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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  
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**SPEED POST**

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To

M/s Madhya Bharat Phosphate Pvt. Ltd.,  
Plot No. 176 A.K.V.N. Industrial Area,  
Thandla Road, Meghnagar,  
Dist. Jhabua- 457779,  
Madhya Pradesh

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

WHEREAS, Fertilizer 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, 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. Urea Plants – PM, CAN/NPK/Ammonium Nitrite – PM, Ammonia, Fluoride, DAP plants – PM, Fluoride & SSP plants – PM, Fluoride parameters & online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, Ammonical Nitrogen, Fluoride & Flow parameters in Fertilizer industries; and

WHEREAS, it was clarified that flow meter & web camera may be installed in case of Units with zero liquid discharge (ZLD) by March 31, 2015 vide guidelines uploaded on website of CPCB dated November 7, 2014; and

WHEREAS, a Show Cause Notice under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986, was issued by Central pollution control board on July 24, 2015 to the **M/s Madhya Bharat Phosphate Pvt. Ltd.**, Meghnagar, Dist. Jhabua- 457779, Madhya Pradesh to show cause as to why the Unit should not be closed down if, the Unit has not complied fully with the directions issued w.r.t. installation of online emission & effluent monitoring system by June 30, 2015. Further it was directed to submit documentary evidence regarding status of installation and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, a team of officers from Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Bhopal inspected the unit **M/s Madhya Bharat Phosphate Pvt. Ltd., Meghnagar, Dist. Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh** on April 26, 2017 and observed that the platform of the SSP stack for monitoring of source emission was broken & unit has not provided port hole at GSSP stack for the purpose of manual monitoring of stack emission; and

WHEREAS, it was observed that the Air & Water consent of the unit is valid up to 28/02/2017 and the unit is operating without the valid air and water consent; and

WHEREAS, the unit has not installed online monitoring system for fluoride at SSP stack & online continuous emission monitoring system data of the unit is not being transmitted to CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the unit has not installed web camera and flow meter & has not provided the connectivity of the same with CPCB for online continuous effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, the unit has not installed online continuous emission monitoring system for GSSP plant stack; and

WHEREAS, based on above observations, directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, were issued to the unit on May 25, 2017 to close all manufacturing / production activity until it complies with the directions mentioned therein; and

WHEREAS, the unit vide its letter dated August 08, 2017 denied the receipt of closure direction dated May 25, 2017; and

WHEREAS, it was delivered to you on June 05, 2017 as per India Post track record no. RD664042605IN; and

WHEREAS, the unit vide letter dated July 19, 2017 submitted time bound action plan and compliance of directions to CPCB; and

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WHEREAS, the connectivity of continuous online data for emission and effluent monitoring submitted by the unit was verified by the IT division, CPCB on August 01, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated August 08, 2017 submitted the undertaking duly notarized, Emission monitoring laboratory analysis report and requested to revoke the closure direction; and WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted an undertaking that "the Unit has complied with all directions issued by CPCB and if plant is found non-compliant during verification by CPCB officials, the Unit accept to close down operations immediately and shall not operate till full compliance is achieved; and

**WHEREAS, it has been observed that the unit has closed its manufacturing operation w.e.f. July 08, 2017 after a gap of one month of issuance of closure direction, which is non-compliance of the closure direction issued by CPCB under section 5 of the E(P) Act, 1986 vide letter dated May 25, 2017 for which action as per law shall be initiated separately; 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**, 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 directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the **M/s Madhya Bharat Phosphate Pvt. Ltd., Meghnagar, Dist. Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh** vide letter dated May 25, 2017 is hereby revoked. The Unit shall ensure compliance to the norms. In case of non-compliance observed by the Unit, action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken.

(S. P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman

24/08/2017

**Copy to:**

1. The Chairman  
Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board  
Paryavaran Parisar  
E-5, Arera Colony, Bhopal - 462 016
2. The Managing Director : With request to restore  
Madhya Pradesh Paschim Kshetra electricity supply of the Unit  
Vidyut Vitaran Company Ltd.  
G.P.H. Compound, Polo Ground,  
Indore- 452001
3. The Advisor (CP Division)  
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 : With a request to verify  
Central Pollution Control Board compliance within 30 days  
3rd Floor, Sahkar Bhawan  
North IT Nagar  
Bhopal - 462 003
5. The Incharge, IT, CPCB
6. IPC-V1, CPCB

(A. B. Akolkar)

Member Secretary