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**SPEED POST**

To,

The Bazpur Co-operative Sugar Factory Ltd,  
(Distillery Unit),  
Bazpur, Distt. US Nagar (Uttarakhand)

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**Directions under section 33(A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to ensure Zero Liquid Discharge from distilleries .**

WHEREAS, among others, under Section 17 of the **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974**, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB), constituted under the **Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974** is to plan a comprehensive program for prevention, control of abatement of pollution of streams and wells located in the State and to secure the execution there; and

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollution from various categories of industries under the **Environment (Protection) Act, 1986** and the Rule framed thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the **Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board (UEPPCB)** and the **Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)** have been pursuing the polluting industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the **Environment (Protection) act, 1986** and the **Rules** framed thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the SPCB can stipulate stringent standards for discharge of environmental pollution from various categories of industries than those notified by the Central Government, under the **Environment (Protection) Act, 1986** and Rules framed thereunder; and

WHEREAS, various industrial units including distilleries located in the state of Uttarakhand discharge effluent in the rivers Ramganga, Kali and other tributaries and drains of the State, in the catchment area of Ganga basin, which adversely affect the water quality of river Ganga; and

WHEREAS, under the National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) it has been decided to address the issue of pollution of river Ganga in a comprehensive and time bound manner; and

WHEREAS, the Hon'ble Prime Minister's Office reviewed the progress made in the activities of the NGRBA on 06<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 and has identified thrust areas, including ensuring zero liquid discharge from feasible industrial sectors; and

Whereas, the **Central Pollution Control Board** has issued directions under **Section 18(1)(b)** of the **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974**, to the Chairman, **Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board** to ensure Zero Liquid Discharge from distilleries; and

WHEREAS, the **Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board** issued directions vide ref. no UEPPCB/HO/Gen/360/2015/8767-2220 dated 13.03.2015 and follow up directions vide ref. no UEPPCB/HO/Gen/360/2015/3702-538 dated 10.07.2016, under **section 33(A)** of the **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974** to Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) in time bound manner; and

WHEREAS, it was also decided that the 'Consent to Operate' issued/to be issued to all the distilleries in the State shall be linked with compliance of achieving ZLD and linking the validity of the 'Consent

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to Operate' with the compliance of the directions and that the Consent to operate issued to the distilleries shall stand automatically withdrawn in the event of non compliance by any distillery Units, after the specified timeline; and

**WHEREAS**, Consolidated Consent/Authorization (CCA) of the M/S The Bazpur Co-operative Sugar Factory Ltd. (Distillery Unit), Bazpur, Distt. US Nagar was refused by the UEPPCB due to non-compliance of the directions issued by the UEPPCB in order to achieving Zero Liquid Discharge; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB had conducted visits to the GPI's units in the Ganga Basin including distilleries in Uttarakhand under the crash program and it was observed that **M/S The Bazpur Co-operative Sugar Factory Ltd. (Distillery Unit), Bazpur, Distt. US Nagar** is yet to comply with the directions given for achieving ZLD & in the implementation of the action plan, especially w.r.t. installation of MEE before bio composting or MEE & incineration boiler; and

**WHEREAS**, it is evident from the above observations that you have not made any progress for the compliance of the directions for achieving ZLD, as per the action plan submitted, even after the specified timeline; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Central Pollution Control Board** issued directions to the **Chairman, Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board** under **section-18(1)(b)** of the **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974**, vide its letter ref. no. B-410/PCI-III/DIST/NGRBA/2K14-2K15/20329 dated 22.12.2016, to discontinue all manufacturing operations of the Unit and shall not be permitted to restart operations until the Unit comply with the action plan for achieving ZLD as per the directions issued.

**AND NOW THEREFORE**, in compliance of the directions issued by the **Central Pollution Control Board** on dated 22.12.2016 and in exercise of the powers conferred under **section 33(A)** of the **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974**, you are hereby directed to discontinue all manufacturing operations and shall not restart operations until the Unit comply with the action plan for achieving ZLD as per the directions of the issued by the Board. The actions taken in this regard shall also be intimated to this office immediately.

This issue with approval of the competent authority of the Board.

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(Member Secretary) *Wsp*

Copy to:

- 1) **Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board**, Delhi for kind information please.
- 2) **Chairman, UEPPCB**, Dehradun for kind information please
- 3) **District Magistrate**, US Nagar, Uttarakhand for kind information please.
- 4) **Managing Director, Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd.**, Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) for kind information and request to issue instructions to concerned Executive Engineer of UPCL for discontinuing power supply of the above said Unit with immediate effect, please.
- 5) **Executive Engineer, Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd.**, Electricity Distribution Division, Kashipur (US Nagar) with directions to discontinue power supply of the Unit with immediate effect and intimate to this office.
- 6) **Regional Officer (I/c)**, UEPPCB, Regional Office, Kashipur (US Nagar) for strict compliance of directions.
- 7) Consent file of the Unit.
- 8) Guard file.

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Member Secretary *Wsp 10/1/17*

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