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To,

M/s Nilkanth Pulp & Paper Board;
Plot no: Khirasara padadhari road
Ahead metoda GIDC, Kalawada road
Amreli-360021 Tal: Paddhari,
Dist-Rajkot, Gujarat

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986

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, the Ministry of Environment, Forest, & Climate Change, Govt. of India, vide notification S.O.157(E) of 27.02.1996 has delegated powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), to issue direction to any industry, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Cantonment Board, to any local or other Authority for the violation of emission and effluent standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 & other standards and norms; and

WHEREAS, M/s Nilkanth Pulp & Paper Board., Amreli-360021, Tal: Paddhari, Dist-Rajkot, Gujarat (*hereafter referred to as 'the Unit'*) is engaged in manufacturing of Kraft paper with consented capacity of 3100MT/Month, and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by a team of officials from CPCB on 13.02.2019 to verify the compliance status under OCEMS and made following observation:

1. The Unit is engaged in manufacturing of Kraft paper with quantity 3100MT/Month. During visit, the Unit was operational.
2. The Unit has valid consent under water Act, air Act & authorisation under HW Rule 2016 (CC&A) and valid up to 06.06.2022.
3. The Unit has primary effluent collection tank, secondary effluent collection tank, filter press & sludge drying bed. The sludge drying bed & the filter press were not in operation at the time of visit.
4. The Unit has not provided details on the wastewater recycled back to the process as well the makeup freshwater used in the process. No flow meter was installed for measuring the freshwater consumption.
5. The Unit has installed electromagnetic flow meter & CCTV camera as it is ZLD Unit. Inspection team has not collected any wastewater sample as the unit is ZLD. There are no prescribed standards given in CC&A.
6. Both flow meter & CCTV camera was operational at the time of visit. The Unit has stopped transmitting the data of flow meter & CCTV camera since Nov, 2018 as they want to change the service provider.
7. The Unit has 02 boilers of capacity 8TPH & 6TPH each. At the time of visit, 06 TPH boiler was dismantled & work was in progress for installation of 4TPH boiler in its place.

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8. The Unit has provided multi cyclone & bag filter as APCD for 08 TPH. The Online emission system was not installed in the stack of the boiler (8TPH).
9. During the visit, it was observed that a flexible pipe is installed to pump the water from the open well located in the premises to the farm owned by the unit about 350 meters from the unit for agricultural purpose. At the time of visit, there was no discharge/pumping of water observed through this pipeline.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the following **directions are issued to M/s Nilkanth Pulp & Paper Boards**, Rajkot, Gujarat for compliance:


1. The Unit shall reinstate real-time data connectivity from the flow meter & CCTV camera to CPCB server within 30 days.
2. The Unit shall install electromagnetic flow meter at all the water abstraction points for measuring the water consumption within 45 days and maintain logbook for the same.
3. The Unit shall submit water audit & material balance report from reputed institutes such as IITs/CPPRI/NEERI/NITs to ensure ZLD to CPCB within 60 days.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate appropriate actions against the Unit, without giving any further notice, in accordance with provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary,** : **To ensure compliance of the CPCB direction pl.**
Gujarat Pollution Control Board,
Parivesh-Bhawan, Sector10A, Gandhinagar,
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2. **The Advisor (CP Division),** : For information, pl
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3. **The Regional Director,** : For information, pl
Regional Directorate (West),
Central Pollution Control Board,
PariveshBhawan, Near Ward Office No-
10, Subhanpura, Vadodara-390023
4. **The Divisional Head, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi** : To upload direction at CPCB website pl.
5. **The Divisional Head, IPC-III, CPCB, Delhi** : For record purpose


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MEMBER SECRETARY