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April 16, 2024

**M/s. Siddharth Carbochem Products Ltd.,
E3, MIDC, Near Raymond Factory,
Tal. & Dist.-Jalgaon**

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

WHEREAS, the Pharmaceutical 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, 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-regulation and self-promotion 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, a direction under section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February, 05, 2014 to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) / Pollution Control Committee (PCCs) to ensure installation of online emission monitoring system and online effluent monitoring system in pharmaceutical industries; and

WHEREAS, Pharmaceutical unit **M/s. Siddharth Carbochem Products Ltd., E3, MIDC, Near Raymond Factory, Tal. & Dist.-Jalgaon** (herein after referred to as the Unit) was randomly selected for inspection based on the No-SMS status generated through the OCEMS installed at the unit; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by a team of official(s) from the CPCB Regional Directorate Pune on January 17, 2024, to verify the status and compliance of OCEMS installed at the facility and observed the following shortcoming:

1. The Unit has not installed PTZ camera and flow meter to ensure ZLD as per the consent conditions prescribed by MPCB.
2. The Unit has not provided sludge de watering system and proper flooring in ETP area where RO system is installed.
3. The hazardous waste including ETP sludge is not properly stored and the industry has not provided designated storage area for ETP sludge as per the Hazardous & Other Wastes (M & T M) Rules 2016.
4. The Unit has not provided hazardous waste display board at the entrance gate as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court order in WP 657/1995.

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WHEREAS, it was verified by IT division, Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi on March 19, 2024 that the Unit has not provided PTZ camera and flow meter connectivity to Central Pollution Control Board server; and

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, the Unit is hereby directed to comply within 30 days of receipt of the following directions:

1. The Unit shall install PTZ camera and flow meter and provide connectivity to CPCB and MPCB servers.
2. The treated effluent shall meet the norms of MoEF&CC notification dated 06.08.2021 w.r.t pH, BOD, COD, TSS, Oil & Grease and Ammonical Nitrogen parameters before reusing in cooling tower.
3. The Unit shall provide sludge de watering equipment/system in ETP and shall provide proper flooring in ETP area.
4. The Unit shall provide designated storage area for ETP sludge and shall store the hazardous waste as per the Hazardous & Other Wastes (M & T M) Rules 2016.
5. The Unit shall provide Display Board at the entrance gate (as per Hon'ble Supreme Court order in WP 657/1995).

Action taken in compliance of the above be submitted to CPCB within 30 days of issuance of this direction.

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

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(Tanmay Kumar)
Chairman

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