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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

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October 14, 2019

To

The Unit Head
M/s Cement Corporation of India
Bokajan Cement Factory
Anglong-782490 Assam

Sub: Show Cause Notice for closure under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

WHEREAS, the cement industries 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, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change has notified emission norms for Particulate matter, SO₂ & NO_x vide GSR 612 (E) dated 25.08.2014; and amended it vide GSR 496 (E) dated 09.05.2016 for all cement industries and vide GSR 497 (E) dated 10.05.2016 for cement industries carrying out co-processing of wastes in their cement kilns; and

WHEREAS, on request of cement industries, timeline was extended upto March 31, 2017 to comply with the aforesaid notified emission standards; and

WHEREAS, the matter regarding reconsideration of notified standards was taken up by the Cement industries with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) and it was decided by MoEF&CC that general extension shall not be granted and any extension regarding compliance shall be based on due assessment and submission of clear/specific road map for compliance with notified standards in a time bound manner. Accordingly, Directions under Section 3 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 have been issued by MoEF&CC to CPCB on 28.03.2017 to ensure implementation of notified environmental standards for cement industries; and

WHEREAS, no extension of time beyond August 30, 2018 is granted to cement units to comply the revised notified norms; and

WHEREAS, CPCB-RD inspected M/s CCI Ltd, Bokajan Cement Factory, Anglong, Assam during 25-27/09/2019 due to high SMS alerts from its OCEMS and the following shortcomings are observed:

1. During source emission monitoring, PM emissions from Raw mill (284 Mg/Nm³), Kiln (244 mg/Nm³) and Cement mill (85 mg/Nm³) were found grossly violating PM emission norms (30 mg/Nm³).
2. The unit is yet to obtain Consents under the Air & Water Act which expired on 31-03-2019 (applied for renewal).

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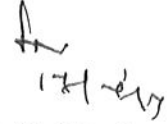
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WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, vide Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) 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;

THEREFORE, in view of the gross violation of PM norms and exercising the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, M/s CCI Ltd, Bokajan Cement Factory, Anglong, Assam is hereby directed to show cause as to why the unit should not be directed to closer operation; and

The unit is given opportunity to file its response/objections, if any within 15 days from the date of issue of this Notice along with documentary evidence in support of the reply. In case of failure, the Board will be constrained to initiate action as deemed necessary and appropriate under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S.P. S. Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

1	The Chairman Assam Pollution Control Board Bamunimaidan Guwahati - 781 021, Assam	
2.	The Regional Director Regional Directorate (North-East) Central Pollution Control Board TUM- SIR, Lower Motinagar Near Fire Brigade H.Q. Shillong - 793014	For information & ensuring compliance please.
3.	The Joint Secretary Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216 Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, JorBagh Road, New Delhi - 110003	For information please.
4	The Divisional Head, IT, CPCB, Delhi	


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary

M/s Cement Corporation of India Bokajan Cement Factory