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To,

M/s Sterling Agro Industries Ltd
Kasganj, District Kansai Ram Nagar
Uttar Pradesh-207123

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

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, Forest, & Climate Change, 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 other standards and norms; and

WHEREAS, CPCB in exercise of powers vested under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 issued show cause notice to M/s Sterling Agro Industries, Kasganj, District Kansai Ram Nagar, U.P. (hereafter referred to as 'the Unit') w.r.t installation of online effluent monitoring system dated June 21, 2016.

WHEREAS, the Unit is a dairy industry manufacturing Skimmed Milk Powder, Whole Milk Powder, Ghee, Butter, Poly Milk with milk processing of 1663 MT per day on the date of inspection.

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by a team of officials from CPCB on March 22, 2017 to verify the compliance status and following observations were made:

1. The Unit is Dairy industry (Skimmed Milk Powder- 36.9MT/day, Whole Milk Powder-3.01 MT/day, Ghee-32.8 MT/day, Butter- 10.9 MT/day, PolyMilk-95.89 MT/day) with milk processing of 1663 MT per day on the date of inspection.
2. The Unit's Consent is valid upto 31.12.2017 under Water and Air Acts.
3. The Unit has not installed Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS) at the outlet of ETP.
4. The final ETP treated effluent showed pH-7.79 (*against norms of 6.5-8.5*), BOD-19.9 mg/l (*against norms of 30 mg/l*), TSS-31.8 mg/l (*against norms of 100 mg/l*), O&G- BDL mg/l (*against norms of 10 mg/l*).
5. The unit is discharging untreated effluent through by pass arrangement of characteristic pH-7.91, TSS-4836 mg/l, BOD-525 mg/l & COD- 1168 mg/l into local drain meeting River East Kali and finally to River Ganga.

WHEREAS, CPCB issued direction dated 15/17-05-2017 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for compliance of following:

1. The Unit shall immediately shut down & stop all the manufacturing operations and dismantle bypass drain and all types of effluent originating should be integrated and routed through ETP.
2. The Unit shall install Online Effluent Monitoring system (OCEMS) immediately and connect to CPCB online.

3. The unit shall install electromagnetic flow meter at the borewell and obtain NOC from CGWA.
4. The unit shall install acoustic enclosure in DG sets or placed DG sets in acoustic room and DG sets stack height as per norms.
5. The unit shall provide stack ladder and monitoring platform as per CPCB guidelines.
6. The Unit shall report to CPCB regarding shut down & closure of manufacturing operations in compliance of the direction immediately on receipt of this direction.
7. The Unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of any manufacturing operations.

AND WHEREAS, the unit reply vide letters dated 25.05.2017, 10.07.2017, 03.08.2017, 16.08.2017 and 26.08.2017 were examined and following observations made:

1. The unit informed that it is not discharging any untreated effluent into local drain. The unit only discharges treated water which could not utilise in house green belt.
2. The unit has provided OCEMS data connectivity with CPCB server.
3. The unit has installed electromagnetic flow meter at borewells.
4. The unit is in process for obtaining the CGWA permission for groundwater abstraction.
5. The unit is in process of installation of acoustic enclosure in DG room.
6. The unit has ensured for providing stack ladder and monitoring platform as per CPCB guidelines.
7. The unit has submitted self-certificate vide letter dt. 26.08.2017 wherein the unit has mentioned that the unit has stopped the operations w.e.f. 25.05.2017 to 30.05.2017 in compliance of the closure direction dt. 15/17-05-2017.
8. The unit has submitted an undertaking on stamp paper duly notarized.
9. The unit has submitted treated effluent analysis report wherein the test results for treated effluent sample are well within the norms.

AND WHEREAS, IT division, CPCB has confirmed that the unit has provided OCEMS data connectivity to CPCB server; and

WHEREAS, the unit vide letter dated 26.08.2016 denied to close its manufacturing operations which is in violation of CPCB direction dated 15/17-08.2017 issued under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and for which appropriate legal action shall be taken separately; and

AND 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, the unit **M/s Sterling Agro Industries Ltd. Village Bhitana, Soron Road, Kashganj, District- Kashi Ram Nagar, U.P.** is directed to comply with the following direction:

- (i) The unit shall resume operation and shall treat their effluent to meet the effluent discharge standards as notified under Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.
- (ii) The unit shall ensure continuous connectivity with CPCB server.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate action without any further notice, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Advisor (CP Division)** : [For kind information please]
Ministry of Environment, Forests &
Climate Change, Indra Paryavaran Bhavan,
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003
2. **The Member Secretary** : [To ensure compliance of the direction please]
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
Building No-TC- 12 V, Vibhuti Khand,
Gomati Nagar, Lucknow-226010

3. **The District Magistrate** : [For kind information please]
Collectorate Office, Kasganj,
Kashi Ram Nagar, U.P.
4. **The Regional Director,** : [For kind information please]
Lucknow Zonal Office,
Central Pollution Control Board,
Ground Floor, PICUP Bhawan,
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,
Lucknow-226010 (U.P.)
5. **The Managing Director,** : [To re-connect the electricity supply of Unit]
Madhyanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited
Head Office 4-A, Gokhale Marg, Lucknow- 226001
6. ✓ The Incharge IT Division, CPCB, Delhi : [For uploading the direction at CPCB website]
7. The Incharge WQM-II, CPCB, Delhi


(A. B. AKOLKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY

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