



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

BY REGISTERED AD

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October 31, 2017

To

M/s I.G. Petrochemicals Ltd.,  
Plot No.-2, Talaja Industrial Area, MIDC,  
Talaja, 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, the M/s I.G. Petrochemicals Ltd., Plot No.-2, Talaja Industrial Area, MIDC, Talaja, District Raigad, Maharashtra (herein after referred as the Unit) was inspected by the officials of CPCB, Regional Directorate, Vadodara on July 12, 2017 under Online Continuous Emission and Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS) Surveillance programme; and

WHEREAS, the following non-compliance were observed by the officials of CPCB, Regional Directorate, Vadodara on July 12, 2017:

1. The Unit was in operation without obtaining revoke of direction dated March 28, 2017.
2. The percent Sodium in the sample collected from ETP outlet was found to be 82.23 % which is more than the prescribed limit 60% Na 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. SO<sub>2</sub> were found 215.17 ppm & 446.7 ppm respectively which was exceeding the norms 50 ppm prescribed by MPCB.
5. The Stack monitoring conducted at PA-2 Heater w.r.t. PM was 245 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> which was exceeding the norms 150 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> 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 revoke of closure direction dated March 28, 2017 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, a closure direction under section 5 of E(P) Act 1986 was issued to the unit dated September 14, 2017 on the basis of non-compliance observed during inspection on July 12, 2017 by the officials of CPCB, Regional Directorate, Vadodara under OCEMS Surveillance program; and

WHEREAS, the unit vide letter dated September 21, 2017 submitted the undertaking duly notarized, Emission and Effluent Monitoring Laboratory report, environment clearance from MoEF & CC and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted an undertaking on September 28, 2017 that "the Unit has complied with all directions issued by CPCB and if our plant is found non-compliant during verification by CPCB officials, we accept to close down the industry immediately and to not operate till full compliance is achieved; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted third party emission & effluent analysis report of MoEF&CC recognised lab dated 22.09.2017 and found that the concentration of % Na was 54 % < 60 % which is within the norms prescribed by MPCB and the concentration of SO<sub>2</sub> at PA-1 & PA-2 Heater found to be well within the norms (450 Kg/day) prescribed by MPCB and the concentration of PM at PA-2 Heater found to be well within the norms (150 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>) prescribed by MPCB; and


WHEREAS, the unit has submitted environment clearance from MoEF & CC dated July 18, 2017 along with permission to use organic residue (Distillation back and residue) as fuel; and

WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a Three-member committee vide office order dated 03.10.2017 having representative(s) from CPCB and MoEF&CC for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Three member committee in its meeting held on 25.10.2017 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation with condition that the compliance report submitted by Unit shall be verified by CPCB within 30 days of resumption of operation; 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 undertaking of compliance with relevant direction, submitted by the Unit, the direction issued under the Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit [M/s I.G. Petrochemicals Ltd., Plot No.-2, Taloja Industrial Area, MIDC, Taloja, District Raigad, Maharashtra] vide letter dated September 14, 2017 is hereby revoked. The Unit will ensure compliance with the norms. In case of non-compliance by the Unit action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken.

  
(S.P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman

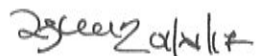


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4. The Regional Director  
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5. IPC-VI, CPCB (Shri P.K. Gupta, Sc'E')
6. I/c, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi

With a request to restore  
power supply of the Unit

with a request to ensure inspection  
of this Unit within 30 days of  
resumption of operation.

  
(A. Sudhakar)  
Member Secretary

