



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड  
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

SPEED POST

B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/ 10319

December 20, 2019

To

M/s Sterling Agro Industries Ltd.,  
Plot No.74-76, Phase , HSIDC Industrial Area  
Kundali, Sonipat - 131028  
Haryana

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

WHEREAS, the Food processing 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 Sterling Agro Industries Ltd., Sonipat (herein after referred as the Unit) on April 05, 2019 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, the inspecting team observed that the Unit was found non-operational during the inspection; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of observation of inspecting team, the Unit was directed vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/3373 dated June 24, 2019; to remain closed and not to restart without permission of CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Unit replied vide letter received on August 29, 2019 that the Unit has complied with all the direction dated June 24, 2019 issued by

CPCB, the plant operations has been closed down w.e.f. April, 2019 and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted the original self-certificate, an ETP system adequacy report dated November 13, 2019 from Z.H College of Engg. & Technology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U.P., photographs of ETP, and flow chart of ETP, copy of authorization under HOWM Rules, 2016 from HSPCB & copies of consent to operate under the Water & Air Act valid up to September 30, 2020; 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 09.12.2019 examined the ETP system adequacy report and recommended for revocation of closure direction with following conditions that:

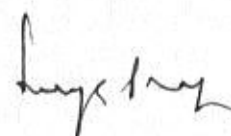
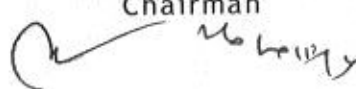
1. The Unit shall submit performance assessment of the Effluent treatment system (ETP) by analysis of treated effluent from Government Institution within 60 days of start of operation.
2. The CPCB will inspect the plant within 60 days of operation.

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, 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. Sterling Agro Industries Ltd., vide letter dated June 24, 2019 is hereby revoked with following conditions:

1. The Unit shall submit performance assessment of the Effluent treatment system (ETP) by analysis of treated effluent from Government Institution within 60 days of start of operation.
2. The Unit shall inform CPCB immediately upon resumption of operation.

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  


Copy to:

1. The Chairman  
Haryana State Pollution Control Board  
C-11, Sector - 6  
Panchkula, Haryana
2. 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
3. The Managing Director, : With request to restore  
Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. industrial Electricity supply of  
(UHBVNL) Vidyut Sadan, the Unit.  
Plot No: C16, Sector-6,  
Panchkula, Haryana
4. The Incharge, Regional Directorate  
Central Pollution Control Board  
Ground & First Floor, PICUP Bhawan  
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar  
Lucknow - 226 020
5. The D.H. IPC-III, CPCB : With request to verify  
compliance of the unit within 60  
days from start of operations.
6. ✓ The D. H. IT, CPCB

  
(Prashant Gargava)  
Member Secretary

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