

SPEED POST

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To,

**M/s MLA Industries
(formerly known as SYNTHETIC SILICA Products),
D-7, 8, Site-1, Panki Industrial Area,
Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh**

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 & 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 emission and effluent standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharged standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, **M/s MLA Industries (formerly known as SYNTHETIC SILICA Products), D-7, 8, Site-1, Panki Industrial Area, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh** (hereafter referred to as the 'Unit') is manufacturer of high dispersible silica; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by CPCB official on 22.03.2017; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure directions dated 17.05.2017 with the following directions:

1. The unit shall obtain valid consents to operate from concerned State Pollution Control Boards.
2. The unit shall immediately discontinue practice of discharge of untreated effluent in drains.
3. The unit shall establish a functioning effluent treatment plant (ETP) so as to meet the stipulated standards for discharge of effluent.
4. The unit shall provide proper connectivity of OCEMS system to SPCB/CPCB.
5. The unit shall provide required flow meter at the borewells, ETP inlet and Outlet and maintain records of fresh water consumption and waste water generation.
6. CGWA permission, as per applicable rules shall be obtained for withdrawal of groundwater.
7. The unit shall obtain valid registration under HOW (MTM) Rules, 2016.

AND WHEREAS, the Unit reply vide letter dated 02-06-2017 was examined and following observations made:

1. The unit has applied to UPPCB for consent to operate.
2. The unit has submitted that the by-pass drain line that was observed was condensate from overflow boiler tank (distilled water) which has now been closed.
3. Existing ETP system is adequate.
4. The unit has installed Flow meter at borewells and cess of ground water is being deposited timely. Record is now being maintained.

5. All the parameters of effluent including flow meter etc are being recorded online; there is no need for to maintain record of the same.
6. The unit has improved the housekeeping the unit we shall be glad to carry out the housekeeping requirements. May be extreme shortage of labour, some area may have been unattended at the time of inspection, but it not always like that.

AND WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by CPCB official on 18.07.2017 and following observations are made:

1. At the time of inspection the unit was found in operation. The unit was doing dry work during the inspection.
2. The cleaning process of effluent collection tank on roof top was going on and the effluent was being discharged into drain.
3. The unit is meeting its fresh water requirement through one tubewell. A mechanical meter was installed at the abstraction point of tubewell.
4. The unit does have permission from the CGWA for abstraction of groundwater. The unit has applied for the permission to CGWA.
5. The unit has provided a collection tank and neutralization tank on the roof top of the unit for the recirculation of water in different process and the excess water from collection tank discharges into drain through a sand filter.
6. The unit's consent was valid upto 31.12.2015 and the unit has applied for renewal of consent.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 18.07.2017 and found that the unit has not closed its manufacturing operations which is in violation of CPCB direction dated 17-05-2017 issued under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and for which appropriate legal action shall be taken separately; 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 MLA Industries (formerly known as SYNTHETIC SILICA Products), D-7, 8, Site-1, Panki Industrial Area, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh** is directed to comply with the following direction:

1. The unit must close its operations and resume operation only after seeking valid consent to operate under Water/Air Acts by UPPCB and shall treat effluent to meet the effluent discharge standards as notified under Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.
2. The unit shall ensure continuous online data connectivity with CPCB server.

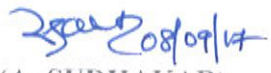
In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate action without any further notice, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

- 1) **Chairman.**
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, : for information please.
Building No. TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar
Lucknow-226 010, Uttar Pradesh
- 2) **The Advisor (CP) division** : for information please.
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No, 216
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New delhi-110003

- 3) **District Magistrate** : for information please.
District- Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
- 4) **The Superintending Engineer,** : With a direction to re-connect power supply
Kanpur Electricity Supply Company Ltd.,
Electricity Distribution Circle, Jajmau, 14/71, Civil
Lines, KESCO House, Kanpur. to the unit please.
- 5) **Regional Director,** : for information please.
Central Pollution Control Board
Regional Directorate, PICUP Bhawan Vibhuti Khand,
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226 010
- 6) ✓/c IT division, CPCB, Delhi : for uploading the direction at CPCB website.
- 7) Master copy (Chemicals), WQM-II Division.


(A. SUDHAKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY

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