



SPEED POST

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To

M/s Lake Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.,
No. 21-M, Attibele Industrial Area,
Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru- 562107
Karnataka

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

WHEREAS, Pharmaceutical industries are 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, 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, 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 effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, TSS, COD, BOD and Flow parameters in Pharmaceutical industries; and

WHEREAS, Unit has installed online monitoring system and provided connectivity to CPCB server; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by official of CPCB Regional Directorates, South, Bengaluru. on December 11, 2019 under OCEMS surveillance, based on SMS alert generated during October 15- November 15, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the inspecting team found the Unit was operational on the day of inspection and effluent samples were collected from Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) of the Unit and observed the following:

1. The analysis results of sample collected from ETP outlet indicates the treated effluent exceeding the prescribed limits w.r.t Oil & Grease (27.5mg/l > 10mg/l), BOD (1460mg/l > 30mg/l), COD (2714mg/l).
2. The analysis results of sample collected from RO permeate was also exceeded above the standard value w.r.t (pH: 9.5, BOD: 1034 mg/l, COD: 1760mg/l).
3. The Unit has not provided connection of flow meter with CPCB server.
4. The Unit has stored spent solvents more than 2tons.

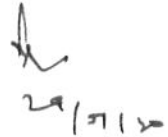
WHEREAS, the Unit was found non-complying with respect to effluent norms during the inspection carried out by CPCB Regional Directorate, Bengaluru, which is non-compliance of the environmental norms under sections 5 of the E(P) Act, 1986 for which action as per law shall be initiated separately and environmental compensation charges will be imposed till the compliance is achieved; 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 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, M/s Lake Chemicals Pvt. Ltd, Karnataka is directed to close down all operational activities with immediate effect and shall not resume its operation till the following directions are compiled and permission is obtained from the CPCB for the same:

1. The unit shall operate Effluent Treatment Plant properly so as to achieve prescribed standards for KSPCB.
2. The unit shall provide connectivity of flow meter with CPCB server.
3. The Unit shall dispose spent solvents (Cat-28.6) to the TSDF.

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



Copy to:

1. The Member Secretary
Karnataka State Pollution Control Board
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M/s Lake Chemicals, Karnataka

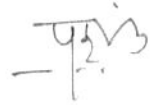
3. The Joint Secretary (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216
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4. The Managing director,
BESCOM, Corporate Office
K.R. CIRCLE Bengaluru- 560001

: With respect to disconnect
Industrial Electricity supply the Unit,
allowing the supply only for domestic &
purposes.

5. I/c IPC-VI, CPCB

✓ 6. I/c IT, CPCB



(Prashant Gargava)

Member Secretary