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To

M/s. Kanodia Intercontinental Private Ltd.,  
Plot No. 09, Phase- 1, HSIIDC, Barhi,  
Sonipat-131101, Haryana

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

WHEREAS, the Textile (Dyeing) industries are identified as one of the Grossly Polluting Industries which have been discharging effluents directly or indirectly on land and into water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on land and the ambient water 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, 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. Kanodia Intercontinental Private Ltd., Sonipat Haryana (herein after referred as the Unit) on April 03, 2019 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, the inspecting team found the Unit was operational and observed the following:

1. The analysis result of effluent sample collected from the ETP was found exceeding the inlet standard of the CETP prescribed by HSPCB w.r.t parameters pH (9.41 > 6.0-9.0), Sulphide (11.6 mg/l > 02 mg/l), TDS (3876 mg/l > 2100 mg/l).
2. The Inspecting team observed multiple outlets at the main gate and also observed flexible pipe which indicate bypass arrangement for untreated effluent.
3. The Unit has not obtained valid authorization under Hazardous and Other waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rule, 2016 from HSPCB.

4. The Unit has not obtained membership of TSDf facility for the final disposal of ETP sludge.
5. The Unit has not provided the separate room for temporarily storage of the hazardous waste.
6. The Unit has not maintained the log book for hazardous waste generation and disposal.
7. The Unit has dumped boiler ash at low lying area outside the Unit.

WHEREAS, on the basis of non-compliance observed during inspection, a closure direction under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 was issued to the Unit vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-1/3521 dated June 27, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Unit replied vide letter dated July 12, 2019 that the Unit has complied with all the direction dated June 27, 2019 issued by CPCB, the plant operations has already been closed down w.e.f. July 08, 2019 and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted the original self-certificate, an ETP system adequacy report dated July 18, 2019 from Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, Haryana, valid Consent to operate up to September 30, 2022; 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 19.07.2019 examined the ETP system adequacy report and recommended for revocation of closure direction with following conditions that:

1. The Unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system by analysis of treated effluent by a reputed Government Institution within 60 days of start of operation.
2. Recommendation of Adequacy report to be implemented in time bound manner.

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 the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of the compliance of above directions and the affidavit produced by the Unit, the directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit vide letter dated June 04, 2019 is hereby revoked with following conditions:

1. The Unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system by analysis of treated effluent by a reputed Government Institution within 60 days of start of operation.
2. The Unit shall implement recommendation of Adequacy report time a bound manner.
3. The Unit shall submit photographic evidence of action taken for removal of flexible pipe and multiple outlets near main gate.

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 issue suitable direction to the Unit for disposal of boiler ash.
2. The Joint Secretary (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 industrial 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-III, CPCB
6. Divisional Head, IT, CPCB

(B. Vinod Babu)

Member Secretary