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To,

M/s Devang Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd.,
Plot No. 105, Village Morai,
District-Valsad, Gujarat-396 191

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 rule framed there under; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and 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 and other standards and norms; and

WHEREAS, M/s Devang Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd., Valsad, Gujarat (hereinafter referred as 'the Unit') is engaged in production of MG Kraft paper with installed capacity of 2600 MT/Month using wastepaper raw material; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by the officials of CPCB on July 19, 2017 under SMS Alert programme and made the following observations:

1. The Unit & its ETP was in operation. The Unit's CCA is valid upto 04.12.2017.
2. The ETP treated effluent sample analysis showed pH-6.51 (*norms-6.5-8.5*), BOD-8.6 mg/l (*norms of 30 mg/l*); COD-61 mg/l (*norms-100 mg/l*); & TSS -18 mg/l (*norms-50 mg/l*) which indicates compliance with the prescribed effluent discharge norm. The pH for which SMS was generated is on lower side of limit.
3. A channel carrying wastewater from the plant to 1st stage ETP has screw fitted provision of bypass which may be misused to dispose the untreated effluent directly.
4. Condition of hazardous waste storage area is not satisfactory and Unit could not provide records of hazardous waste disposal & copy of TSDF membership.
5. The Unit has installed camera over collection tank of ETP & focussing bill khadi also.
6. The Units real-time OCEMS is connected to CPCB server however variation was observed in pH-(18.5%), BOD (5%), COD (66.9%) and TSS-(99%) between online OCEMS data & CPCB lab data. No calibration record available with Unit.

AND WHEREAS, the inspection team recommended for implementation of the following pollution control measures by the Unit:

1. The Unit should validate the OCEMS system and ensure periodic calibration & maintenance of the OCEMS system for reliable results.

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2. The Unit should permanently dismantle & remove the bypass arrangement in the inlet channel of first stage ETP.
3. The Unit should dispose the ETP sludge as per the CCA and provide a proper hazardous waste storage area in their premises.
4. The Unit should improve housekeeping within premises and especially ETP area and plastic waste storage area.

It is evident from the above observations that the Unit has made screw fitted provision at the inlet channel of ETP which can be used to by-pass untreated effluent and does not have hazardous waste disposal records & storage area. Presence of bypass arrangement posing a potential threat to the surface water, groundwater quality and environment.

AND NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **notice is served herewith to show cause why M/s Devang Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd., Valsad, Gujarat should not be closed down** until all the necessary pollution control measures are planned and implemented to the satisfaction of CPCB.

You are hereby given an opportunity to file your objections (if any) to the above proposed directions within 15 days from the receipt of this notice, 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.

(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Chairman,** : For kind information
Gujarat Pollution Control Board,
Sector 10-A, Gandhi Nagar - 382043
2. **The Advisor (CP Division)** : For kind information
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate
Change, Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj,
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110003
3. **The Regional Director,** : For kind information
Regional Directorate, West
Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)
Parivesh Bhawan; Opp. VMC Ward Office No. 10,
Subhanpura, Vadodara-390 023
4. **The District Collector,** : For kind information
District Collector Office,
Jilla Seva Sadan-II, Dharampur Road, Valsad,
Gujarat - 396001
5. **Divisional Head, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi** : For uploading the direction
at CPCB website

(Signature)
(A. SUDHAKAR)

MEMBER SECRETARY

Show cause notice for closure under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to M/s Devang Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd., Valsad, Gujarat