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

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To

M/s Amarjyot Chemical Corporation
Plot No. N-211/2/3,
M.I.D.C., Tarapur, Dist. Palghar,
Thane, Maharashtra- 401501

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

WHEREAS, Dye & Dye Intermediate 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 thereunder; and

WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board RD Vadodara inspected the unit on 01/08/2018 w.r.t. Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System -SMS alerts/offline status; and

WHEREAS, based on the observations of the above stated inspection, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) issued directions to the unit on 30.08.2018 to close all manufacturing / production activities until it complies with the following directions:

1. The Unit shall upgrade its Effluent Treatment Plant so that the treated effluent shall conform to Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board Prescribed standards.
2. The Unit shall maintain proper records of effluent generation & treatment.
3. The Unit shall store acid and other hazardous chemicals in a scientific manner.
4. The Unit shall not practice the open burning of hazardous wastes / other wastes.
5. The Unit shall store and dispose its hazardous wastes along with proper record maintenance in accordance with Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

WHEREAS, the Unit has informed vide Self certificate dated September 21, 2018 that the unit has stopped production since September 21, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted an undertaking of October 03, 2018 that it has complied with all directions issued by CPCB and if plant is found non-compliant during verification by CPCB officials, the Unit will accept to close down operations immediately and shall not operate till full compliance is achieved; and

WHEREAS, the unit vide email dated 05.12.2018 submitted the ETP adequacy report from Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai; 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 06.12.2018 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit (M/s Amarjyot Chemical Corporation, Plot No. N-211/2/3, M.I.D.C., Tarapur, Dist. Palghar, Thane, Maharashtra- 401501) and recommended that the unit shall submit the performance assessment of the treatment system including the analysis of treated effluent by the same Government Institute within 60 days.

WHEREAS, on the basis of recommendation of the three member revocation committee, CPCB vide letter dated 26.12.2018 revoked the closure directions that were issued to the unit on 30.08.2018 with

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the condition that the unit shall submit the performance assessment of the treatment system including the analysis of treated effluent by the same Government Institute (Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai) within 60 days.

WHEREAS, the unit was re-inspected by CPCB, RD, Vadodara on 27.03.2019 to verify the compliance of CPCB directions and the inspection team made following observations:

1. The unit has not upgraded its Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP). It was observed that the effluent treatment process is not in accordance with the ETP adequacy report submitted by the unit.
2. The effluent of ETP outlet is not meeting the MPCB limits w.r.t TDS-3998 > 2100 mg/l, COD-871 > 250 mg/l, BOD-409 > 100 mg/l.
3. The Unit has not maintained proper records of effluent generation & treatment.
4. The unit has not submitted the performance assessment of the treatment system including the analysis of treated effluent by Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai w.r.t. condition of revocation direction dated 26.12.2018.

WHEREAS, The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), Principal Bench in the matter of OA No. 593/2017 (WP (CIVIL) No. 375/2012, Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors. directed Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) to take penal action for failure, if any, against those accountable for setting up and maintaining STPs, CETPs and ETPs and CPCB may also assess and recover compensation for damage to the environment and said fund may be kept in a separate account and utilized in terms of an action plan for protection of the environment; and

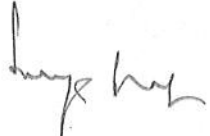
WHEREAS, the Unit was found non-compliance w.r.t to CPCB direction dated 30.08.2018 for the period of 236 days (from September 21, 2018 date of closure of plant Operation-May 14, 2019) and as per formula derived for EC by CPCB, the total environmental compensation charge was calculated Rs. 2,360, 000 /- (twenty-three lacs sixty thousand only) and same shall be deposited by the unit in CPCB A/c No. 532702050000164 (Bank name: Union Bank of India, IP Extension Branch, Vikas Marg Extn., Delhi; IFSC: UBIN0553271) within 15 days for the non-compliance period; 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, based on all facts and observations, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **M/s Amarjyot Chemical Corporation, Plot No. N-211/2/3, M.I.D.C., Tarapur, Dist. Palghar, Thane, Maharashtra** is hereby directed to close all manufacturing / production activities until it complies with the following directions:

1. The Unit shall upgrade its Effluent Treatment Plant so that the treated effluent shall conform to Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board Prescribed standards.
2. The Unit shall submit environmental compensation of Rs 2,360,000/- (twenty-three lacs sixty thousand only) within 15 days in CPCB A/c No. 532702050000164 (Bank name: Union Bank of India, IP Extension Branch, Vikas Marg Extn., Delhi; IFSC: UBIN0553271) for the noncompliance.

In case of failure to comply with the above stated directions, necessary action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 will be taken.


(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

 17/05/19

M/s Amarjyot Chemical Corporation, Thane, Maharashtra

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board
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Sion Matunga Scheme, Road No. 8
Opp. Cine Planet, Sion Circle, Sion (E)
Mumbai - 400 022
2. The Chairman
Maharashtra Electricity Board
Hongkong Bank Building,
M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001
: With request to disconnect industrial
electricity supply of the Unit, allowing
supply only for domestic & security
purposes.
3. The Joint Secretary
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216, Indira
Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110003
4. The Regional Director
Central Pollution Control Board
Parivesh Bhawan, Opp. VMC Ward Office No. 10
Subhanpura, Vadodra-390 023
5. The Incharge, IT, CPCB
6. IPC-VI, CPCB


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary