



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

BY SPEED POST

CP-11/17/2024-IPC-III-HO-CPCB-HO <sup>6374</sup> November 12, 2024

To,

**M/s Mahaveer Paper Mill Pvt Ltd;**  
(Formerly known as M/s SPAA Straw Board Industries Ltd)  
Chormara, PO Bijepur, Titilagarh,  
District-Bolangir - 767033, Odisha

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

**WHEREAS**, the Pulp and Paper industries (30 TPD and above) are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient water and air, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on the water and air quality; and

**WHEREAS**, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self-regulatory mechanism, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February 05, 2014 by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of real-time online continuous effluent/emission monitoring systems (OCEMS) by 17 category of highly polluting industries including Pulp & Paper sector; and

**WHEREAS**, considering the requests/ representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCB / PCCs, an extension of time up to June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring systems was granted vide direction dated March 02, 2015 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; and

**WHEREAS**, concerned SPCB/ PCC issued directions under section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to install the online monitoring system by June 30, 2015 and to submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online monitoring system; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB issued show cause notice for closure vide letter dated 24.07.2015 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986

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to M/s SPAA Straw Board Industries Ltd. (presently M/s Mahaveer Paper Mill Pvt Ltd), Bolangir, Odisha for compliance of the following:

1. The Unit shall submit documentary evidence regarding status of installation of online emission & effluent monitoring system.
2. The Unit shall submit the status on connectivity for submission of online 24x7 monitoring data to SPCBs/PCCs and CPCB.
3. The Unit shall submit the details as per Annexure-I through
  - (a) E-mail id - cems.cpcb@nic.in
  - (b) Uploading the data on the link provided on CPCB Website (www.cpcb.nic.in) and
  - (c) By speed post

**AND WHEREAS**, the Unit did not provide documentary evidence / reasonable time bound plan for installation and connectivity of their online effluent monitoring system (OCEMS) to CPCB server and the Unit was reported to be closed; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB issued closure direction vide letter dated 29.03.2016 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the said Unit and directed to remain closed and not to resume their manufacturing operations till installation of online effluent monitoring system, providing connectivity of online monitoring system to SPCBs/PCCs and CPCB and obtaining valid consent under Water Act, Air Act & Authorization under Hazardous Waste Rules from SPCB. The Unit was also directed to seek permission from CPCB before resumption of operation; and

**WHEREAS**, a representation was received from Odisha SPCB vide letter dated 28.02.2024 regarding revocation of closure order of M/s Mahaveer Paper Mill Pvt Ltd. [Formerly known as M/s SPAA Straw Board Industries Ltd], Bolangir, Odisha and further CPCB issued a letter dated 21.04.2024 to the said Unit asking to submit the requisite documents for consideration of revocation request; and

**WHEREAS**, the Unit replied vide letter 04.06.2024 and submitted the requisite documents including registration details, 'Self-Certificate' for closure & consent renewal application copy and also informed to have closed the operation & connected their OCEMS to CPCB server which was verified by IT Division of CPCB; and

**WHEREAS**, the installation of OCEMS is mandatory for the 17 category of highly polluting industries including pulp & paper industry with production capacity 30 TPD or above. It is observed that production capacity of the said Unit is 20 TPD (i.e. < 30 TPD) as per consent to operate (CTO)/renewal application. The Unit has installed OCEMS device and provided its connectivity with CPCB server; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB constituted a three-member committee vide office order dated 01.01.2024 having representative(s) from CPCB and MOEF&CC for examination and recommendation for revocation of closure direction issued by CPCB; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee in its meeting held on 01.10.2024 reviewed the compliance made by the Unit & verified the submitted supporting documents and recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume its manufacturing operation with certain conditions; 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 consideration of the above observations, and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Unit [**M/s Mahaveer Paper Mill Pvt Ltd.**, (Formerly known as **M/s SPAA Straw Board Industries Ltd.**, Bolangir, Odisha)] is allowed to resume its manufacturing operations subject to following conditions:

1. The Unit shall be permitted to operate for three months from the date of commencement of operation. The date of commencement of operation shall immediately be intimated to CPCB-Head Office, Delhi, CPCB's Regional Directorate-Kolkata and Odisha SPCB.
2. The Unit shall obtain the valid Consents under the Water Act & Air Act, and Authorization under Hazardous & other Wastes Rules, 2016 issued by Odisha SPCB and shall not operate without valid consent.
3. In case the Unit enhances its production capacity 30 TPD or above obtaining proper Consent/ EC, as applicable; the Unit shall comply with the following:
  - (i) The Unit shall ensure that the installed OCEMS devices are functioning properly & continuously and data from the OCEMS device are uninterruptedly transferred to CPCB server.



- (ii) The Unit shall ensure periodic calibration of the analysers as per Standard Operating Procedure /recommendations of the supplier.

In case of default in compliance of the above conditions/direction, CPCB will be constrained to initiate further action against the Unit including withdrawal of the revocation direction, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, without any further notice.

  
(TANMAY KUMAR)  
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary**  
State Pollution Control Board,  
Odisha (Head Office) Paribesh  
Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha  
Nagar, Unit - VIII, Bhubaneswar -  
751012, Odisha : For kind information and  
ensure compliance to  
direction please.
2. **The Regional Director**  
Regional Directorate -  
Kolkata, Central Pollution Control  
Board (CPCB), South end Conclave'  
Block-502, 5th & 6th Floor, 1582,  
Razidanga, Main Road, Kolkata-  
700107 : **With a request to  
physically verify the  
compliance status of the  
Unit within 60 days from  
the date of resumption of  
operation and submit the  
report to CPCB (HO).**
3. **The Director (CP Division)**  
Ministry of Environment,  
Forest & CC, Prithvi Block, 'Indira  
Paryavaran Bhawan', Jorbagh  
Road, New Delhi-110 003 : For kind information please.
4. **The District Magistrate**  
District-Bolangir, Odisha : For kind information please.
5. The Superintendent Engineer,  
(Sambalpur) : With a request to restore  
the electric power supply to  
the Unit.  
Western Electricity Supply  
Company of Orissa Ltd;  
Burla-768017,  
Distt.Sambalpur, Orissa
6. The Divisional Head, IT, CPCB : For uploading the direction  
at CPCB website.

  
(BHARAT KUMAR SHARMA)  
MEMBER SECRETARY