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To:

**M/s Homera Tanning Industries Pvt. Ltd.,
1-D (17-A-1), 150 Feet Road, Jajmau,
Kanpur- 208010 (UP)**

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

Whereas, the Central Government has notified standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under Rule 3 of the Environmental (Protection) Rules, 1986; and

Whereas, all industries are required to install and regularly operate the requisite pollution control facilities to comply with the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants; and

Whereas, Chairman, CPCB in exercise of the powers delegated under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 issued a Show-cause Notice dated 31.03.2016 to all member tanneries of the Common Effluent Treatment Plants at UPSDIC Industrial Area, Site-II, Unnao, Leather Technology Park, Banthar, Unnao and Jajmau, Kanpur as to why directions be not issued to close their manufacturing operations and disconnecting their electricity supply till the CETP is upgraded so as to comply with standards, including those related to primary treatment; and

Whereas, CPCB carried out inspection of tanneries located in District Unnao, Kanpur and Kanpur Dehat during May 27, 2016 to June 02, 2016 for verification of compliance of prescribed norms or status of Zero Liquid Discharge and status of installation and connectivity of CEMS; and

Whereas, inspection of M/s Homera Tanning Industries Pvt. Ltd., 1-D (17-A-1), Jajmau Road, Kanpur-208010, (hereafter referred as Unit) a member unit of Kanpur CETP, was carried out from May 27 to June 02, 2016 and the Unit was found non-complying the prescribed PETP outlet/ CETP inlet limits prescribed by UPPCB. i.e. pH 4.6 (Limit 6.0 to 9.0), TSS 651 mg/l (Limit: 600 mg/l); and Total Chromium: 6.79 mg/l (Limit: 2.0 mg/l); and

Whereas, CPCB issued directions dated July 14, 2016 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to the Unit M/s Homera Tanning Industries Pvt, Ltd, 1-D (17-A-1), Jajmau Road, Kanpur-208010, to close down all manufacturing operations immediately in view of non-compliance with effluent standards; and to seek permission before resumption of operations after submitting compliance report on following points:

1. The Unit shall get examined the PETP adequacy from reputed institutions such as IIT/ NEERI/ CLRI on the prescribed points given in Annexure and carry out improvements in the system according to the advice of the expert agency in order to ensure compliance of prescribed norms and submit report to CPCB.
2. The Unit shall ensure proper segregation of chrome bearing effluent from effluent generated from other process through dedicated conveyance system and ensure its proper treatment at chrome recovery plant (individual or common) in order to ensure compliance of prescribed norms.

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3. The Unit shall provide connectivity of Electromagnetic Flow Meter and Web Camera and submit documentary evidence (URL, User ID and Password) to CPCB.
4. The Unit shall take necessary action to ensure that effluent discharged by the Unit is treated either through CETP capable of treating effluent as per CETP effluent standards notified by Central Government vide Gazette notification dated 01.01.2016 under Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 or through individual ETP capable of treating effluent as per individual tannery effluent standards notified under Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 as well as to comply with FDS not exceeding 2100 mg/l (as proposed in revised effluent standards for individual tannery units).

And whereas, the Unit vide letter dated 12.06.2017 submitted adequacy report of PETP prepared by CLRI which was examined; and

Whereas, CPCB issued Show cause notice dated 19.06.2017 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit; and

Whereas, CPCB vide letter dated 02/08/2017, asked the unit to submit the photographs of separate drains leading to collection tank for Chrome bearing effluent, status on segregation of Chrome bearing effluent through dedicated conveyance system and its treatment in Chrome Recovery Plant; and

Whereas, the unit's replied vide letters dated 05.08.2017 & 11.08.2017 were examined & following observation made

- I. the unit submitted the self certificate and affidavit dated 05/07/2017.
- II. the unit submitted photographs of segregation of chrome bearing effluent, dedicated conveyance for chrome bearing effluent storage tank and pumping system the chrome recovery plant etc. and requested the reopening of the unit

Now therefore, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 the Closure directions dated July 14, 2016 and Show cause notice dated 19.06.2017 are hereby revoked and the Unit- M/s Homera Tanning Industries Pvt. Ltd., 1-D (17-A-1), Jajmau Road, Kanpur-208010, is permitted to resume manufacturing operations and directed to comply with the following:

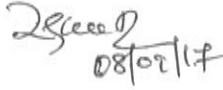
- I. The Unit shall get the performance of the improved PETP, including chrome effluent treatment at Chrome Recovery Plant, certified in working condition by CLRI /NPC/ IIT Kanpur and submit performance certificate to CPCB within a limited period of 45days, and ensure regular compliance of prescribed norms in future.
- II. The Unit shall take necessary action to ensure that primary treated effluent discharged by the Unit will comply the PETP standards / inlet to CETP standards.
- III. The Unit shall ensure that the primary treated effluent discharged by the Unit is further treated in the CETP as per CETP effluent standards notified by Central Government vide Gazette notification dated 01.01.2016 under Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.

In case of failure of 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 Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(S P Singh Parihar)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

- 1 **The Member Secretary**
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,
Building No. TC-12V, VibhutiKhand, Gomti Nagar,
Lucknow – 226 010
With a request to ensure compliance of the directions.
- 2 **The Advisor (CP Division)**
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi – 110 003
For kind information pls.
- 3 **The District Magistrate**
Collectorate Office,
Civil Lines, **Kanpur**
Uttar Pradesh-208001
For necessary action pls.
- 4 **Chief Engineer,**
Kanpur Electricity Supply Company Ltd.,
Kesa House, 14/ 71 Civil Lines,
Kanpur
With the request to Re-connect Electricity / power supply.
- 5 **The Incharge, Regional Office (North),**
Central Pollution Control Board,
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor,
VibhutiKhand, Gomti Nagar,
Lucknow – 226 010.
For information.
- ✓ 6 In-charge, IT Division, CPCB
For information.
- 7 In-charge, IPC-III Division, CPCB
For information.
- 8 In-charge, WQM-II Div., CPCB Delhi
- 9 Master File, WQM-II Division, CPCB Delhi


08/02/17
(A. SUDHAKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY