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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

SPEED POST/Email

June 14, 2021

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M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd,
Plot No. 294, GIDC Estate Ankleshwar,
Dist.- Bharuch, Gujarat

Sub.: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986- Show cause Notice

WHEREAS, the Pharmaceutical 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 thereunder; and

WHEREAS, there is need to inculcate habit of self-monitoring 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, Pharmaceutical unit, M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Plot No. 294, GIDC Estate Ankleshwar, Dist.- Bharuch, Gujarat (herein after referred to as the unit) was randomly selected for inspection based on the SMS alerts generated through the OCEMS and

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by a team of official(s) from the CPCB on February 16, 2021 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures and observed the following shortcomings:

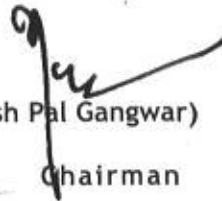
1. Treated effluent is not complying with Gujarat Pollution Control Board prescribed norms w.r.t Chloride (1831 mg/l > 1000 mg/l) and fluoride (19.64 mg/l > 15 mg/l).
2. The unit has not provided connectivity w.r.t flow meter and BOD as per the IT division report of CPCB.
3. The unit has not updated the information in display board at the main gate w.r.t daily effluent quality.
4. The unit has stored about 200 MT of ETP sludge (HW) stored in open designated space barricaded by MS sheets.
5. Empty drums were partly stored outside the shed.
6. The monitoring porthole provided for reactor vents were not maintained properly.

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, a notice is hereby served to the unit (M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Gujarat) to show cause why the unit should not be closed down as the unit is not complying with respect to the above mentioned observations of the inspecting team.

M/s Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Gujarat


You are hereby given an opportunity to file your objections (if any) to the above directions within 15 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken by CPCB.


(Naresh Pal Gangwar)

Chairman

Copy to:

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2. The Regional Director
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3. The Joint Secretary (CP Division)
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(Prashant Gargava)

Member Secretary