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To

**M/s. Yog Chem Pvt.Ltd.  
Plot No.E-20,MIDC Lote Parshuram  
Tal: Khed, Dist: Ratnagiri  
Maharashtra -415722**

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

WHEREAS, the chemical units are highly Polluting Industries which have been discharging effluents directly or indirectly on land and into water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on land and the ambient water quality; and

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, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install and operate Effluent Treatment plant (ETP) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed thereunder and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti Vs Union of India & Others dated 22/02/2017 directed that no industry which requires "consent to operate" from the concerned Pollution Control Board, is permitted to function, unless it has a functional effluent treatment plant, which is capable to meet the prescribed norms for removing the pollutants from the effluent, before it is discharged; and

WHEREAS, a team of officers from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) Regional Directorates, Vadodara inspected M/s. Yog chem Pvt. Ltd. (herein after referred as the Unit) on March 13, 2019 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, the inspecting team found the Unit operational and observed the following:

- I. The effluent is not meeting the norms w.r.t pH 3.05 (highly acidic) < (5.5-9.0), BOD -1308 > 100 mg/l and COD - 4274 > 250 mg/l prescribed by MPCB
- II. The unit has discontinued the production of dimethyl amine HCl and instead executing job works for processing intermediate products and solvent recovery without CTO.
- III. The Unit is procuring spent solvent for solvent recovery (i.e. toluene and methanol) through distillation. Unit is not maintaining inventory for receipt and handling of spent solvents from the industry.
- IV. The unit is a member of CETP managed by M/s Lote Parshuram Environment Co-op. Soc., MIDC Lote Parshuram for further treatment and disposal of effluent. The unit has provided online monitoring system for pH and Flow.

WHEREAS, on the basis of non-compliance observed during inspection, a closure direction under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 was issued to the Unit vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/500 dated April 09, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Unit replied vide letters received on June 25 & July 08, 2019 that the Unit has complied with all the direction dated April 09, 2019 issued by CPCB and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has vide letter dated July 19,2019 submitted the original self-certificate that the unit has stopped the production w.e.f April 15,2019 and also informed the same to Regional office Kolhapur vide letter dated 18-07-2019,

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated June 25, 2019 submitted Adequacy assessment of Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) from Institute of chemical Technology, Maharashtra, copies of consent to operate under the Water Act, the Air Act and Hazardous & other Waste Rules valid up to December 31, 2022, copy of hazardous waste manifest for disposal of hazardous waste to CHWTSDF i.e MWML Taloja, photographs of ETP; and

WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a Three-member committee vide office order dated 03.10.2017 having representative(s) from CPCB and MoEF&CC for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Three-member committee in its meeting held on 04.10.2019 examined the ETP system adequacy report and recommended for revocation of closure direction with following conditions that:

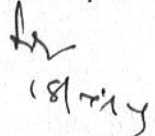
1. The Unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system by analysis of treated effluent by a reputed Government Institution within 60 days of start of operation.
2. The Unit shall ensure uninterrupted OCEMS data connectivity with CPCB server.


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 to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of the compliance of above directions, the directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit **M/s. Yog Chem Pvt. Ltd., Ratnagiri, Maharashtra** vide letter dated April 09, 2019 is hereby revoked with following conditions:

1. The Unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system by analysis of treated effluent by a reputed Government Institution within 60 days of start of operation.
2. The Unit shall ensure uninterrupted OCEMS data connectivity with CPCB server.

In case of non-compliance by the Unit action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken.

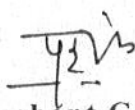
  
(S.P. Singh Parihar)

 Chairman

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6. The DH - IPC-VI, CPCB

: With request to restore  
electricity supply of unit

  
(Prashant Gargava)  
Member Secretary