

**Uttarakhand Environment Protection
and Pollution Control Board**

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उत्तराखण्ड पर्यावरण संरक्षण एवं प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
29/20, नेमी रोड, डालनवाला, देहरादून (उत्तराखण्ड)

Ref: UEPPCB/HO/Gen-359/2015/ 8997-2226 Dehradun,

March 21, 2015

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To,

**As per List enclosed.
(All Textile Industries)**

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Directions under Section-33(A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 -regarding Zero Liquid Discharge in Textile Units.

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)/Pollution Control Committee (PCC), constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to plan a comprehensive programmed for prevention, control of abatement of pollution of streams and wells located in the State/UT 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 there under; and

WHEREAS, the CPCB and SPCBs 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 there under;

WHEREAS, the SPCBs/PCCs 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 there under; and

WHEREAS, various industrial units including Textile manufacturing units located in the state of Uttarakhand discharge effluent in the River Ganga and its tributaries or in catchment of Ganga basin, which adversely affect the water quality of River Ganga; and

WHEREAS, UEPPCB issued directions on January 14, 2015 towards installing Online Effluent Quality Monitoring System at the outlet of effluent treatment plants in the Textiles units to be ensured.

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 and has identified thrust areas, including ensuring Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) and water conservation and management from feasible industrial sectors; and

WHEREAS, the **Central Pollution Control Board** issued directions under Section-18(1)(b) of the **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974** to the **Chairman**,

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Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board for implementation of Zero Liquid Discharge and Management practices in Textile Manufacturing Units in the State.

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers conferred under **Section-33(A)** of the **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974**, the Competent Authority of the **Board** do hereby direct you to take adequate steps to implement Zero Liquid Based ETPs in all Composite Textile Mills as follows:

1. Preparation of time target Action Plan **within 30 days** for individual Composite Textile Mills from conventional ETP to Zero Liquid based ETP immediately, failing which their Consent to Operate/Authorization (CCA) shall stand automatically **withdrawn**.
2. The permeate from the R.O. system in ZLD based ETP shall be used in the Textile processing within the Unit only.
3. Composite Textile Industry, without Zero Liquid Discharge based ETP shall not be permitted to operate in the State.
4. The progress achieved in compliance of implement the earlier directions dated 14.01.2015 towards installing Online Effluent Quality Monitoring System at the outlet of Effluent Treatment Plants shall be submitted to the Board's offices.
5. The present direction supersedes all the previous directions from UEPPCB related to Zero Liquid Discharge in the Textile Mills.
6. **It may be noted, as you are aware, that such a commitment for achieving Zero Liquid Discharge by Textile Units/GPIs in the Ganga Basin is being submitted time to time before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the Hon'ble NGT, Delhi in the related litigations pending before the Hon'ble Courts.**

The action taken report shall be submitted to the UEPPCB **within 30 days** from the date of receipt to these directions along with a **Time Target Action Plan** for compliance of the direction. Industry shall also acknowledge the receipt of above directions to UEPPCB by return fax. (Fax: 0135-2718092).

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority of the Board.

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(Vinod Singh)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. **Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Sahadara, Delhi** for kind information please.
2. **Chairman, Uttarakhand Environment Protection & Pollution Control Board, Dehradun** for kind information please.
3. **Environment Officer/Scientific Officer, UEPPCB, Head Office, Dehradun** for kind information please. Copy of the CPCB's direction is also enclosed for kind perusal.
4. **Regional Officer (I/c), Uttarakhand Environment Protection & Pollution Control Board, Haldwani/Roorkee/Kashipur/Dehradun** for kind information and strict compliance of above directions. Copy of the CPCB's direction is also enclosed for kind perusal.
5. **Consent File of the Unit.**

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Member Secretary

List of Textile Industries (March - 2015)

1. Managing Director/Director, M/S Texplas Textiles India Pvt. Ltd., Plot 139, Bahadurpur Saini, Roorkee, Distt. Haridwar (Uttarakhand)	2. Managing Director/Director, M/S ALPS Industries Ltd., Plot No 1A, Sector-10, IIE, Ranipur, Distt. Haridwar (Uttarakhand)
3. Managing Director/Director, M/S Shri Lakshmi Cotsyn Ltd., B-1, Dev Bhoomi Industrial Estat, Bantakeri, Roorkee, Distt. Haridwar (Uttarakhand)	4. Managing Director/Director, M/S Kwaliti Polythread, Plot No 34, Sector-3A, IIE, Ranipur, Distt. Haridwar (Uttarakhand)
5. Managing Director/Director, M/S Raj Rajeshwari Technofeb Pvt. Ltd., C14-15, Dev Bhoomi Industrial Estate, Bantakeri, Roorkee, Distt. Haridwar (Uttarakhand)	6. Managing Director/Director, M/S Hanung Toys and Textiles, Lakeshwari Ind Area, Lakeshwari Bahgwanpur, Roorkee, Distt Haridwar (Uttarakhand)
7. Managing Director/Director, M/S Tex Zippers, C-11,12-Dev Bhoomi Industrial Estate, Bantakeri, Roorkee, Distt. Haridwar (Uttarakhand)	8. Managing Director/Director, M/S Kashi Vishwanath Textile Mill Ltd., Ramnagar Road, Kashipur, Distt. US Nagar (Uttarakhand)

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