



SPEED POST

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December 17, 2019

To,

**W/s. Loxim Industries Limited,
Plot No. 105 / 109 A,
ECPL Road, Vill. Ekalbara,
Ta. Padra,
Dist. Vadodara-391440,
Gujarat**

Sub.: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986-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, 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 norms w.r.t parameters viz. Sulphate (1513 > 1000 mg/l) and Chloride (2348 > 600 mg/l).

WHEREAS, based on aforesaid observations Show Cause Notice under section 5 of The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 was issued to the unit vide letter dated October 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted a reply vide letter dated October 23, 2019 and requested for time of 4-5 month for augmentation of ETP by installing Ultra-Filtration, Reverse Osmosis & Multi Effect Evaporator so that the treated effluent may comply with prescribed standards for Chloride and Sulphate; and

WHEREAS, CPCB vide Email dated 30.10.2019 asked the unit to provide the documentary evidence for the upgradation of ETP as planned by the unit; and

WHEREAS, the unit vide letter dated 05.11.2019 submitted the copies of purchase order of Mechanical Vapour Recompression Evaporation System and informed that Gujarat Pollution Control Board had issued a Show Cause Notice to the Unit on June 20, 2018 for exceedance of effluent norms prescribed for TDS, Sulphates & Chlorides; and

WHEREAS, CPCB vide letter dated November 18, 2019 requested to Gujarat Pollution Control Board to submit clarification that why the Unit has been allowed to operate even after exceedance of effluent norms prescribed for TDS, Sulphates & Chlorides since June 20, 2018; and


WHEREAS, no reply has been received from the Gujarat Pollution Control Board so far; and

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.

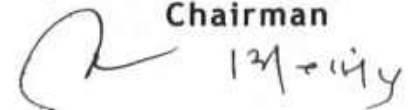
NOW, THEREFORE, based on all facts and observations, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Unit **M/s. Loxim Industries Limited, Plot No. 105 / 109 / A, ECPL Road, Vill. Ekalbara, Ta. Padra, Dist. Vadodara-391440, Gujarat** is hereby directed to close its plant operation and shall not resume its operations till written permission to operate is obtained from CPCB and following directions are complied with:

1. The Unit shall upgrade its effluent treatment system so as to achieve prescribed standards for effluent discharge.

In case of failure to comply with the said directions necessary action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken by Central Pollution Control Board.



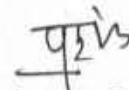
(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman



M/s. Loxim Industries Ltd., Vadodara, Gujarat

Copy to:

1. The Chairman : To ensure closure of the
Gujarat Pollution Control Board Unit.
Sector 10-A, Gandhi Nagar- 382043,
Gujarat
2. The Chairman, : With request to disconnect
Madhya Gujarat Vij Comp. Ltd. industrial Electricity supply
Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan, of the Unit, allowing the
Race Course, Vadodara-390007 supply only for domestic &
security Purpose.
3. 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
4. The Regional Director
Central Pollution Control Board
Parivesh Bhawan,
Opp VMC Ward office no. 10
Subhanpura, Vadodara - 390 023
5. The District Collector : To ensure closure of the Unit
District Collector Office,
Kothi Building,
Raopura, Mandvi, Vadodara,
Gujarat-390001
- ✓ 6. The Incharge, IT, CPCB
7. I/c, IPC-VI, CPCB


Prashant Gargava
(Member Secretary)