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July 11, 2019

To

The Unit Head
M/s Star Cement Ltd,
Lumshnong
Distt-East jaintia Hills
Shilling Meghalaya

Sub: Show Cause Notice (SCN) under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

WHEREAS, the cement 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, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has notified emission standards for Particulate matter, SO₂ & NO_x vide GSR 612 (E) dated 25.08.2014; and amended it vide GSR 496 (E) dated 09.05.2016 for all cement industries and vide GSR 497 (E) dated 10.05.2016 for cement industries carrying out co-processing of wastes in their cement kilns; and

WHEREAS, on request of cement industries, timeline was extended upto March 31, 2017 to comply with the aforesaid notified emission standards; and

WHEREAS, the matter regarding reconsideration of notified standards was taken up by the cement industries with the MoEF&CC and it was decided by MoEF&CC that general extension shall not be granted and any extension regarding compliance shall be based on due assessment and submission of clear/specific road map for compliance with notified standards in a time bound manner. Accordingly, Directions under Section 3 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 have been issued by MoEF&CC to CPCB on 28.03.2017 to ensure implementation of notified environmental standards for cement industries; and

WHEREAS, the cement industries were reminded vide letter dated 30.03.2017 that new notified standards for cement industries have become effective from April 01, 2017 and directed to submit clear/specific time-bound action plan for compliance with new notified standards before April 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, CPCB RD-Shillong inspected M/s Star Cement Ltd, Meghalaya during 12.06.2019 due to high number standard exceedance /offline status, generated from OCEMS and the inspecting team made following observations:

1. During manual monitoring, it has been observed that PM (43.6 mg/Nm³) and SO₂ (2128 mg/Nm³) emissions from Raw mill/Kiln are exceeding the emission standards (PM- 30 mg/Nm³, SO₂-1000 mg/Nm³).

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2. The unit should apply for Authorization under Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 for health centre.
3. The unit needs to provide display board at main gate to display quantity and nature of hazardous waste chemicals being used/generated in the factory.
4. The unit should ensure safety arrangements at stack monitoring platform in both Raw mill/kiln and cooler ESP to avoid accidents.

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, 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 view of exceedance of emission standards and exercising the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, M/s Star Cement Ltd, Meghalaya, is hereby directed to show cause as to why the unit should not be directed to close its operation.

The unit is given an opportunity to file its objection, if any, within 15 days from the date of issue of this notice. In case of failure, the Board will be constrained to initiate action as deemed necessary and appropriate under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

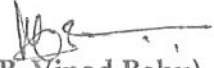


(S.P. S. Parihar)
Chairman

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1	The Chairman Meghalaya Pollution Control Board ARDEN, Lumbyngngad Shillong - 793 014, Meghalaya	For information & ensuring compliance please.
2	The Regional Director Regional Directorate (North-East) Central Pollution Control Board TUM- SIR, Lower Motinagar Near Fire Brigade H.Q. Shillong - 793014	For information please.
3	The Joint Secretary Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, JorBagh Road, New Delhi - 110003	
4	The Divisional Head, IT, CPCB, Delhi	
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Member Secretary
