

SPEED POST

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September 09, 2019

To,

M/s. KPR Agrochem Limited,
Nallamilli road, Biccavolu,
East Godavari District,
Andhra Pradesh-533343

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

WHEREAS, Fertilizer 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; and

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 w.r.t. Urea Plants - PM, CAN/NPK/Ammonium Nitrite - PM, Ammonia, Fluoride, DAP plants - PM, Fluoride & SSP plants - PM, Fluoride parameters & online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, Ammonical Nitrogen, Fluoride & Flow parameters in Fertilizer industries; and

WHEREAS, a direction (show cause notice) from CPCB was issued on July 22, 2015 to the unit **M/s. KPR Agrochem Limited, Andhra Pradesh** (herein after referred as the Unit) regarding installation of Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System as applicable for pesticide unit; and

WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), RD, Bengaluru, inspected the Unit on August 12, 2019 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures and observed that in addition to Pesticide formulation, the Unit has installed manufacturing facility for Single Super Phosphate Fertilizer, Sulphuric acid, NPK mixture, Di Calcium Phosphate and Linear Alkyl Benzene Sulphonic Acid ;and

WHEREAS, only sulphuric acid plant was observed operational during visit; and

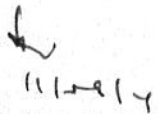
WHEREAS, as per the IT division of the CPCB on August 29, 2019, it was observed that the Unit has provided Online Continuous Effluent/ Emission Monitoring System connectivity of the parameters viz. SOx, Flow Meter and Web Camera to CPCB; and

WHEREAS, The Unit has not provided Online Continuous Emission Monitoring System w.r.t. PM and Fluoride for Single Super Phosphate Plant and PM, Fluoride and Ammonia for NPK plant; 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 the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, a notice is hereby served to the Unit (M/s. KPR Agrochem Limited, Biccavolu, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh) to show cause as to why the Unit should not be closed down till the connectivity of OCMS emission parameters are provided to CPCB server.

You are hereby given an opportunity of 15 days to file your objections if any to above stated directions, failing which necessary action including issuance of closure directions and levying of Environmental Compensation as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken by CPCB.


(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
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Prashant Gargava
(Member Secretary)