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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

SPEED POST

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B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/

To

M/s. Gee AAR Thread Private Limited,  
Plot No. 655, Phase-II, HSIDC, Barahi,  
Sonipat-131101, Haryana

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

WHEREAS, the Textiles industries are identified as one of the Grossly 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 thereunder; 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), Delhi inspected M/s. Gee AAR Thread Private limited, Sonipat (herein after referred as the Unit) on April 02, 2019 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

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

1. The ETP of the Unit was operational during visit and sample was collected from ETP. The analysis results of outlet effluent sample are not meeting the inlet standard of the CETP w.r.t parameters (pH 4.93 > 6.0-9.0), SAR (57.9 > 26), TDS (8932 mg/l > 2100 mg/l).
2. The Unit has not maintained daily log book for ground water extraction from bore well.
3. The Unit has not installed electromagnetic flow meter at final outlet of ETP.
4. The Unit has not obtained the Authorization under Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 from HSPCB.
5. The Unit has not provided separate space for the storage of hazardous waste and not maintained the records for Hazardous waste generation and disposal.

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/2312 dated June 04, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Unit replied vide letter received on August 07, 2019 submitted that the Unit has complied with all the direction dated June 04, 2019 issued by CPCB, the plant operations has been closed down w.e.f. July 22, 2019 and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted the original self-certificate, submitted Photograph of Hazardous waste storage facility & submitted HW manifest of ETP sludge from GEPIL; submitted records of ground water withdrawal, valid authorization under HOWM Rules, 2016 from HSPCB, installed Flow meter at ETP outlet, copies of consent to operate under the Water Act, the Air Act valid up to September 30, 2021 and authorization under hazardous & other Waste Rules valid up to September 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted an ETP adequacy report dated June 19, 2019 from Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology, Sonapat, Haryana and the ETP adequacy report was rejected due to incomplete & not properly explained; and

WHEREAS, the Unit again submitted an ETP system adequacy report dated September 26, 2019 from Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh, Haryana; 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 who had conducted adequacy report within 60 days of start of operation.
2. The Unit shall follow the recommendations of Expert mentioned in the ETP adequacy report.

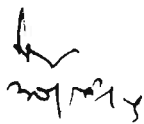
WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 € dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, 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. Gee AAR Thread Private limited, Sonipat** vide letter dated June 04, 2019 is hereby revoked with following conditions:

M/s. Gee AAR Thread Private limited, Sonipat

1. The Unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system by analysis of treated effluent by a reputed Government Institution who had conducted adequacy report within 60 days of start of operation.
2. The Unit shall follow the recommendations of Expert mentioned in the ETP adequacy report.


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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: With request to restore  
industrial Electricity supply  
of the Unit.

  
(Prashant Gargava)  
Member Secretary