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October 17, 2019

To,

M/s. Loxim Industries Limited,  
Block No. 105 / 109, ECPL Road, Vill. Ekalbara,  
Ta. Padra, Dist. Vadodara-391440,  
Gujarat

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

WHEREAS, Dye & dye intermediate 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, 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 thereunder; 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, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), RD, Vadodara, inspected the Unit on September 12, 2019 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures and observed the following;

1. The treated effluent is not meeting the Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) norms w.r.t parameters viz sulphate (1513 > 1000 mg/l) and Chloride (2348 > 600 mg/l).

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. Loxim Industries Limited, Vadodara, Gujarat**) to show cause as to why the Unit should not be closed down until the above stated observed shortcomings are complied with.

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.

  
18/11/14  
(S. P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman

**Copy to:**

1. The Chairman  
Gujarat State Pollution Control Board  
Sector 10-A, Gandhi Nagar- 382 043,  
Gujarat
2. 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
3. The Regional Director  
Central Pollution Control Board  
Parivesh Bhawan, Opp VMC Ward office no 10  
Subhanpura, Vadodara - 390 023
4. The Incharge, IT, CPCB
5. I/c, IPC-VI, CPCB

  
Prashant Gargava  
(Member Secretary)