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To

**M/s Camphore Allied & Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.,
Clutter Buck Ganj, Bareilly,
Uttar Pradesh**

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, chemical units are identified as one of the grossly 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, there is need to inculcate habit of self-monitoring 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 source emission and effluent monitoring systems need to be installed and operated by the industries on 'polluter pays principle'; 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 emission and effluent standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharged standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, M/s Camphore Allied & Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., Clutter Buck Ganj, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh (hereafter referred to as the 'Unit') is manufacturing various camphor products; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected under the order of Hon'ble NGT dt. 13.07.2017 by the joint team of NMCG, MoEF & CC, CPCB, UPJN and UPPCB on 03.08.2017 and observed the following:

1. The Unit was found non-complying w.r.t. prescribed discharge standards as ETP outlet sample analysis shows **BOD: 105 mg/l** against the prescribed limits of 100 mg/l and **COD: 288 mg/l** (as per the prescribed norms mentioning "though the COD are not mentioned in the norms but, COD shall be monitored. If the COD in treated effluent exceeds 250mg/l, the concerned industry discharging such effluent shall be required to identify chemicals responsible for high COD in effluent. In case, these are found to be toxic as defined under the Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules, 1989, the concerned industry shall install tertiary treatment system").

It is evident from the above observations that the Unit is violating the notified general effluent standards under Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and discharging its partially treated/untreated effluent on land, thereby posing serious threat to the surface and groundwater quality.

AND WHEREAS, Hon'ble NGT in its order dated 13.07.2017 in OA No. 200of 2014 in the matter of M. C. Mehta Vs Union of India & Others pronounced judgment "*The joint inspection team shall inspect all the 40 highly polluting industries in this segment and would issue appropriate directions to ensure that discharge from these industries is strictly within the prescribed norms. If the directions issued by the Joint inspection team are not carried out by these industries within the prescribed time, they shall be liable to be shutdown till compliance and subject to further orders of the tribunal*".

AND NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the following directions are being issued:


1. The Unit **M/s Camphore Allied & Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., Clutter Buck Ganj, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh** shall close all the plant operations with immediate effect.
2. The Unit shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations in compliance of the direction immediately on receipt of this direction.
3. After completion of the above said measures, the Unit shall report to CPCB and seek permission from CPCB before resumption of their manufacturing operations.

Failure to comply with above directions will attract action in accordance with the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

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| 1 | Chairman,
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
Building No. TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand,
Gomati Nagar, Lucknow | : [For information please] |
| 2 | The Advisor (CP Division).
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate
Change, Indra Paryavaran Bhavan,
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003 | : [For information please] |
| 3 | The Regional Director,
Northern Regional Office,
Central Pollution Control Board,
PICUP Bhawan, Vibhuti Khand,
Gomati Nagar, Lucknow | : [For the implementation and
compliance of the direction] |
| 4 | District Magistrate
District- Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh | : [For the implementation and
compliance of the direction] |
| 5 | Managing Director,
Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation,
Shakti Bhawan 14 Ashok Marg,
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh | : [With a request to disconnect the
electricity supply to the Unit] |
| 6 | The Incharge IT Division, CPCB, Delhi | |
| 7 | Master copy (Chemical), RG Division, CPCB, Delhi | |


(A. SUDHAKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY