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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
October 31, 2017

SPEED POST

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To

M/s. Hermes Chemicals company (P) Ltd.,
Survey No 134 & 149, Ramlingampally Village,
Bommalaramaram Mandal, Nalgonda,
Telangana-508 216

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

WHEREAS, the Pharmaceutical 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, M/s. Hermes Chemicals company (P) Ltd., Telangana (herein after referred as the Unit) has installed online monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, the Online effluent Monitoring system of the Unit was in offline mode during the month of 15 April-15 May 2017; and

WHEREAS the Unit was inspected by a team of official(s) from the CPCB Regional Directorate, Bangalore on July 26, 2017 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures and online effluent monitoring system, observations of team are as follows:

- 1) The Unit was not in operation at the time of inspection, no industry representative was present to provide information.
- 2) The effluent treatment plant was not in operation at the time of inspection.
- 3) The Unit is not segregating HTDS and LTDS streams as per the consent.
- 4) The Unit was operating without valid consent under water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981 from Telangana State Pollution Control Board since December 31, 2016.
- 5) The Unit has installed the electromagnetic flow meter at the inlet of ETP instead of connecting to the outlet of the ETP (final discharge point) which is not the representing the actual outlet discharge and web camera was not in operation at the time of inspection.
- 6) The Unit has not provided the proper labelling to the solvent drums and roof of the solvent storage shed was corroded and damaged.
- 7) The used/waste oil containers and used drums are kept haphazardly and waste oil spillage near the storage area.
- 8) The Unit has not provided the designated storage yard for the storage of hazardous waste.

WHEREAS, based upon observations of inspecting team & non compliance w.r.t point 1 to 8 a closure direction issued to the Unit on August 14, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Unit informed vide letter dated September 18, 2017 that the Unit has segregate the HTDS & LTDS stream and installed the electromagnetic flow meter at the outlet of ETP; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated September 18, 2017 submitted the undertaking duly notarized, Effluent monitoring laboratory analysis report, copy of last consent valid upto December 31, 2016 along with the consent renewal application dated January 12, 2017 and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted an undertaking on September 18, 2017 that "the Unit has complied with all directions issued by CPCB and if plant is found non-compliant during verification by CPCB officials, the Unit accept to close down operations immediately and shall not operate till full compliance is achieved; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted treated effluent analysis report dated July 22, 2017 from Care Labs, Hyderabad and the results are within the norms prescribed by TSPCB w.r.t parameters pH, COD, TSS, TDS and O&G;

WHEREAS, the online data connectivity was verified by the IT division, as per the verification report dated September 27, 2017 the web camera view was unavailable at the time of data connectivity verification; 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 following conditions:


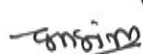
1. "Before commencement of operations, the Unit shall obtain valid consent to operate under the Water & Air Act(s) from Telangana State Pollution Control Board".
2. The Unit shall submit waste water analysis report from the MoEF&CC recognised lab to the CPCB within 30 days.
3. The compliance report submitted by Unit shall be verified by CPCB within 30 days of resumption of operations; 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 submitted by the Unit with relevant direction under reference, the direction issued under the Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit (M/s. Hermes Chemicals company (P) Ltd., Telangana) vide letter dated August 14, 2017 is hereby revoked with the following conditions:

1. "Before commencement of operations, the Unit shall obtain valid consent to operate under the Water & Air Act(s) from Telangana State Pollution Control Board".
2. The Unit shall submit waste water analysis report from the MoEF&CC recognised lab to the CPCB within 30 days of resuming operations.

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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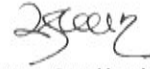
4. The Regional Director
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5. The Incharge, IT, CPCB

6. The Incharge, IPC-VI, CPCB

:With request to restore electricity
supply of the Unit.

: With a request to ensure inspection
of this Unit within 30 days of
resumption of operation and to
report the findings to HO.



(A. Sudhakar)

Member Secretary

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