



SPEED POST

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To

April 29, 2019

**M/s. Gujarat Agrochem Limited,
Plot No. 2091 to 2906,
GIDC Panoli, Dist. Bharuch,
Gujarat - 394116**

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;

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 monitoring devices;

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by official of CPCB Regional Directorates, Vadodara on December 27, 2018 under OCEMS surveillance, based on the SMS alerts during August 15 to September 15, 2018 and observed the following:

1. The effluent sample collected from final treated effluent storage tank of ETP before discharge to GIDC drainage w.r.t Ammonical Nitrogen $63.3 > 50 \text{ mg/l}$ is not meeting the norms prescribed by GPCB for discharge into FETP.
2. The Spent acid (cat 29.6) generated from the production of pesticide process is categorized as Hazardous Wastes under the provision of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016, for which unit has not obtained authorization from GPCB.

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 February 25, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Unit was submitted the compliance status w.r.t. directions (notice) issued by CPCB; and

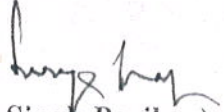
WHEREAS, the unit was re-inspected on April 08, 2019 by CPCB, RD Vadodara to assess the status of compliance of CPCB directions dated February 25, 2019 and it was observed that unit has complied with CPCB directions (show cause notice) i.e treated effluent found meeting the norms prescribed in CC&A issued by GPCB and unit is not manufacturing Metamitron (Tech.) from which spent sulphuric acid was generated, Spent Sulphuric acid categorized as Hazardous Wastes as per CTE issued by GPCB dated February 18, 2019 w.r.t. expansion of the unit; 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. Gujarat Agrochem Limited, Panoli**) vide letter dated February 25, 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.
2. The unit shall ensure uninterrupted OCEMS connectivity with CPCB server.

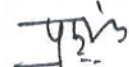
In case of non-compliance by the Unit action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken.


(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

25/1/19 

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(Prashant Gargava)
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