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To,

M/s Suchi Paper Mills Ltd.
589/2 Bisrakh Road, Industrial Area,
Chhapraula, Greater Noida,
G.B. Nagar, U.P. - 201009

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986

WHEREAS, Pulp and Paper 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, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, vide notification S.O.157(E) of 27.02.1996 has delegated powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act,1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), to issue direction to any industry, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Cantonment Board to any local or other Authority for the violation of emission and effluent standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules,1986; and

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install Effluent Treatment Plants (ETPs) and Air Pollution Control Devices (APCDs) to comply with the effluent and emission standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed there under and also to comply with the conditions mentioned in Consent to Operate granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, M/s Suchi Paper Mills Ltd., 589/2 Bisrakh Road, Industrial Area, Chhapraula, Greater Noida, G.B. Nagar, U.P. - 201009 (hereinafter referred to as "the Unit") is a Pulp & Paper industry involved in the production of Kraft paper using wastepaper as raw material; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was randomly selected for inspection by CPCB officials under the 'Environmental Surveillance of 17 categories of high pollution potential industries and common facilities, based on the OCEMS data' on 09.01.2025, and observed the following non-compliance:

1. As per Consent to Operate(CTO) granted by UPPCB, the Unit is required to install Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Treatment in ETP but the unit has installed only primary and secondary treatment system.

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2. During inspection, all units of ETP was operational except Secondary Clarifier. It was observed that Secondary Clarifier was used as collection tank and effluent is pumped from Secondary Clarifier for recycle into process such as pulper.
3. It was observed that overflow of Secondary Clarifier leads to a pit constructed at boundary wall (near main gate) and motor with flexible pipe has been installed.
4. The untreated wastewater was stored in the pit and wastewater sample collected from the pit shows; pH-5.99; Colour- 175 Hazen; TSS-360 mg/l; TDS-2910 mg/l; BOD-1613 mg/l; and COD-2159 mg/l but no discharge was observed from the pit. However, the possibility of bypassing of the effluent from the pit cannot be ruled out.
5. The unit has installed OCEMS at the outlet but the unit is not carrying out calibration of OCEMS as per protocol.
6. Domestic wastewater is discharged directly to Dasna drain without soak pit/septic tank, which meets to River Hindon and violation of consent condition.
7. RDF was kept stored in boiler area by making large heaps. Due to huge storage of RDF, stack area was not accessible.
8. The unit has provided monkey ladder at stack without safety cage. Due to improper and inadequate stack monitoring facility, stack monitoring could not carry out.
9. The unit has installed OCEMS at boiler stack for PM, SOX and NOX parameter. During visit, PM sensor was not working.
10. Handing of boiler ash was found very poor. Fugitive emission was observed due to poor handing of boiler ash. Housekeeping of the unit was very poor.
11. The unit has not provided display board at entrance of the factory displaying details about hazardous waste generated, quantity and nature of hazardous chemicals being used, water and air emissions and solid waste generated in the plant.
12. The unit has installed one DG set with capacity of 625 KVA for power backup with acoustic enclosure but DG set was not equipped with adequate stack height.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above-mentioned observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **M/s Suchi Paper Mills Ltd., 589/2 Bisrakh Road, Industrial Area, Chhapraula, Greater Noida, G.B. Nagar, U.P. – 201009** is hereby directed to comply the following directions:

1. The Unit shall remove/dismantle the suspected effluent bypass provision (flexible pipeline & motors, pit near the main gate, drain leading to pit from ETP) and ensure that, all effluent should be routed through ETP only.
2. The Unit shall upgrade the existing ETP up to tertiary level of treatment as per the consent conditions and comply with the stipulated discharge norms.
3. The Unit shall ensure calibration of OCEMS installed at ETP outlet and stack as per protocol and its connectivity to CPCB portal.
4. The Unit shall install flow meters with totalizer on the recycling point and maintain logbook for the same as per consented conditions.
5. The Unit shall ensure that the disposal of sewage shall be made as per consented conditions.
6. The Unit shall provide ladder with safety railing and monitoring platform at boiler stack as per Emission Regulation (Part-III) and ensure uninterrupted access to the boiler and stack area.
7. The Unit shall install environmental data display board at the entrance of the unit displaying details about hazardous waste generated, quantity and nature of hazardous chemicals being used, effluent discharge, air emissions, and solid waste generated in the plant.
8. The unit shall ensure proper handling and scientific disposal of boiler ash.
9. The Unit shall provide stack in DG set with adequate height as per norm.

10. The Unit shall improve the housekeeping practices within the premises and ensure proper shed for the storage of fuel.

M/s Suchi Paper Mills Ltd., 589/2 Bisrakh Road, Industrial Area, Chhapraula, Greater Noida, G.B. Nagar, U.P. – 201009 shall ensure compliance of the directions mentioned above at Sr. No. 1 to 10 and submit duly notarized point wise compliance report along with measures taken for compliance of all directions within 30 days from the date of issue of the directions. In case of failure, the Board will be constrained to initiate action in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(AMANDEEP GARG)
CHAIRMAN

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