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**M/s Rajasthan Antibiotics Limited,
Plot No. 619 & 630, RIICO Industrial Area Bhiwadi,
Tehsil - Tijara, Dist-Alwar (Rajasthan)**

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

WHEREAS, Pharmaceutical industries are identified as one of the 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 Rajasthan Antibiotics Limited, Tehsil - Tijara, Distt Alwar, Rajasthan** (herein after referred to as the Unit) was inspected and monitored under the SMS alert program; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by a team of official(s) from the CPCB Regional Directorate Bhopal on August 28, 2024, to verify the status and compliance of OCEMS installed at the facility and observed the following shortcoming:

1. As per CTO conditions of RSPCB, the Unit has to maintain ZLD, however the Unit was sending the treated wastewater to CETP for final treatment.
2. The Unit has not installed flow meters at ETP and STP to measure the quantity of effluent generated.
3. The Unit has not installed flowmeter and not provided connectivity with CPCB server and further unit has also not installed PTZ camera as per CTO conditions issued by the Rajasthan Pollution Control Board.
4. The ETP parameters were found exceeding the treated effluent standards w.r.t. COD (658>250 mg/L) and BOD (109>30 mg/L) prescribed in the CTO issued by the Rajasthan Pollution Control Board.

5. The STP parameters were found exceeding the standards w.r.t. TSS (18>10 mg/L), COD (66>50 mg/L), BOD (11>10 mg/L), Faecal Coliform (170>100 MPN/100 mL) prescribed in the CTO issued by the Rajasthan Pollution Control Board.
6. Unit was not maintaining and submitting the records for Hazardous waste timely as per The Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

WHEREAS, it was verified by IT division, Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi on October 04, 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 maintain ZLD condition as per the CTO issued by Rajasthan Pollution Control Board.
2. The Unit shall install flow meter and PTZ camera and provide connectivity with CPCB and RSPCB servers.
3. The Unit shall ensure that the treated effluent comply with the standard before reusing in the process.
4. The Unit shall ensure proper treatment of sewage water to comply with the STP standards prescribed in the CTO issued by the Rajasthan Pollution Control Board.
5. The Unit shall provide metering arrangement at ETP and STP and shall maintain daily log-book as per the CTO conditions.
6. The Unit shall maintain and submit the records of hazardous waste generation and disposal in the prescribed forms timely as per the Hazardous and other wastes (Management and Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

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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