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To

Calico Impex,
B-8,9 Leather Technology Park, UPSIDC area,
Banthar, Unnao, Uttar Pradesh

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding installation of on-line effluent monitoring system –reg.

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

WHEREAS, there is need to inculcate habit of self monitoring within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online effluent and emission monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 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, the unit has been violating the norms laid down for control of pollution and the operation of the unit thus pose serious threat to the environment including groundwater quality and water quality of River Ganga; and

WHEREAS, as per the sub-rule (5) of the Rule 4 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, it is not expedient to provide opportunity to file objection against the proposed direction that the act of the unit as described in above paragraphs, causes grave injury to the environment; and

WHEREAS, a direction under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 was issued on 21-06-2016 to M/s Calico Impex, B-8, 9 Leather Technology Park, UPSIDC Area, Banthar, Unnao, Uttar Pradesh for installation of online effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 30-03-2017 by a team of CSIR-CLRI Chennai empowered by CPCB for the compliance verification and the following observations were made during the visit:

1. The unit was operating on the day of visit.
2. Tannery operations being water intensive records of both-water consumption and waste water management should be maintained.
3. The unit is operating without valid consent under Water Act which expired on 31-12-2016.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure direction dated 21.06.2017 to **M/s Calico Impex, B-8, 9 Leather Technology Park, UPSIDC Area, Banthar, Unnao, Uttar Pradesh** (hereafter referred to as the 'Unit') and complies with the following directions and obtains permission from CPCB:

1. The unit to obtain valid consent under Water Act.
2. The unit to gradually shift to mechanical salting of hides.
3. Proper handling & management of salt-pre and post use to be improved.
4. Ensure proper mixing of wastewater stream (effluent) for homogenisation with chemicals used in waste water treatment.
5. Tanner operations being water extensive, records of both water consumption and waste water management should be maintained.

AND WHEREAS, the Unit's replies vide letters dated 21-07-2017, 25-07-2017 and 31-07-2017 were examined and following observations made:

1. The unit has submitted the applied copy of consent application.
2. The unit has ready to buy salt free chilled or fresh raw hides if slaughter house make suitable arrangements. If there is no development in this direction the unit will gradually shift to mechanical desalting of hides.
3. The unit has ensured proper handling & management of salt pre and post use.
4. The unit has bought and installed surface aerator in the holding tank for better mixing and homogenisation of the complete effluents. This will ensure optimum use of chemicals through online dosing pumps.
5. The log book of water consumption and water discharge is being maintained.
6. The unit has also submitted Undertaking on stamp paper with duly notarized/signed by Oath Commissioner stating that the unit has complied all the directions issued by CPCB and in case, during verification by CPCB officials, if their plant is found non-compliant, the unit accept to close down the industry immediately and to not operate till full compliance is achieved.
7. Treated effluent analysis report before closure order by the Laboratory recognized under the EPA, 1986.

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's closure direction dated 21-06-2017 is revoked herewith and directed to comply with the following direction:

1. The Unit shall resume operations after seeking valid consent to operate from UPPCB.
2. The unit shall submit consent to operate obtained from UPPCB to CPCB within 30 days, failing which the unit shall close down all operations immediately.
3. The unit shall treat their effluent to meet the effluent discharge standards as notified by UPPCB.
4. The unit shall ensure continuous connectivity of OCEMS with CPCB server.

In case of failure of the unit to comply with the norms, action as deemed appropriate will be taken under provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


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