



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
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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November 20, 2023

**M/s Indchemie Health Specialities Pvt. Ltd.,
Unit-II, Kumrek, Rangpo,
Pakyong Dist-737132,
Sikkim**

**Sub: Show Cause Notice under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act,
1986-regarding**

WHEREAS, the Pharmaceutical industries are 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 there under; and

WHEREAS, there is need to promote self-monitoring and self-regulation within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online effluent and emission monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, Pharmaceutical (formulation) Unit, M/s Indchemie Health Specialities Pvt. Ltd., Sikkim (herein after referred to as the Unit) was randomly selected for inspection based on the OCEMS status; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by a team of official(s) from the CPCB Regional Directorate Shillong on September 20, 2023 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures and observed the following shortcomings:

1. The Unit was operational on the day of inspection, however consent to operate (CTO) under the Water and Air Acts has expired since 31st March, 2023.
2. As per analysis results, two parameters COD (296>250) mg/l and Oil & Grease (17.3>10) mg/l were exceeding the standards w.r.t pharmaceutical industries dated 6th August, 2021.
3. The data for flow parameter on OCEMS was showing zero as burned SMPS was not replaced.
4. The authorization under Rule 6 of Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2016 has expired since 31st March, 2023.
5. The Housekeeping of the Unit was not proper as pile of plates and plastic garbage were found lying haphazardly at the back-yard of the premises.

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WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, a notice is hereby served to the Unit (M/s Indchemie Health Specialities Pvt. Ltd., Sikkim) to show cause as to why the unit should not be closed down as the Unit is not complying with respect to the above mentioned observations.

You are hereby given an opportunity to file your objections, if any, within 15 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken by CPCB.

13²¹ 20/11/23
(Tanmay Kumar)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
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3. The Regional Director
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(Bharat Kumar Sharma)
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