



**SPEED POST**

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To

M/s. Swati Concast & Power Pvt. Ltd.,  
Mohanpur, Tundi Road,  
Giridih, Jharkhand

**Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – Notice thereof.**

WHEREAS, integrated iron and steel plants and sponge iron units 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;

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;

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.

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';

WHEREAS, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February 05, 2014 to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online emission monitoring system and online effluent monitoring system in iron & steel industries;

WHEREAS, considering the requests/ representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCBs / PCCs, an extension of time up to June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring systems was granted vide directions dated March 02, 2015 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981;

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WHEREAS, concerned SPCB/ PCC issued directions under section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to install the online monitoring system by June 30, 2015 and submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online emission & effluent monitoring system;

WHEREAS, for installation and connectivity of the On-line Continuous Emission and Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS) relevant guideline(s) prepared by CPCB vide "Guidelines for Real-time Effluent Quality Monitoring System" published on 07.11.2014 and "1st Revised Guidelines for Continuous Emission Monitoring Systems August 2018"; and

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by CPCB - Regional Directorate (Kolkata) on July 10, 2019 in view of offline CEMS / large number of exceedance SMS alerts and following shortcomings has been observed:

- The Consent order has expired on 31.03.2019 and HW Authorization expired on 21.10.2015.
- Unit was found operational with a Mini Blast Furnace (installed capacity 110 TPD) producing of pig iron @ of 70 – 80 TPD running capacity.
- Manual stack monitoring for PM, SO<sub>x</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> has been carried out in the stack attached with Mini Blast Furnace and values obtained are 60 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>, 63 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> and 116 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> respectively. The monitoring results of SO<sub>x</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> are complying with the stipulated national standards 250 mg / Nm<sup>3</sup> and 150 mg/ Nm<sup>3</sup> respectively. However, PM emission is exceeding the stipulated national standard 50 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>. Further, PM emission limit stipulated in the aforesaid expired consent is 150 mg/ Nm<sup>3</sup> needs to be revised.
- As per IT report dated 05.08.2019 unit has installed PM, O<sub>2</sub>, CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, Flow, Pressure and Temperature analysers in the stack of source emission (i.e. Mini Blas Furnace) and providing data to the CPCB server through Vasthi. However, unit is non-complying due to lack of installation / connectivity of SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> analysers in Mini Blast Furnace. Also, industry is non-complying in reference to on-line continuous effluent monitoring system installation and connectivity.
- In the available port hole of the source emission stack CEMS has been fixed therefore unit is required to provide additional port hole facilities for manual monitoring purpose.
- The APCD details of others processes were asked from industry through email on 02.08.2019 from this office for providing process wise stacks and APCD details by 05.08.2019 in a specified format, which are still awaited.
- Unit is not discharging any water outside the plant. The unit has informed to the inspection team that it has applied for renewal of consent(s). The copy of Consent renewal applications submitted by the unit is incomplete and contradictory to the aforesaid claim of ZLD.
- Fugitive emission control system to reduce dust emission from raw material section was not adequate and manual water sprinkling system was not sufficient. The manual collection process of hopper dust is also a source of fugitive emission. Housekeeping within the plant including process area is very poor.
- No display board was available at the main entrance of the unit. For showing information about CTO, HW Authorization and monitoring parameter.

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 view of above shortcomings, particularly CEMS, and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 M/s. Swati Concast & Power Pvt. Ltd., Mohanpur, Tundi Road, Giridh, Jharkhand is hereby directed to show cause as to why the operation of the industry be not closed till the aforesaid shortcomings are rectified; and

The unit M/s. Swati Concast & Power Pvt. Ltd., Mohanpur, Tundi Road, Giridh, Jharkhand is given an opportunity to submit its objection if any and within 15 days failing which appropriate action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be intimated against the unit without any further notice.

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[S.P. Singh Parihar]  
Chairman

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4. **The Incharge, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi.**
5. **The Incharge, IPC-VI CPCB, Delhi.**

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(Prashant Gargava)  
Member Secretary

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