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To,

M/s Silvertan Papers Limited (Unit-I),
9th K.M, Bhopa Road,
Muzaffarnagar, U.P

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, the Ministry of Environment, Forest, & Climate Change, Govt. of India, vide notification S.O.157(E) of 27.02.1996 has delegated powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), to issue direction to any industry, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Cantonment Board, to any local or other Authority for the violation of emission and effluent standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and other standards & norms; and

WHEREAS, M/s Silvertan Papers Limited (Unit-I), 9th K.M, Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar, U.P (*hereafter referred to as 'the Unit'*) is engaged in manufacturing of Kraft Paper with consented capacity of 180 TPD using agro waste and wastepaper; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by a team of officials from CPCB on 01.08.2019 to verify the compliance status and made following observations:

1. The unit was found in operation.
2. The average per day production (February, 2019 to July, 2019) of the unit is 259.8 TPD which is more than permitted quantity (180 TPD).
3. The Unit has valid *consent* under Air & Water Act with validity up to 31.12.2020. The Unit has valid Authorization up to 13.01.2023 under Hazardous Rules, 2016.
4. During inspection, ETP was found in operation. ETP comprised of Equalization tank, Primary Clarifier, Aeration tank, Secondary Clarifier, tube settler, ACF & belt filter press. As informed by the unit representative, they are recycling effluent within process and remaining effluent is treated in ETP and discharged into Dhandera drain.
5. Analysis result of effluent sample collected from the inlet of ETP showed pH-6.63 (*norms-7.0-8.5*), TSS-2610 mg/l, COD-8,738 mg/l, BOD-5227 mg/l, TDS-8348 mg/l.
6. The samples collected from ETP final outlet lab result showed: pH-7.8 (*norms-7.0-8.5*), TSS-BDL mg/l (*norms-50 mg/l*), COD-24 mg/l (*norms-350 mg/l*), BOD-02mg/l (*norms-30 mg/l*), TDS-816 mg/l indicating compliance with discharge norms.
7. The ETP performance is showing reduction of 99.96 % for BOD, 99.72 % for COD and 90.26 % for TDS.

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8. The date wise records (Form 03) of the hazardous waste generated and disposal was not maintained by the Unit as prescribed under Rule 20(1) of the Hazardous & other Waste Rules, 2016.
9. The annual return (Form 4) w.r.t. generation and management of hazardous waste was not submitted by the Unit to UPPCB, as per HW Rules, 2016.
10. The platform provided for the boiler stack monitoring was found unsafe.

The drastic reduction of BOD from 5227 mg/l to 02 mg/l (99.96 %) and TDS from 8384 mg/l to 816 mg/l (90.26 %) indicates possibility of dilution of effluent, by the unit, so as to meet the prescribed discharge norms. The Unit also requires compliance of consent conditions w.r.t to its production and proper maintenance of all records as per the provisions of HW Authorisation/Rules in this regard.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **notice is served herewith to show cause why the unit [M/s Silvertan Papers Limited (Unit-I), Muzaffarnagar, U.P] should not be closed down** until all the necessary pollution control measures are planned & implemented to the satisfaction of CPCB.

You are hereby given an opportunity to file your objections (if any) to the above proposed notice within 15 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that you have nothing to say and appropriate action, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, will be taken against the Unit without giving any further notice.

(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary** : For information, pl
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,
Building No-TC- 12 V, Vibhuti Khand,
Gomati Nagar, Lucknow-226010
2. **The Regional Director,** : For information, pl
Regional Directorate (Lucknow),
Central Pollution Control Board,
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor, Vibhuti
Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow-226010
3. **The Joint Secretary (CP Division)** : For information, pl
Ministry of Environment, Forest &
Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003
4. The Divisional Head, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi : To upload the direction at CPCB website
5. The Divisional Head, IPC-III Division, CPCB, Delhi : For record purpose

(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY

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