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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

SPEED POST

April 18, 2019

B-29016/04/06/IPC-1/930

To

M/s. Hexagon Drug Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.  
Plot No. 03/D, SVCIE, IDA Bollaram,  
Sangareddy Dist., Telangana PIN 502325

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

WHEREAS, the Pharmaceutical industries 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, M/s. Hexagon Drug Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Telangana (herein after referred to as the Unit) which comes under Pharmaceutical category has installed Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS) at the outlet of Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP); and

WHEREAS, it was observed by the IT division of the CPCB that the OCEMS of the Unit was in offline mode during 15<sup>th</sup> March - 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by a team of official(s) from the CPCB Regional Directorate, Bangalore on July 12, 2018 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measure and online effluent monitoring system, observations of the team are as follows; and

1. The unit was not in operation on the day of inspection and the unit representative informed that the unit was closed since October, 2016.
2. The consent issued to the unit under Air Act & Water Act and Hazardous Waste Authorisation from TSPCB was expired in May 31, 2017. However, the unit has applied for the renewable of the consent.
3. The Hazardous waste storage area was not covered from all sides, violating HWM Rules 2016.
4. The spillage of raw material was observed in storage area.
5. The unit has installed one flow meter and IP camera as online effluent monitoring system module. However, the OCEMS module was not operational and disconnected due to no power supply.

WHEREAS, on the basis of non compliance observed by the inspecting team during inspection on July 12, 2018, a closure direction vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-1/9871 dated August 08, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted a reply vide letter received on February 22, 2019 that the connectivity of OCEMS has been provided along with copy of consent and authorization valid upto March 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the connectivity of online data submitted by the Unit was verified by the IT division of the CPCB and as per report dated March 14, 2019 the Unit was found connected w.r.t. flow meter and camera feed with CPCB; 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 March 19, 2019 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit, recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation with condition that:

1. The Unit shall ensure uninterrupted connectivity of OCEMS data with CPCB server.

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 to 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 (M/s. Hexagon Drug Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Telangana) vide letter dated August 08, 2018 is hereby revoked with condition that:

1. The Unit shall ensure uninterrupted connectivity of OCEMS data with CPCB server.

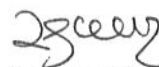
In case of non-compliance by the Unit action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken.

  
(S. P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman

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1. The Chairman  
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5. Divisional Head, IT, CPCB
6. Divisional Head, IPC-VI, CPCB

:With request to restore the electricity  
supply of the Unit.

  
(A. Sudhakar)  
Member Secretary