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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE, GOVT. OF INDIA.

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October 07, 2025

To,

The Member Secretary
Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board
A-4 Institutional Area, Jhalana Doongri,
Jaipur - 302 004
Rajasthan

DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 18 (1)(b) OF THE WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 AND THE AIR (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1981 IN CASE OF JOINT INSPECTION OF M/S SUNRISE MILK PLANT (NOW M/S SMPF INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED), RIICO INDUSTRIAL AREA, SOTANALA, RAJASTHAN - REG.

WHEREAS, under section 16 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the Central Pollution Control Board, constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to coordinate activities of the State Pollution Control Boards and Pollution Control Committees to provide technical assistance and guidance to SPCBs/PCCs; and

WHEREAS, amongst others, under section 17 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Board, constituted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to plan a comprehensive programme for the prevention, control or abatement of pollution of streams and wells located in the State and to secure the execution thereof; and

WHEREAS, under Section 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, no person shall, without the previous consent of the State Pollution Control Board establish or take any steps to establish any industry, operation or process or any treatment or disposal system or any extension or addition thereto, which is likely to discharge sewage or trade effluent into a stream or well or sewer or on land; and

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install Effluent Treatment Plants (ETPs) and Air Pollution Control Devices (APCDs) to comply with the effluent and emission discharge standards, respectively, as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed thereunder and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs) / Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2016 (HOWM Rules,2016) in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6, 8 and 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and in supersession of the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 (HWM Rules, 2008), for safe and environmentally sound management of Hazardous and other wastes; and

WHEREAS, M/s Sunrise Milk Plant (Now M/s SMPF INDIA Private Limited) located at G1-28 NB, RIICO Industrial Area, Sotanala, Rajasthan, is engaged in chilling of milk/milk products was jointly inspected on 10.09.2025 by the officials of CPCB and RSPCB and the following observations were made by the inspecting team:

(a). The unit is a Chilling of Milk/Milk Products i.e. Khoya, Paneer, curd etc. Plant with 75,000 kgs/day capacity having valid consent from 12.08.2025 to 31.07.2035.

(b). The unit is under expansion and is in partial operation.

(c). The water requirement of 06 KLD is met through RIICO water supply.

(d). The unit has installed Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) of 5 KLD. The ETP is not maintained properly. Flow meter is not installed at ETP outlet.

(e). The unit has not maintained the record of water consumption, wastewater generation, treated and reused/recycled.

(f). The unit has not installed Bag house for the boiler as mentioned in Consent to Operate.

(g). The unit has not obtained Hazardous waste authorization under the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

(h). The unit has not maintained record of Hazardous and other solid waste generated at the unit.

(i). No dedicated area is earmarked for storage of Hazardous waste.

WHEREAS, the above observations reveal violation of Consent to Operate (CTO) conditions and provisions mentioned under H&OW (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Central Board, has delegated powers vested under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to the Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board vide its resolution made in 196th Board meeting dated 29th March, 2022 to issue direction under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to State Board (s); and

NOW, therefore, in view of the above observations and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 18 (1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB) is hereby, directed to take necessary action and ensure compliance of the following in a time bound manner:

(i). The unit shall operate the Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) properly.
(ii). That unit shall install flow meter at ETP outlet.
(iii). The unit shall carry out adequacy of the ETP from the reputed Institute.
(iv). The unit shall maintain records of water consumption, wastewater generation, treated & reused.
(v). The unit shall obtain the Authorization under Hazardous & Other Waste (Management and Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and comply the conditions stipulated therein.
(vi). The unit shall maintain the records of Hazardous waste.
(vii). The unit shall store the Hazardous waste at the dedicated area within the premises.
(viii). The unit shall install Bag filter as Air Pollution Control Device for boiler as per the CTO.

The RSPCB shall acknowledge receipt of this direction immediately and submit the action taken report to Central Pollution Control Board on or before 30 days of issuance of this direction.

(Bharat Kumar Sharma)
Member Secretary

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
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2. The Joint Secretary (CP Division),
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3. The Regional Director, Bhopal
Central Pollution Control Board
Parivesh Bhawan, Paryavaran Parisar,
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: For necessary follow-up, please.

4. The District Collector
District Collectorate-Sarai Mohalla,
Near Delhi Darwaja, Kotputli
:For kind information and necessary action, please

5. Unit Head
RIICO, EPIP, Neemrana
: For kind information and necessary action, please.

6. The Divisional Head - IT, CPCB
: For uploading on CPCB website, please.

7. The Divisional Head IPC-V Division, CPCB
: For record, please.

(Bharat Kumar Sharma)