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October 17, 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-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. SO_x, 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, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the Unit vide letter dated September 09, 2019 based on above stated shortcomings; and

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted reply through email dated October 01, 2019 wherein the Unit has requested for exemption from the installation of the Online Continuous Monitoring System (OCEMS) at SSP plant; and

WHEREAS, the CPCB direct the Unit vide letter dated October 01, 2019 to install the Online Continuous Monitoring System (OCEMS) at SSP plant for parameters PM & Fluoride (for stack emission) and flow meter & web camera (for monitoring of effluent ZLD status); and

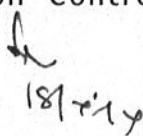
WHEREAS, the Unit submitted a reply through email dated October 07, 2019 that the Unit is under shut down from about 08 months due to market conditions and will install PM and Fluoride when start the unit operations; and

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, based on all facts and observations, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Unit (M/s. KPR Agrochem Limited, Biccavolu, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh) is hereby directed to remain closed (SSP plant) and shall not resume its operations till written permission to operate is obtained for SSP plant from CPCB and following directions are complied with:

The Unit shall install the Online Continuous Monitoring System (OCEMS) at SSP plant for parameters viz PM & Fluoride (for stack emission) and flow meter & web camera (for monitoring of effluent ZLD status).

In case of failure to comply with the said directions necessary action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken by Central Pollution Control Board.


(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman : For ensuring the closure
Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, of SSP plant of the Unit.
Paryavaran Bhawan, Industrial Estate,
Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad-500 038.
2. The Chairman : With request to disconnect industrial
Southern Power Distribution electricity supply of the Unit,
Company of A.P. Ltd, allowing supply only for domestic &
D.NO:19-13-65/A Srinivasapuram, security purposes.
Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati-517503,
Chittoor District, A.P.
3. 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
4. The District Magistrate, : For ensuring the closure of SSP
Kakinada, East Godavai District plant of the Unit.
Andhra Pradesh - 53303
5. The Regional Director
Central Pollution Control Board
1st & 2nd Floors, Nisarga Bhavan, A-Block,
Thimmaiah Main Road, 7th D Cross, Shivanagar,
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6. The Incharge, IT, CPCB
7. I/c, IPC-VI, CPCB


Prashant Gargava
(Member Secretary)