



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

October 31, 2017

To,

The Executive Director  
Indian Oil Corporation Limited,  
Panipat Refinery,  
Refinery Road,  
Panipat- 132410, Haryana

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

WHEREAS, the Oil Refineries 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, Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Lucknow inspected the unit on April 25, 2017; and

WHEREAS, based on observations made during above stated inspection, notice under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, was issued to **M/s Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Panipat Refinery, Haryana** on 15.06.2017 to show cause that why the unit shall not be directed to close down all operational activities with immediate effect until following directions are complied:

1. The unit shall operate effluent treatment plant properly so that treated effluent confirms to prescribe standards.
2. The unit shall provide connectivity of online monitoring system of all three effluent treatment plants to CPCB.
3. The unit shall operate the plant after obtaining valid consent under Air act & Water act and authorization under hazardous waste management rules from Haryana Pollution Control Board.
4. The unit shall install VOC recovery system at ETP.

WHEREAS, the unit vide letter dated 22.06.2017 provided point wise compliance status to the issued directions; and

WHEREAS, to verify the compliance status of the issued directions, the unit was inspected by CPCB on 31.08.2017; and

WHEREAS, it was observed that the unit has provided connectivity of all three Effluent Treatment Plants to CPCB; and

WHEREAS, it was observed that The unit has obtained Consent to operate from Haryana Pollution Control Board valid till 30.9.2021 and authorization under hazardous waste management rules from Haryana Pollution Control Board which is also valid till 30.09.2021 ; and

WHEREAS, it was observed that the major VOC generating sources such as receiving sumps, plate interceptors and equalization tanks are covered to minimize evaporation of VOCs ; and

WHEREAS, it was observed that the treated effluent is complying with the standards prescribed by Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change; and

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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; 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

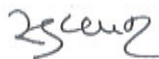
NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of compliance with relevant direction under reference, the directions (notice) issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to **M/s Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Panipat Refinery, Haryana** vide letter dated June 15, 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 (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken.

  
(S. P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman

Copy to:

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(A. Sudhakar)  
Member Secretary