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To

M/s Bhabani Pigments Pvt. Ltd.,
Sonapat-Rohtak Road,
Kharkhoda, Distt. Sonapat,
Haryana - 131402

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

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, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Delhi inspected M/s Bhabani Pigment Pvt., Ltd., Kharkhoda, Distt. Sonapat, Haryana (herein after referred as the Unit) on June 26, 2018 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of short comings observed during inspection of the unit on June 26, 2018, Central Pollution Control Board issued following directions (Technical / confirmed directions) under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to the Unit on October 12, 2018:

1. The Unit shall upgrade/properly operate its ETP so as to achieve prescribed standards for effluent discharge and shall also discontinue the practice of storage of untreated/ partially treated effluent in huge open tanks/ lagoons at ETP premises.
2. The Unit shall carry out performance adequacy assessment of ETP from an expert government institution within 60 days w.r.t. achieving zero liquid discharge of treated effluent as claimed by the Unit.
3. The Unit shall provide flow meter and maintain log book for the usage of treated effluent back to the process.
4. The Unit shall clearly demarcate the treated effluent recycling pipelines properly and additional pipelines shall be dismantled.

WHEREAS, The Unit submitted the compliance status vide letter dated December 05, 2018 and December 24, 2018 w.r.t. directions issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the unit submitted performance adequacy assessment report of ETP from Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology, Murthal, Haryana vide letter dated 24.12.2018; and

WHEREAS, the unit was re-inspected on January 21, 2019 to assess the status of compliance of CPCB directions dated October 12, 2018 and it was observed that Unit has not completely complied with CPCB directions; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of short comings observed during inspection of the unit on January 21, 2019, Central Pollution Control Board issued closure directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to the Unit on February 20, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the unit vide letter dated March 04, 2019 submitted the notarised undertaking that it has closed its operations w.e.f. 03.03.2019 and has complied with directions issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the unit (**M/s Bhabani Pigments Pvt. Ltd., Kharkhoda, Sonapat, Haryana**) was re-inspected on April 18, 2019 to assess the status of compliance of CPCB directions dated February 20, 2019 and it was observed that Unit has closed its operations and has taken action w.r.t. CPCB directions; and

WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a Three-member committee vide office 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 25.04.2019 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended revocation of closure directions with condition that the unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system/ Air Pollution Control System including analysis of treated effluent/ emission by the same Government Institute (Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology, Murthal, Haryana) within 60 days; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued revoke direction vide letter dated May 15, 2019 to the Unit with condition that the unit shall submit performance assessment of the effluent treatment system and Air Pollution Control System including analysis of treated effluent/ emission by the same Government Institute (Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology, Murthal, Haryana) within 60 days; and

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted reply vide letter dated June 14, 2019 that it has started operation w.e.f June 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted performance assessment report of ETP and Air Pollution Control System vide letter dated July 02, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by CPCB on August 14, 2019 and it was observed that the Unit is complying with effluent discharge standards & the directions issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Three-member committee in its meeting held on 04.10.2019 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit & inspection report carried out by CPCB on August 14, 2019 and the committee recommended for re-inspection of the Unit; and

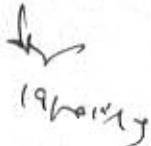
WHEREAS, the Unit was re-inspected by CPCB on October 17, 2019 and it was observed that the Unit is complying with effluent discharge standards & the directions issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Three-member committee in its meeting held on 09.12.2019 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit & inspection report carried out by CPCB on October 17, 2019 and the committee recommended revocation of closure directions; 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, in exercise of powers vested to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, the closure directions issued to the unit (**M/s. Bhabani Pigments Pvt. Ltd., Kharkhoda, Sonapat, Haryana**) under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, vide letter dated 20.02.2019 are hereby revoked.

The Unit will ensure compliance with the norms. In case of non-compliance by the Unit, action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 shall be taken.


(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
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2. The Managing Director, : With request to restore
Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. electricity supply of the Unit.
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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary