

SPEED POST

F. No. B-751(65)/Tannery/WQM-II/CPCB/2017-18

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August 22, 2017

To,

**M/s Calico Impex
B-8,9, Leather Technology Park
Banthar, Unnao
Uttar Pradesh**

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986

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 there under; and

WHEREAS, Tannery industries are identified as one of Grossly Polluting Industries (GPI) which have been discharging effluent directly or indirectly on land and into water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on land the ambient water quality; and

WHEREAS, there is need to inculcate habit of self-monitoring within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online effluent and emission monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self-regulatory mechanism, online source emission and effluent monitoring systems need to be installed and operated by the industries on 'polluter pays principle'; and

WHEREAS, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 was issued on February 05, 2014 to all 11 Ganga Basin State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committee (PCC) for installation of online effluent monitoring systems w.r.t. pH, BOD, COD, TSS & Flow parameters in Tannery industries; and

WHEREAS, considering the requests/representations received from industries/industrial associations / SPCBs/PCCs, an extension of time up to June 30, 2015 for online emission and effluent monitoring systems was granted vide direction dated March 27, 2015 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974; and

WHEREAS, a letter vide dated May 29, 2015 was issued by the Chairman CPCB to all the SPCBs/PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and withdrawal of consent to operate along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units will be the only option; and

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WHEREAS, concerned SPCB/PCC have issued directions under section 33 A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to install the online monitoring system by June 30, 2015 and to submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online effluent monitoring system; 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 emission and effluent standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof; and

WHEREAS, CPCB vide office order dated 27-12-2016 and 29-12-2017 issued clarification that any industrial unit with effluent generation <10 KLD or having intermittent discharge; will have to install flow meter and web camera before 28-02-2017; and

WHEREAS, M/s Calico Impex, B-8,9, Leather Technology Park, Banthar, Unnao, Uttar Pradesh was inspected by a team of officials from The Regional Directorate, CPCB Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh on 26.05.2017 and observed the following:

1. The unit was engaged in soaking, liming and chrome tanning operations.
2. House-Keeping was found poor during inspection.
3. During the inspection, the unit had refused to provide sample from the outlet of PETP.

AND NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations and exercising powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Unit, M/s Calico Impex, B-8,9, Leather Technology Park, Banthar, Unnao, Uttar Pradesh, is, hereby directed comply with the following directions;

1. The unit shall close down its all-manufacturing operations with immediate effect and shall not resume its operations until the required online monitoring device is installed and connected to the CPCB & UPPCB server.
2. The unit shall inform to CPCB about the closure of operation immediately.
3. The unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of manufacturing operations.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate action against, M/s Calico Impex, B-8,9, Leather Technology Park, Banthar, Unnao, Uttar Pradesh in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, without giving any further notice.

(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

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Copy to:

1) **The Member Secretary,**
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
Building No TC-12V
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar
Lucknow – 226 010, Uttar Pradesh

: With a request to ensure the
compliance of the directions, please

2) **The Advisor**
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate
Change, Prithivi Block, Indira Paryavaran
Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi

: For kind information, please

3) **The Regional Director**
Central Pollution Control Board
Ground Floor, PICUP Bhawan,
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar
Lucknow - 226 010

: To ensure closure of the unit as per
the above direction, please

4) **The District Magistrate**
Unnao, Uttar Pradesh

: To ensure implementation and
compliance of the above direction,
please

5) **The Managing Director**
Uttar Pradesh State Power Holding Company
Shakti Bhawan, Ashok Marg
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

: To disconnect the electricity supply to
the unit, please

✓ 6) **The In-Charge, IT Division, CPCB**

7) Master file (Tannery)

(A.B. AKOLKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY