

SPEED POST

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January, 15, 2025

To

M/s. Bodal Chemicals Limited,  
Plot No.804, Dudhwada, Padra Thesil,  
Vadodara Dist., Gujarat - 391450.

**Subject: Direction under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986-reg.**

WHEREAS Dye and Dye Intermediate manufacturing 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, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install and operate Effluent Treatment plant (ETP) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed thereunder and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti Vs Union of India & Others dated 22/02/2017 directed that no industry which requires "consent to operate" from the concerned Pollution Control Board is permitted to function, unless it has a functional effluent treatment plant, which is capable to meet the prescribed norms for removing the pollutants from the effluent, before it is discharged, and

WHEREAS, M/s. Bodal Chemicals Limited, Plot No.804, Dudhwada, Padra Thesil, Vadodara Dist., Gujarat - 391450, which is a Dye and Dye Intermediate manufacturing industry and hereinafter called as "unit", was inspected by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Regional Directorate, Vadodara on 11.09.2024 for verifying the compliance of prescribed norms; and

WHEREAS, the unit was observed operational during visit and the inspecting team observed following shortcomings:

1. The unit was found non-complying w.r.t. effluent discharge norms for Chloride (3573 mg/l > 600 mg/l) and TDS (8286 mg/l > 5000 mg/l) of Vadodara Enviro Channel Ltd (VECL) inlet norms, prescribed by Gujarat Pollution Control Board.
2. The unit was found non-complying w.r.t. the emission standards for SO<sub>2</sub> i.e. 212 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> > 40 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> at the stack of Chloro sulphonator & Decomposition reactor, prescribed by Gujarat Pollution Control Board.

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, 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,

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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 view of the above observations, and in exercise of the powers vested to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the unit is hereby directed to show cause as to why the Unit should not be directed to close all its manufacturing operations till the above mentioned shortcomings are rectified.

Further, the unit is hereby given an opportunity to file its objection (if any) to the above directions (notice) within 15 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 including issuance of closure directions will be taken.

  
(Tanmay Kumar)  
Chairman

**Copy to:**

1. The Chairman : For information, please.  
Gujarat Pollution Control Board,  
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Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat - 382043
2. The Joint Secretary (CP Division) : For information, please.  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate  
Change, Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor,  
Room No. 216, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan  
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3. The Regional Director : For information and necessary  
Regional Directorate Vadodara, action, please  
Central Pollution Control Board,  
Parivesh Bhawan,  
Opp. Ward No. 10, VMC Office Subhanpura,  
Vadodara-390 023, Gujarat.
4. ✓ D.H., IT, CPCB : To upload the direction at  
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5. D.H. IPC- VI, CPCB : For information, please.

  
(Bharat Kumar Sharma)  
Member Secretary

