



**Speed Post**

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October 21, 2019

To

**The Unit Head**  
M/s Ultratech Cement Ltd  
(Narmada Cement-Jafrabad Works),  
Babarkot, Tehsil-Jafrabad,  
Amreli, Gujarat-365540

**Sub: Direction 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, SO<sub>2</sub> & NO<sub>x</sub> 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 Ultratech Cement Ltd (Narmada Cement-Jafrabad Works), Babarkot, Tehsil-Jafrabad, Amreli, Gujarat on 19.09.2019 due to high SMS alerts from its OCEMS and the following shortcomings are observed:


1. During source emission monitoring, PM emissions from Raw mill/kiln (41.91 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>) was found violating PM emission norms (30 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>)

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WHEREAS, the unit also needs to control fugitive dust emissions from clinker storage, transfer junctions of conveyer belts by proper maintenance of bag filters, by improving housekeeping in and around coal handling area, clinker storage area and bucket conveyor belt area, storing clinker only inside a covered shed with suitable air pollution control measures or completely covered with tarpaulin; and

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;

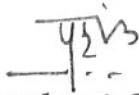
Now, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations/shortcomings and exercising the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, M/s Ultratech Cement Ltd (Narmada Cement-Jafrabad Works), Babarkot, Tehsil-Jafrabad, Amreli, Gujarat is hereby directed to take remedial measures to rectify above shortcomings and submit action taken report along with stack emission report from a Environment (Protection) Act recognized laboratory as documentary evidence within one month from the date of issue of this direction. 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**



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Member Secretary

