



**SPEED POST**

March 07, 2019

B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/ 17109  
To

M/s Excel Crop Care Limited  
Bhuj-Mundra Road,  
Near Kera Village, Gajod,  
Kutch, Gujarat-370430

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

WHEREAS, Pesticide 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, 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 there under; and

WHEREAS, there is need to inculcate habit of self-monitoring within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online effluent monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, concerned SPCB/ PCC issued directions under section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to install the online monitoring system by June 30, 2015 and to submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online emission & effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by official of CPCB Regional Directorates, Vadodara on November 30, 2018 under OCEMS surveillance, based on no exceedance during August 15 to September 15, 2018 and observed the following:

1. The effluent sample collected from final discharge sump w.r.t concentration of COD 150 > 100 mg/l and pH 6.25 < (6.5- 8.5) were not meeting the norms prescribed by GPCB.

WHEREAS, Unit was not provided connectivity w.r.t Flow meter as per CPCB guideline and direction, during visit of CPCB, RD Vadodara on November 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, unit has provided connectivity w.r.t pH, COD, BOD, TSS and Flow (ETP inlet and outlet) as per CPCB, IT division report dated December 24, 2018; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of above short comings observed during inspection of the unit on November 30, 2018, Central Pollution Control Board issued directions (Show Cause Notice) under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to the Unit on January 09, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Unit has submitted the compliance status through e-mail on January 30, 2019 w.r.t. directions (notice) issued by CPCB; and

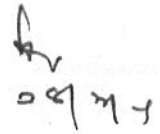
WHEREAS, the unit was re-inspected on February 14, 2019 by CPCB, RD Vadodara to assess the status of compliance of CPCB directions dated January 09, 2019 and it was observed that Unit has complied with CPCB directions (show cause notice) i.e treated effluent found meeting the norms prescribed in CC&A issued by GPCB w.r.t. COD 71.0 < 100 mg/l and pH 7.2 (6.5- 8.5); 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, direction (notice) issued to the Unit (**M/s Excel Crop Care Limited, Kutch, Gujarat**) vide letter dated January 09, 2019 is hereby revoked with following condition:

1. The Unit shall comply with the effluent & emission norms prescribed in the consent to operate issued by Gujarat State Pollution Control Board under the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981.

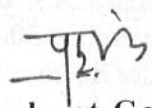
In case of non-compliance by the Unit action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken.

  
(S. P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman



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(Prashant Gargava)  
Member Secretary