



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड  
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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February 22, 2022

To,

M/s Universal Dye Stuff,  
F-251, Phase-II, MIA, Basani,  
Jodhpur- 342003,  
Rajasthan

**Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – reg.**

WHEREAS Hon'ble NGT issued order on September 28, 2018 that a team of at least four persons from Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi will inspect M/s Universal Dye Stuff, F-251, Phase-II, MIA, Basani, Jodhpur, Rajasthan (the Unit) and in case the industry is found operating without permission under law or non-compliant in any respect, then the same should be immediately shut down; and

WHEREAS a team of four scientists of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Delhi visited the Unit on October 08, 2018 and observed that:

1. The Unit was not operational during visit.
2. The industry has been in operation without obtaining Consent to Operate (CTO) from the Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB) since 2014. RSPCB has issued closure direction to the Unit u/s 33 A of the Water Act, 1974 on 30.09.2016 but during visit no disconnection of power supply was observed.
3. Effluent was found in a collection tank, despite that the Unit was not in operation on the day of visit. It is evident that the Unit was in operation till recently. The effluent stored in the collection tank contained high Phenolic compound (22.6 mg/l against prescribed standard of 5.0 mg/l, pH (12.38 against maximum permissible pH of 9.0), and oil and grease (25 mg/l against prescribed standard of 20 mg/l).
4. The Unit has signed agreement with Common Effluent Treatment plant (CETP), Jodhpur (M/s Jodhpur Pradushan Niwran Trust) for discharge of trade effluent. However, it was observed that there was provision for bypassing of the effluent into storm water drain.
5. The process waste sludge/residues (Sl. No. 26.1 under Schedule-I) are categorized as hazardous wastes. The Unit has not obtained authorization under Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 from RSPCB.
6. Since, Primary Effluent Treatment Plant (PETP) is not installed, all the hazardous wastes are also disposed to the CETP along with trade effluent.

7. As per the directions of CPCB, dated 05.02.2014, all the 17 category of industries are required to install online continuous effluent/emission monitoring systems (OCEMS) and to provide the data connectivity to CPCB server. The industries discharging effluent to CETP are required to provide web camera and flow meter. The Unit has installed flow meter only. However, online connectivity to CPCB server was not provided.

WHEREAS, on the basis of the aforementioned violations observed by the inspection team, CPCB on 25.10.2018 issued directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit to remain closed till the compliance achieved and verified by CPCB ; and

WHEREAS, the Unit through letter dated 07.02.2019 informed that its electric supply has been disconnected by Jodhpur Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Ltd on 10.10.2018 w.r.t. closure directions issued by RSPCB on 30.09.2016 ; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has provided self certificate dated February 14, 2019 that it has closed its operations with respect to the directions issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, RSPCB vide letter dated 26.08.2021 has communicated that the Unit does not fall under 17 categories of highly polluting industry. It is covered under organic Chemical manufacturing (formulation) category; and

WHEREAS, RSPCB issued an order on 16.10.2018 that all the chemical industries of Jodhpur have to comply with Zero Liquid Discharge and their CETP membership shall be cancelled after three months; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted adequacy report of Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) prepared by M.B.M Engineering College, Jodhpur, which concludes that the ETP of the Unit is adequate to treat 30 KLD of trade effluent and Unit can reuse and recycle the entire treated effluent in its process; and

WHEREAS, the Consent to Establish granted to the Unit by RSPCB on 01.12.2011 stipulates that the installed production capacity of the Unit is 200 MT / annum and the Unit can generate 60 KLD of trade effluent; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has provided copy of documents that it has applied for Consent to Operate on 28.10.2021 to RSPCB for allowing 90 MT / Annum production and for 27.2 KLD trade effluent generation; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated 10.12.2021 has submitted process modifications including removal of three out of seven existing sand mills to reduce its production from 200 MT/ Annum to 90 MT / Annum and thereby the trade effluent generation will be reduced from 60 KLD to 27.2 KLD; and

WHEREAS, in view of the aforementioned process modifications for reduction of production as well as trade effluent generation and RSPCB vide letter dated 11.01.2022 has requested CPCB to consider revocation of closure directions of the Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has applied to RSPCB for authorization under Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules on 19.01.2022; and

WHEREAS, CPCB had constituted a three-member committee vide office order dated 03.10.2017 having representative(s) from CPCB and MoEF&CC for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure directions issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the three-member committee in its meeting held on 08.02.2022 examined the compliance status of the Unit and recommended that closure directions issued to the Unit may be revoked with following conditions:

1. The Unit shall communicate date of commencement of plant operation to CPCB and revocation would be for an initial period of three months after the commencement of the plant operation, and in case of compliance of the Zero Liquid Discharge, further revocation would be deemed as having been granted.
2. The Unit shall operate only after obtaining valid consent to operate and authorization under Hazardous Waste Rules from Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board.
3. The Unit shall dismantle 03 sand mills out of the existing 07 sand mills before restarting its operation and submit the evidence of dismantling to CPCB and RSPCB.
4. The Unit shall ensure that the trade effluent generation shall not exceed beyond the treatment capacity of its Effluent Treatment Plant on daily basis and shall not discharge trade effluent to the environment.
5. The Unit shall submit the report of compliance of Zero Liquid Discharge from the same Government institution (MBM Engineering College, Jodhpur) within 60 days of resumption of its operation.

AND 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, 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 to Chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of compliance with relevant direction under reference, the directions issued under the Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit, **M/s Universal Dye Stuff, F-251, Phase-II, MIA, Basani, Jodhpur, Rajasthan** vide letter dated 25.10.2018 is hereby revoked with following conditions:

1. The Unit shall communicate date of commencement of plant operation to CPCB and revocation would be for an initial period of three months after the commencement of the plant operation, and in case of compliance of the Zero Liquid Discharge, further revocation would be deemed as having been granted.
2. The Unit shall operate only after obtaining valid consent to operate and authorization under hazardous waste rules from Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board.

3. The Unit shall dismantle 03 sand mills out of the existing 07 sand mills before restarting its operation and submit the evidence of dismantling to CPCB and RSPCB.
4. The Unit shall ensure that the trade effluent generation shall not exceed beyond the treatment capacity of its Effluent Treatment Plant on daily basis and shall not discharge trade effluent to the environment.
5. The Unit shall submit the report of compliance of Zero Liquid Discharge from the same Government institution (MBM Engineering College, Jodhpur) within 60 days of resumption of its operation.

In case of failure to comply with the aforesaid directions, action as deemed fit under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 including imposition of environmental compensation will be taken by the Central Pollution Control Board.

13<sup>th</sup> 22/2/22  
 (Tanmay Kumar)  
 Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman  
 Rajasthan Pollution Control Board,  
 4, Jhalana Institutional Area  
 Jhalana Doongri,  
 Jaipur - 302004
2. The Chairman : With request to  
 Jodhpur Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Ltd. restore electricity supply of  
 New Power House, Industrial Area, the Unit.  
 Jodhpur-342003 ,  
 Rajasthan
3. The Joint Secretary (CP Division)  
 Ministry of Environment, Forests and  
 Climate Change, Prithvi Wing,  
 2nd Floor, Room No. 216, Indira Paryavaran  
 Bhawan Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road,  
 New Delhi-110003
4. The Regional Director : To inspect the Unit within 03  
 Central Pollution Control Board months of resumption of  
 Parivesh Bhawan, Paryavaran Parisar, operations for compliance  
 E-5, Arera Colony, Bhopal-462016 verification.
5. D.H., IT, CPCB
6. D.H. IPC- VI, CPCB

  
 (Prashant Gargava)  
 Member Secretary