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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

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CPCB-B 33014/63/2019/IPC-II/ 372

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To

M/s. ~~Mideast~~ Integrated Steels Ltd.,
KNIC, Danagadi, Jajpur,
Odisha.

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – Revocation thereof.

Ref:

1. CPCB letter No. CPCB-B 33014/63/2018/IPC-II/15336, dated 14.01.2019
2. Odisha SPCB letter No. 2182/IND-I-CON-4989, dated 27.02.2019.
3. Unit letter dated 25.01.2019, 29.01.2019, 21.02.2019 and 06.03.2019.

WHEREAS, integrated iron and steel plants and sponge iron 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;

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;

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 and emission monitoring devices;

WHEREAS, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self-regulatory mechanism, online source emission and effluent monitoring systems need to be installed and operated by the industries on 'polluter pays principle';

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. PM and SO₂ parameters & online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, flow, BOD, COD and TSS in iron & steel industries;

WHEREAS, considering the representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCBs / PCCs, an extension of time up to June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring systems was granted vide directions dated March 02, 2015 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981;

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 submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online emission & effluent monitoring system;

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WHEREAS, during monthly verifications of OCEMS data by the CPCB IT division it is observed that the unit remains one of the top non-complying units with respect to exceedance SMS alerts/Offline status during August to September' 2018; and

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by CPCB - Regional Directorate (Kolkata) during 13.12.2018 to 14.12.2018 and violations observed w.r.t. environmental norms during inspections are as follows:

1. No CEMS analyser(s) installed in the stacks attached with Blast Furnace(s) and w.r.t. on-line effluent monitoring system as per CPCB guidelines.
2. Consent expired on 31.03.2018 and copy of consent renewal application with copy of fees deposition receipt were not available with the inspection report.
3. Adequacy of ECS in the stacks of sinter plants and blast furnaces were not assessed due to either inappropriate monitoring ladder and platform or insufficient space at platform respectively. Industry shall make proper arrangement of ladder and platform in its all the stacks as per guidelines.
4. Compliances status w.r.t. several special conditions provided in the consent are not available, specifically status of installation of FGD w.r.t. notified standards, establishment of STP etc. Further, ETP facilities shall be provide within a specified time period.
5. Fugitive emission was observed at raw material handling section.
6. Housekeeping is very poor throughout the plant premises.

WHEREAS, in view of the above shortcomings including partial OCEMS (in Blast Furnace(s) and w.r.t. on-line effluent monitoring system) as per CPCB guidelines M/s. Mideast Integrated Steels Ltd., KNIC, Danagadi, Jajpur, Odisha is found as a non-complying unit; and

WHEREAS, in view of above and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 M/s. Mideast Integrated Steels Ltd., KNIC, Danagadi, Jajpur, Odisha was directed to stop operation of the unit with immediate effect and not to resume operations.

WHEREAS, unit has submitted its phase wise replies vide letter dated 25.01.2019, 29.01.2019, 21.02.2019 and 06.03.2019 and CEMS connectivity status obtained from the IT division, vide IT report dated 18.02.2019; and

WHEREAS, the case was placed before three-member committee meeting held on 19.03.2019 & 26.03.2019 at CPCB, Delhi and the three-member committee recommended the case for revocation subject to certain conditions; 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 view of the above, the closure direction dated 14.01.2019 issued u/s 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to M/s. Mideast Integrated Steels Ltd., KNIC, Danagadi, Jajpur, Odisha is hereby revoked with the following conditions:

1. The industry shall operate with valid consent under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, & Authorization under H&OW (M&TBM) Rules, 2016 and submit the same to CPCB within 60 days.



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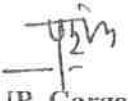
2. Unit shall submit the Performance Assessment Report w.r.t. the Emission Control System attached with different processes, ZLD condition of the unit including newly established ETP and / or clariflocculator STP from recognized Govt. Institute.
3. Unit shall provide permanent cover shed in the RMHS section and same shall be evident in the Performance Assessment Report.

However, any expansion of the existing project in future shall be intimated to CPCB/ SPCB and applicability / scope of the installation of OCEMS will be subjected to further verification. In case of non-compliance, appropriate action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be intimated against the unit without any further notice.


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