat-131001, Haryana

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

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 inspected M/s. Amber Crop Science (P) Ltd., Sonipat (herein after referred as the Unit) on June 25, 2018 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, the inspecting team found the Unit was operational on the day of inspection and observed the following:


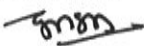
1. The ETP of the Unit was not operational during visit and the effluent is stored in the pits, used for gardening.
2. The Unit has not provided the dedicated area for the storage of Hazardous Waste.

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 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the following directions are being issued:

1. The Unit shall close all the plant operations with immediate effect.
2. The Unit shall provide adequate Effluent Treatment Plant so as to achieve prescribed standards for effluent discharge.
3. The Unit shall provide the proper space for the storage of Hazardous waste as per Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.
4. The Unit shall not resume the operation till the compliance of above direction and permission is obtained from the CPCB for the same.

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.


(Arun Kumar Mehta)
Chairman


Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Haryana State Pollution Control Board
C-11, Sector - 6, Panchkula, Haryana
2. The Advisor (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
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3. The Managing Director,
Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd.
(UHBVNL) Vidyut Sadan,
Plot No: C16, Sector-6,
Panchkula, Haryana : With request to disconnect
industrial Electricity supply of
the Unit, allowing the supply
only for domestic & security
purposes.
4. The Incharge, Regional Directorate
Central Pollution Control Board
Ground & First Floor, PICUP Bhawan
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