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B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/ 11831

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To

M/s Mahesh Wood Products Pvt Ltd,
Khewra road, Bahalgarh,
Sonepat- 131021, 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, 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 Mahesh Wood Products Pvt Ltd, Khewra road, Bahalgarh, Sonepat, Haryana (herein after referred as the Unit) on May 21, 2018 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of non-compliance observed during inspection, following direction were issued by CPCB to the Unit vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/569 dated July 05, 2018:

1. The Unit shall provide a proper sampling point at the evaporator so that the condensate of evaporated trade effluent may be sampled.
2. The Unit shall install flow meters at the effluent treatment system and shall maintain proper records of effluent generation, treatment, and disposal of treatment (evaporation) residue.
3. The Unit shall immediately dispose all the stored Hazardous Wastes to TSDF. The records of disposal of Hazardous Wastes shall be maintained by the unit.
4. The Unit shall manage & dispose hazardous waste along with proper record maintenance in accordance with Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.
5. The Unit shall cover all the process areas to prevent the entry of rainfall and further overflow of the process chemicals to the environment.
6. The Unit shall construct separate storm water drains.
7. The Unit shall provide proper Source Emission Monitoring Facilities to the boiler stack as per CPCB Emission Regulation -III.

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WHEREAS, the Unit submitted a reply vide letters received on July 30, 2018, August 20, 2018 that the Unit has complied with all the direction dated July 05, 2018 issued by CPCB, the plant operations were already closed down w.e.f. June 2018 even before CPCB closure direction dated July 05, 2018 and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit also submitted an undertaking for compliance duly notarized, copy of consent to operate valid upto March 31, 2022 and copy of letter dated June 14, 2018 to Haryana SPCB regarding intimation for closure of plant operation during June-August, 2018; 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 three-member committee in its meeting held on 14.09.2018 examined the compliance report, recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation with conditions that:

1. The Unit shall submit performance audit report of ETP from expert Government Institution within 60 days of start of operation.
2. The Unit shall submit monthly log book data of ETP for one month to CPCB.
3. The Unit shall get compliance verification from Haryana State Pollution Control Board and submit the report to CPCB within three months.

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 to Chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of compliance with relevant direction under reference, the direction issued under the Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit (M/s. Mahesh Wood Products Pvt Ltd, Sonapat) vide letter dated July 05, 2018 is hereby revoked with condition that:

1. The Unit shall submit performance audit report from expert Government Institution within 60 days of start of operation.
2. The Unit shall submit monthly log book data of ETP for one month to CPCB.

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3. The Unit shall comply with the effluent & emission norms prescribed in the consent to operate issued by Haryana State Pollution Control Board under the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981.
4. The Unit shall get compliance verification from Haryana State Pollution Control Board and submit the report to CPCB within three months.

In case of non-compliance by the Unit action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken.

(S.P. Singh Parihar)

Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Haryana State Pollution Control Board
C-11, Sector - 6
Panchkula- 134109, Haryana : With request to verify
the compliance within
three months.
2. The Advisor (CP Division)
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. The Managing Director,
Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd.
(UHBVNL) Vidyut Sadan,
Plot No: C16, Sector-6,
Panchkula-134109, Haryana : With request to restore the
electricity supply of the Unit.
4. The Incharge, Regional Directorate
Central Pollution Control Board
Ground & First Floor, PICUP Bhawan
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar
Lucknow - 226 020
5. Divisional Head, IPC-I, CPCB
6. Divisional Head, IT, CPCB

(Prashant Gargava)

Member Secretary