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To

The Unit Head
M/s Birla Corporation Limited
(Unit Satna Cement Works)
Post- Birla Vikas, Distt-Satna,
Madhya Pradesh

Sub: Show Cause Notice under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

WHEREAS, the cement 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, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change has notified emission norms for Particulate matter, SO₂ & NO_x vide GSR 612 (E) dated 25.08.2014; and amended it vide GSR 496 (E) dated 09.05.2016 for all cement industries and vide GSR 497 (E) dated 10.05.2016 for cement industries carrying out co-processing of wastes in their cement kilns; and

WHEREAS, on request of cement industries, timeline was extended upto March 31, 2017 to comply with the aforesaid notified emission standards; and

WHEREAS, the matter regarding reconsideration of notified standards was taken up by the Cement industries with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) and it was decided by MoEF&CC that general extension shall not be granted and any extension regarding compliance shall be based on due assessment and submission of clear/specific road map for compliance with notified standards in on case to case basis. Accordingly, Directions under Section 3 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 have been issued by MoEF&CC to CPCB on 28.03.2017 to ensure implementation of notified environmental standards for cement industries; and

WHEREAS, the cement units were reminded vide letter of even no. dated 30.03.2017 that new notified standards for cement industry have become effective from April 01, 2017 and directed to submit clear/specific time-bound action plan for compliance with new notified standards before April 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, several meetings were convened by Regional Directorates of CPCB with Cement industries and State Pollution Control Boards to expedite the submission of action plans and ensure compliance. Based on the inputs received, a standard format was developed to facilitate cement industries in submission of action plans in a precise & scientific manner and the same was circulated among cement plants. Accordingly, all the cement industries were directed to submit the specific action plan as per the standard format before 30.04.2017; and

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WHEREAS, CPCB RD- Bhopal inspected M/s Birla Corporation Limited (Unit-Satna Cement Works) Post- Birla Vikas, Distt-Satna, M.P on 01.08.2018 to verify compliance of revised emission norms and the inspecting team made following observations/recommendations:

1. During source emission monitoring, the unit was observed non-complying w.r.t. PM emission in stack attached to Raw mill/Kiln-ESP (58 mg/Nm³) and NO_x emission in stack attached to Raw mill/Kiln -ESP (970 mg/Nm³) and raw mill/Kiln -BH (1007 mg/Nm³).
2. The suction hood were not functioning properly at various material transfer points of Clinker and coal. Therefore, the unit needs to ensure periodic maintenance of all dust collection systems. The unit also needs to improve housekeeping in the Cement Mill area, Cooler ESP area, Clinker silo area, railway siding area and Cement dispatch area.

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 observations/shortcomings and exercising the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, M/s Birla Corporation Limited (Unit Satna Cement Works) Post- Birla-Vikas, Distt-Satna, M.P is hereby directed to show cause as to why the unit should not be directed to close operation for the above non-compliance and why environmental compensation be not imposed for violations of emission norms.

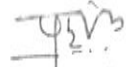
The industry shall submit reply and action taken report within 15 days from the date of issue of this Notice. In case of failure, the Board will be constrained to initiate action as deemed necessary and appropriate under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

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(S.P.S. Parihar)
Chairman

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2	The Regional Director Central Pollution Control Board 4th Floor, Sahkar Bhawan North T.T. Nagar Bhopal - 462 003	For information please.
3	The Additional Secretary (CP Division) Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216 Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, JorBagh Road, New Delhi - 110003	
4	The Divisional Head, IT, CPCB, Delhi	


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary



