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

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To

M/s Chaudhary Chemical Industries,
22/2, G.T. Road, Bahalgarh, Sonapat,
Haryana, 131021

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

WHEREAS, the Chemical industries are identified as one of the Grossly Polluting Industries which have been discharging effluent 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 conditions stipulated in the consent granted by State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti Vs Union of India & Others has directed on 22/02/2017 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, M/s Chaudhary Chemical Industries, 22/2, G.T. Road, Bahalgarh, Sonapat Haryana, (herein after referred as the Unit) is involved in purification of inorganic chemicals; and

WHEREAS, in order to verify the compliance status of the industry, a team from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) carried out an inspection of the Unit on May 18, 2018 and observed that:

1. The unit is operating without any effluent treatment facility.
2. Untreated acidic waste water (pH 1.58) was being discharged over land in the plant premises.
3. The unit could not produce Consent to Operate granted by Haryana State Pollution Control Board.

WHEREAS, on the basis of non-compliance observed during inspection, a closure direction under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/660 dated July 23, 2018 was issued to the Unit; and

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WHEREAS, the Unit vide email dated Dec. 08, 2020 and letter dated November 03, 2020 submitted adequacy assessment report of Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) from Delhi Technological University (DTU), Delhi, self-certificate dated 11.12.2020 stated that the Unit has stopped production w.e.f August 30, 2018, copy of refusal of consent under the Air & Water Act of HSPCB dated 12.07.2019 and requested to revoke the closure direction; 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 18.12.2020 through Video Conferencing examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended for revocation of closure direction with following conditions that:

1. The Unit shall obtain valid consent to operate from HSPCB before restart of operations.
2. The Unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system including the analysis of treated effluent by the same Government Institute, which gave ETP adequacy report dated 31.07.2020, within 60 days from the date of resumption of manufacturing operation; 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 with the Chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of compliance with relevant direction under reference, the direction issued under the Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit vide letter dated July 23, 2018 is hereby revoked with following conditions:

1. The Unit shall obtain valid consent to operate from Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) before restart of operations.
2. The Unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system including the analysis of treated effluent by the same Government Institute, which gave ETP adequacy report dated 31.07.2020, within 60 days from the date of resumption of manufacturing operation.

The Unit shall ensure compliance to the norms. In case of non-compliance by the Unit, action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken by Central Pollution Control Board.



(Shiv Das Meena)

Chairman
Central Pollution Control Board

M/s Chaudhary Chemical Industries, Sonapat, Haryana

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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary

