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MEMO NO.: 969-WPBD-RED(PRL)/CONT(166)/04

DATED : 19-06-2007

**REINFORCEMENT OF CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF
ELECTRICITY**

WHEREAS, **M/S. D. D. INTERNATIONAL (P) LTD.** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its sponge iron unit at NH-32, Gram : Datia, P. O. – Shyamnagar, P. S. – Balarampur, Dist. – Purulia, PIN – 723 143.

WHEREAS, on the basis of inspection report dated 24-01-2007 and following a hearing on 12-04-2007 the industry was served with closure Order vide Memo No.: 675-WPBD-RED(PRL)/CONT (166)04 dated 17/18-05-2007 by the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) for operating its rotary kiln without operating the Electrostatic Precipitator (ESP), which is the pollution abatement system.

WHEREAS, the unit was further inspected on 07-06-2007, following the submission of the unit that they have re-commissioned the GCT enabling them to operate the ESP for the rotary kiln. During inspection the industry was found operating its coal fired rotary kiln for producing sponge iron violating the closure order issued by the Board on 17/18-05-2007. Though the pollution abatement systems including GCT were functional, high visible emission was recorded from the process units.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the inspection report that the industry was operating violating the closure order of the Board dated 17/18-05-2007, the order for closure against M/S. D. D. INTERNATIONAL (P) LTD. is hereby reinforced by the Board in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 & Rules made thereunder. The electricity connection of the industry will also be disconnected forthwith to ensure the closure.

The Secretary, WBSEB is requested to disconnect the electricity of the industry immediately.

The Officer-In-Charge, Balarampur Police Station under W. B. Police is directed to execute the Closure Order against the aforementioned unit and submit the compliance report to the State Board within seven days from the receipt of this Memo.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-In-Charge, Balarampur Police Station and the Secretary, WBSEB, in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21-08-1998 and 28-04-1999 respectively.

The In-Charge, Asansol Sub-Regional Office of the State Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the Closure Order and also visit the industry involving the local police station and Nodal Police Officer of the concerned district to oversee the proper execution of the Closure Order and also ensure the disconnection of the electricity of the industry.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order

Sd/-

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