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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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September 21, 2017

To

The Plant Head
M/s A-2-Z Maintenance and Engineering Services Ltd,
(The Nakodar Cooperative Sugar Mills Limited)
Village Mehatpur, Nakodar,
Jalandhar, Punjab

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to M/s A-2-Z Maintenance and Engineering Services Ltd - Closure thereof.

WHEREAS, Thermal Power Plants are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries in the country and been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water, which pose constant threat to cause adverse effect on the air and water quality; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to inculcate habit of self-monitoring mechanism 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, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self-regulatory mechanism, online emission and effluent monitoring systems need to be installed and operated by the developers and the industries on 'polluter pays principle'; and

WHEREAS, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February 05, 2014 to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online effluent monitoring systems; and

WHEREAS, CPCB has prepared and uploaded guidelines for online continuous monitoring system for effluent at CPCB website; and

WHEREAS, considering the requests/ representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCBs / PCCs, an extension of time up to June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring systems was granted vide direction dated March 02, 2015 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; and

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WHEREAS, a letter dated May 29, 2015 was issued by the Chairman CPCB to all SPCBs/PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and withdrawal of consent to operate along with forfeit of bank guarantee of non-complying units will be the only option; and

WHEREAS, it is presumed that concerned SPCB/PCC has also issued a direction under section 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to your unit to install online effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, it has also been specified in the Environmental Clearance to install online continuous monitoring system for PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO₂ and NO_x in all the stacks; and

WHEREAS, a team from Regional Directorate, North, Lucknow carried out an inspection of M/s A-2-Z Maintenance and Engineering Services Ltd, (The Nakodar Cooperative Sugar Mills Limited), Village Mehatpur, Nakodar, Jalandhar, Punjab on 27.04.2017 to verify the compliance. The team made the following observations requiring attention:

1. M/s A-2-Z MESL is a biomass based power plant with capacity of 15 MW.
2. M/s A-2-Z MESL has not installed online emission monitoring system for the parameters namely Particulate Matter (PM), SO₂, and NO_x.
3. M/s A-2-Z MESL has not installed effluent treatment plant (ETP) for treatment of trade effluent.
4. The boiler ash was dumped in open area and also pile of the same was observed in plant premises.

WHEREAS, 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 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **M/s A-2-Z Maintenance and Engineering Services Ltd, (The Nakodar Cooperative Sugar Mills Limited), Village Mehatpur, Nakodar, Jalandhar, Punjab** is hereby directed to ensure compliance of the following directions:


1. The Unit shall close down all of its operations with immediate effect and shall remain closed till successful installation & its connectivity of Online Emission and Effluent Monitoring Systems (OCEMS) with server of CPCB/PPCB.

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2. The Unit shall install online emission monitoring system for Particulate Matter (PM) and establish 24x7 online connectivity with CPCB/PPCB server.
3. The Unit shall install effluent treatment plant (ETP) for treatment of trade effluent.
4. The Unit shall install online effluent monitoring system for pH, TSS & Temperature parameters and establish 24x7 online connectivity with CPCB/PPCB server.
5. The Unit shall establish proper management and disposal system for boiler ash.
6. The Unit shall immediately submit documentary evidences on OCEMS already installed or proposed to install viz. type of instrument, name of supplier, parameters covered etc.
7. The Unit shall submit the latest status on the connectivity of online emission & effluent monitoring system with PPCB and CPCB servers;
8. The Unit shall upload compliance information on online monitoring at CPCB website under "online monitoring of Industrial Emission & Effluent".
9. The Unit shall submit all the relevant copies of the Environmental Clearances issued by MoEF&CC/ State EIA Authority and Consents issued by Punjab Pollution Control Board under the Air (P&C of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Water (P&C of Pollution) Act, 1974.

M/s A-2-Z Maintenance and Engineering Services Ltd, (The Nakodar Cooperative Sugar Mills Limited), Village Mehatpur, Nakodar, Jalandhar, Punjab shall submit the reply and action taken report for compliance of above directions within 15 days from the date of issue of these directions. In case of failure to comply with the said directions, the Board will be constrained to initiate action as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in the circumstance of the case under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.


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Chairman


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