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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, **M/S. P. P. MATERIALS [PROP.: YASIN MOLLAH]** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its zinc waste reprocessing unit at P. O. – Dakshin Gouripur, Near Krishtala, Amtala Baruipur Road, P. S. – Bishnipur, Dist. – 24 Parganas (South)

WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the Alipore Siliguri Regional Office of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 10-04-2007. Following observations were made in the inspection report.

- A. That, the industry is operating without obtaining “Consent-to-Establish” and “Consent-to-Operate” of the Board which is gross violation of the environmental statute.
- B. That, the industry has started reprocessing of zinc bearing hazardous waste without obtaining authorisation under Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1989 and its subsequent amendments..
- C. That the industry is reprocessing zinc bearing hazardous waste without obtaining Registration from the Central Pollution Control Board which is mandatory for a hazardous waste reprocessing unit under Rule 19 (1) of Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules [Amendment, 2003]
- D. Thus, the unit has violated the provisions of Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules attracting regulatory order of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India passed in W. P. (C) No.657 of 1995.

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted on 18-05-2007 involving the industry at the Head Office of the Board. During hearing the Proprietor of the industry could not submit any document related to the legal permission for operating their unit as referred above.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the facts and circumstance referred above, **M/S. P. P. MATERIALS (PROP.: YASIN MOLLAH)** 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 also in compliance with the order of the Hon’ble Supreme Court in W. P. (C) No.657 of 1995. The electricity connection of **M/S. P. P. MATERIALS (PRO.: YASIN MOLLAH)** will also be disconnected forthwith.

The suspension of closure order will only be considered after the industry complies with the following conditions:

- A. That, the industry should immediately apply and obtain “Consent-to-Establish” and Consent-to-Operate” from Siliguri Regional Office of the Board
- B. That, the industry should immediately apply and obtain authorisation under Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules from Waste Management Cell at of the Board situated at the Head Office at Bidhannagar, Kolkata.

C. That, after obtaining “Consent-to-Establish”, “Consent-to-Operate” & Hazardous Waste Authorisation the industry should apply and obtain the Registration from the Central Pollution Control Board for reprocessing of non ferrous hazardous waste as per Rule 19(1) of Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules (2003 amendments)

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

The Officer-In-Charge, Bishnupur 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, Bishnupur 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, Alipore 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

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