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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

By Speed Post

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June 22, 2021

To,

M/s Northwest Paperkraft Pvt. Ltd.,  
(Paper Mill), Kalthal Road, Chirao Mor,  
Karnal, Haryana

**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 & other standards and norms; and

**WHEREAS**, M/s Northwest Paperkraft Pvt. Ltd., Kanal Haryana (*hereafter referred to as 'the Unit'*) is engaged in manufacturing of Kraft paper, and

**WHEREAS**, the Unit was inspected by a team of officials from CPCB on 18.02.2021 to verify the compliance status under surprise inspection programme and made following observation:

1. The Unit is a waste-paper based pulp & paper mill.
2. A flow-meter is connected to discharge point from lagoon (wastewater storage tank) and it runs at the time of excess in lagoon. During the visit, flow-meter reading was recorded for last two months and totalizer reading was showing 471.40 m<sup>3</sup>. However, no data is available at CPCB portal.
3. The Unit has not installed camera at discharge points/flow-meter.
4. The effluent sample were collected from the lagoon and lab analysis results showed pH-6.2; BOD-2900 mg/l; COD-6681 mg/l; TSS-3232 mg/l.
5. The lagoon tank has a discharge point and effluent used for horticulture purpose only at the time of excess in lagoon.
6. The Unit has a treated water tank and the treated effluent is re-used in the process. Sample were collected from the storage tank/treated water tank & lab analysis results showed pH-6.2 BOD-1755 mg/l; COD-3193, TSS-707 mg/l.

The Unit claims to be a ZLD plant. The continuous real-time data of flow-meter and camera feed is not available in CPCB server. The Unit has provided discharge point at lagoon despite being a ZLD plant and flow-meter reading, during the visit, showed it is used for horticulture purpose. The use of such high organic load wastewater (BOD-2900 mg/l and COD-6681 mg/l) for horticulture is posing a serious threat to the groundwater quality and environment.

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**NOW, THEREFORE**, in view of the above and in exercise of the power delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, notice is served herewith to show cause why the unit [Northwest Paperkraft Pvt. Ltd., Kanal, Haryana] should not be closed down till it complies with the following directions:

1. The Unit shall reuse & recycle the entire effluent within the process and shall maintain ZLD. The Unit shall not use any effluent (treated/untreated) for horticulture purpose and also not discharge under any circumstances.
2. The Unit shall install additional flow-meter at all the water abstraction points (borewells) and shall provide real-time data of flow including totalizer readings to CPCB server within 60 days.
3. The Unit shall install additional PTZ camera at appropriate location focussing possible discharge points, outlet of ETP/empty drains and provide their real-time connectivity to CPCB server within 60 days.
4. The Unit shall provide a water audit report including water & material balance to CPCB within 60 days and shall maintain the records related to water (freshwater and recycled/backwater) onwards.

You are hereby given an opportunity to file your objections (if any) to the above proposed notice within 15 days from the receipt of this direction, failing which it will be presumed that you have nothing to say and appropriate action, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, will be taken against the Unit without giving any further notice.

(NARESH PAL ~~LANGWAR~~)  
CHAIRMAN *etc*

Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary,**  
Haryana State Pollution Control Board,  
C-11, Sector-6, Panchkula-134109, Haryana : With a request to verify the ZLD status of the Unit and amend the Consent conditions accordingly.
2. **The Regional Director,**  
Regional Directorate (Lucknow),  
Central Pollution Control Board,  
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor, Vibhuti  
Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow-226010 : For information pl.
3. **The Director (CP Division)**  
Ministry of Environment, Forest &  
Climate Change, "Indra Paryavaran Bhavan",  
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003 : For information pl.
4. **The Divisional Head, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi** : To upload direction at CPCB website pl.
5. **The Divisional Head, IPC-III, CPCB, Delhi** : For record purpose

(PRASHANT GARGAVA)  
MEMBER SECRETARY *etc*

Show cause notice for closure u/s 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to M/s Northwest Paperkraft Pvt. Ltd., Kanal Haryana