



**WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

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**MEMO NO.: 1006-2S(HW)997/2001-2002**

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**CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY**

WHEREAS, **M/S. ALEADCO BATTERIES**, (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its secondary lead smelting unit at 49/2, T. N. Mukherjee Road, Raghunathpur, Dist. – Hooghly, PIN – 712 247.

WHEREAS, an inspection of the industry was carried out by the Officials of the Hazardous Waste Management Cell of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 30-03-2007. During inspection the following observation were made.

- A. The unit does not operate its pollution control system properly for controlling emission of toxic lead compounds.
- B. The unit has an onsite storage facility for storing lead containing hazardous waste. As per the Return submitted by the unit, the unit generated 70T. of hazardous waste during the last five years of operation, but physical verification of HDPE lined storage pit showed much lower amount of waste available in the pit compared to the generation figure. The workers of the factory submitted during inspection that the lead sludge and lead containing dusts from pollution control system are used for land filling purpose. This is a gross violation of the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules and attracts regulatory order as per the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W. P. (C) No.657 of 1995.

WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 18-05-2007 in the Head Office of the Board. During the hearing the industry failed to submit the satisfactory clarification regarding the unauthorized disposal of hazardous waste as also non operation of air pollution control system.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the inspection report dated 30-03-2007 and in consideration of the Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as referred above, **M/S. ALEADCO BATTERIES** is hereby closed by the Board in exercise of the powers conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules. The electricity connection of **M/S. ALEADCO BATTERIES** will also be disconnected forthwith.

The Secretary, WBSEB is requested to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry in question forthwith.

The suspension of closure order will only be considered after the industry complies with the following directions and verification of the same through inspection.

- A. That, the industry will ensure efficient functioning of the pollution control system.
- B. The industry should maintain proper records regarding hazardous waste generation and its disposal as per the provisions of the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules.

C. That, the industry regularly transfers the lead bearing hazardous waste for necessary treatment in the common facility at Haldia

The Officer-In-Charge, Dankuni 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, Dankuni 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 Environmental Engineer, Hooghly Regional Office of the State Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and also visit the units 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 electricity of the unit.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

**Sd/-**

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