



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

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BY REGISTERED AD

September 14, 2017

To

M/s I.G. Petrochemicals Ltd.,
Plot No.-2, Taloja Industrial Area, MIDC,
Taloja, District Raigad, Maharashtra-410208

Sub: Direction under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986-reg.

WHEREAS, the Petrochemical industries are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries 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 show cause notice under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 was issued to the petrochemical units on July 24, 2015 for installation of Online Monitoring device along with connectivity for submission of online 24x7 monitoring data to SPCBs/PCCs and CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the M/s I.G. Petrochemicals Ltd., Plot No.-2, Taloja Industrial Area, MIDC, Taloja, District Raigad, Maharashtra (herein after referred as the Unit) has submitted a reply vide letter Ref. No. IGPL/JKS/2015/CPCB/2956 dated September 16, 2015 that the Unit has installed Online Continuous Emission and Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS); and

WHEREAS, The Unit has informed via an e-mail dated October 06, 2015 regarding connectivity of Online monitoring system by providing URL, user ID & password for online effluent and emission monitoring; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has not provided the connectivity of the online monitoring system to the CPCB as per the verification report dated March 20, 2017 generated by the IT division of the CPCB; and

WHEREAS, a closure direction under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 was issued to the Unit vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/25477 dated March 28, 2017 on the basis of non connectivity of the online monitoring system to the CPCB, as per the verification report dated March 20, 2017 of IT division of the CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated April 21, 2017 submitted the online connectivity status to CPCB by providing self certificate (not provided as per the given format)& informed that they installed the online monitoring system with connectivity to CPCB portal and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the connectivity of online data submitted by the Unit was verified by the IT division and compliance was observed on April 25, 2017 by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, a letter was sent by CPCB vide letter dated B-31011/30/2014/HWMD/1556 dated April 21, 2017 to MPCB to withdraw authorisation and amended authorisation as utilisation hazardous waste is not permitted to use in fuel; and

WHEREAS, a letter dated May 02, 2017 sent to the Unit for applying rule 9 of Hazardous and Other Wastes Management and Transboundary Movement Rules 2016 to the CPCB utilizing of Hazardous waste 'distillation residue' as fuel; and

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WHEREAS, the reminder email dated May 05, 2017 to provide Self-certificate as per the given format; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated June 13, 2017 requested to revoke closure direction dated March 28, 2017 along with Self certificate that the unit has stopped all the operations w.e.f June 13, 2017; and

WHEREAS, it was observed that the Unit has closed its manufacturing operation on 13.06.2017 after two months, which is non-compliance of the closure direction issued by CPCB vide letter dated 28.03.2017 under section 5 of the E(P) Act, 1986 and for which action as per law shall be initiated separately; and

WHEREAS, the closure direction dated March 28, 2017 was revoked on July 19, 2017 with a condition that the Unit shall apply under Rule 9 for utilisation of hazardous waste and shall not use in as fuel; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by the officials of CPCB, Regional Directorate, Vadodara on July 12, 2017 under OCEMS Surveillance programme and following non-compliance were observed:


1. The Unit was in operation without obtaining revocation of directions dated March 28, 2017.
2. The percent of Sodium in the sample collected from ETP outlet was found to be 82.23 % which is more than the prescribed limit of 60% Na as per MPCB standards.
3. During inspection, the OCEMS reading for TSS parameter was not displayed in TriOS display panel.
4. The stack monitoring conducted at PA-1 & PA-2 Heater w.r.t SO₂ were found 215.17 ppm & 446.7 ppm respectively which was exceeding the norms of 50 ppm prescribed by MPCB.
5. The Stack monitoring conducted at PA-2 Heater w.r.t. PM was 245 mg/Nm³ which was exceeding the norms 150 mg/Nm³ as prescribed by MPCB.
6. The BOD & COD parameter values of OCEMS differ significantly from the analysis results.
7. The OCEMS sensors were placed in a vessel (a container) where a small tube line from treated effluent conveys sample from CETP discharge pipeline.

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by CPCB Regional Directorate, Vadodara on July 12, 2017 and found that the Unit was in operation, which is non-compliance of the closure direction u/s 5 of E(P) Act, 1986 issued by CPCB vide letter dated 28.03.2017 ,as the revocation of closure direction was issued on July 19, 2017; and

WHEREAS, a separate action as per law shall be initiated for non-compliance of CPCB direction dated March 28, 2017 by submitting false information through self certificate dated June 13, 2017 regarding close down of plant operations; 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.

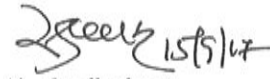
NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested to Chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of non compliance, you are directed to close down operations of your Unit [M/s I.G. Petrochemicals Limited, Plot No. T-2, Taloja Industrial Area, MIDC, Taloja, Dist. Raigad, Maharashtra- 410208] with immediate effect till compliance will be achieved and permission is obtained from CPCB for restart of operations.


(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

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4. The Regional Director
Central Pollution Control Board
Parivesh Bhawan
Opp. VMC Ward office No. 10, Subhanpura
Vadodara, Gujarat-390023
5. IPC-VI, CPCB (Shri P.K. Gupta, Sc'E')
6. I/c, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi


15/09/13
With a request to disconnect
electricity supply of the Unit
and allowing supply only for
domestic & security purposes.


(A. Sudhakar)
Member Secretary