

SPEED POST

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January 08, 2020

To,
M/s. KPR Agrochem Limited,
Nallamilli road, Biccavolu,
East Godavari District,
Andhra Pradesh-533343

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

WHEREAS, Fertilizer 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, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February 05, 2014 to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online emission monitoring system w.r.t. Urea Plants – PM, CAN/NPK/Ammonium Nitrite – PM, Ammonia, Fluoride, DAP plants – PM, Fluoride & SSP plants – PM, Fluoride parameters & online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, Ammonical Nitrogen, Fluoride & Flow parameters in Fertilizer industries; and

WHEREAS, a direction (show cause notice) from CPCB was issued on July 22, 2015 to the unit **M/s. KPR Agrochem Limited, Andhra Pradesh** (herein after referred as the Unit) regarding installation of Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System as applicable for pesticide unit; and

WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), RD, Bengaluru, inspected the Unit on August 12, 2019 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures and observed that in addition to Pesticide formulation, the Unit has installed manufacturing facility for Single Super Phosphate Fertilizer, Sulphuric acid, NPK mixture, Di Calcium Phosphate and Linear Alkyl Benzene Sulphonic Acid; and

WHEREAS, only sulphuric acid plant was observed operational during visit; and

WHEREAS, as per the report of IT division, CPCB dated August 29, 2019, it was observed that the Unit has provided Online Continuous Effluent/ Emission Monitoring System connectivity of the parameters viz. SO_x, Flow Meter and Web Camera to CPCB; and

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WHEREAS, it was observed that the Unit has not provided Online Continuous Emission Monitoring System w.r.t. PM and Fluoride for Single Super Phosphate Plant; and

WHEREAS, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the Unit vide letter dated September 09, 2019 based on above stated shortcomings; and

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted reply through email dated October 01, 2019 and requested for exemption from the installation of the Online Continuous Monitoring System (OCEMS) at SSP plant; and

WHEREAS, the CPCB communicated the Unit vide letter dated October 01, 2019 that exemption of installation of the Online Continuous Monitoring System (OCEMS) cannot be given to SSP plant; and

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted a reply through email dated October 07, 2019 that the Unit is under shut down from about 08 months due to market conditions and will install PM and Fluoride when the unit starts its operations; and

WHEREAS, closure direction under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 was issued to the Unit vide letter dated October 17, 2019 to remain closed till installation of Online Continuous Monitoring System (OCEMS) at SSP plant for parameters PM & Fluoride (for stack emission) and flow meter & web camera (for monitoring of effluent ZLD status); and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated December 19, 2019 informed that the Unit has installed and provided the connectivity of online continuous effluent and emission monitoring system w.r.t. closure direction issued by CPCB and requested for revoke of the closure directions dated October 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the unit has provided the connectivity of Online Continuous Effluent & Emission Monitoring system for parameters viz. Flow, Web camera, HF and PM to CPCB as per the IT division, CPCB report dated December 23, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted self-certificate vide letter dated December 27, 2019 which states that the Unit has closed its plant operation on receipt of CPCB closure directions; 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 01.01.2020 examined the case of the Unit and recommended that the closure direction issued to the Unit on 17.10. 2019 may be revoked; and

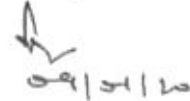
WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E)

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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 compliance made by the Unit w.r.t. directions issued by CPCB, the direction issued under the Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit (**M/s. KPR Agrochem Limited, Biccavolu, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh**) vide letter dated October 17, 2019 is hereby revoked. The Unit shall 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.



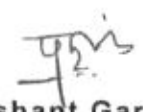
(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

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Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board
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2. The Chairman
Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd,
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3. The Joint Secretary (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
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4. The Regional Director
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: With request to restore
industrial electricity
supply of the Unit.

5. The Incharge, IT, CPCB
6. The Incharge, IPC-VI, CPCB


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary

