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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

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

WHEREAS, the Unit 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 direction which was issued to the unit on 30.08.2018 with 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; and

WHEREAS, the unit did not submit the above stated performance assessment of the treatment system as per the condition of revocation direction dated 26.12.2018; and

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 MFCB 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.

WHEREAS, closure direction under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 was issued to the Unit vide letter dated May 16, 2019 based on the above stated observations of the inspecting team; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide email dated June 20, 2019 submitted point wise compliance statement w.r.t. closure direction dated 16.05.2019 issued by CPCB and requested for revoke of the closure directions dated May 16, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted self-certificate vide letter dated June 25, 2019 which states that the Unit has closed its plant operation on receiving CPCB closure direction and the Unit has submitted Adequacy assessment report of Effluent Treatment Plant dated May 27, 2019 from Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, Maharashtra which states that the ETP of the Unit is adequate; 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 28.06.2019 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended that the closure direction issued to the Unit on 16.05.2019 may be revoked subject to the condition that the Unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system by analysis of treated effluent from Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai within 60 days of start of its operation; 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 the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of the recommendations made by the revocation committee on 28.06.2019, the direction issued under the Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit (**M/s Amarjyot Chemical Corporation, Plot No. N-211/2/3, M.I.D.C., Karapur, Dist. Palghar, Thane, Maharashtra**), vide letter dated May 16, 2019 is hereby revoked with condition that:

1. The Unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system by analysis of treated effluent from Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai within 60 days of start of its operation.

In the event of failure to comply with the above stated directions, the revocation order shall automatically stand withdrawn and the closure order shall again become operative. The Unit shall ensure compliance with the norms. 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

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board
Kalpataru Point, 3rd & 4th floors, Sion Matunga
Scheme, Road No. 8, Opp. Cine Planet,
Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai – 400 022
2. The Chairman : With request to restore
Maharashtra Electricity Board : electricity supply of the
Hongkong Bank Building, : unit.
M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001
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 : To reinspect the unit after resumption
Central Pollution Control Board : of operations within 60 days and
Parivesh Bhawan, : verify performance of evaporator
Opp. VMC Ward Office No. 10 : and VOCs.
Subhanpura, Vadodra-390 023
5. The Incharge, IT, CPCB
6. IPC-VI, CPCB


(B Vinod Babu)
Member Secretary