

**BY REGD. AD/ SPEED POST**

**B-19003/Tannery/WQM-II/ CPCB/2013-14**

**11<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**To,**

**M/S Ruksh International**

**B-6/B-7, UPSIDC Leather Technology Park**

**Banthar, Unnao**

**Uttar Pradesh**

**Directions 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 Tannery industries are identified as one of the Grossly Polluting industries (GPIs) 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**, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February 05, 2014 to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online emission monitoring system and online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, COD, BOD, TSS and Flow parameters in Tannery industries; 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

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**WHEREAS**, the M/S Ruksh International (*here after referred to as unit*) was inspected by CPCB to verify the compliance on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017. The following observations were made by the team

1. The Unit was operational at the time of Inspection.
2. The Unit has valid consent upto 30.06.17[Water, Air & Hazardous valid upto-17.05.2018].
3. The Unit installed production capacity was 150 Hides/day.
4. The Unit has installed borewell and permission pending with CGWA.
5. The Unit has connected with CPCB for OCEMS with data transmission linkage to CPCB.
6. The primary ETP treated effluent showed pH-6.2 (against norms of 6.5-9.0), TSS-362 mg/l (against norms of 600 mg/l), and Chromium- 12.3 ppm (against norms of 2 mg/l).

**WHEREAS**, closure direction have been issued to unit dated 26.06.2017 for online effluent monitoring system and non-compliance of the effluents discharge standards by inspection dated 12.04.2017.

**AND NOW, THEREFORE**, since final effluent from primary treatment plant contains Cr (Total)-12.3 ppm and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the following directions are issued for **closure to M/s Ruksh International, Banthar Unnao.**

- 1) The Unit shall remain close and not start any manufacturing operation.
- 2) The Unit should upgrade PETP and obtain effluent discharge standards with respect to pH & Chromium.
- 3) The Unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of manufacturing operation.

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

  
**(S P SINGH PARIHAR)**  
**CHAIRMAN**

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1. **The Advisor (CP Division)** : [For kind information please]  
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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, Unnao,  
Unnao, 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 disconnect the electricity supply of Unit]  
Madhyanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited  
Head Office 4-A, Gokhale Marg,  
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6.  The Incharge IT Division, CPCB, Delhi : [For uploading the direction at  
CPCB website]
7. The Incharge WQM-II, CPCB, Delhi : [ For kind information please]

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MEMBER SECRETARY

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