



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION FOR SUSPENSION OF OPERATION

WHEREAS, **M/S. JAISWAL METAL INDUSTRIES** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its' secondary lead smelting unit at 16G, Dabgram Industrial Estate, P. O. – Satellite Township, P. S. – Bhaktinagar, Dist. – Jalpaiguri.

WHEREAS, inspection of the industry by the Regional Office of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 27-08-2007 revealed the following:

- ❶ The unit is operating without obtaining registration from the Central Pollution Control Board. The same is legally mandated for reprocessors of hazardous waste (non ferrous, metallic waste and waste/used oil) under the provision of Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1989 and its subsequent amendments.
- ❷ Necessary register for hazardous waste generation in the unit is not maintained
- ❸ Environmental information display boards in bilingual languages were found installed but no information was displayed in the Board.
- ❹ Hazardous wastes were found dumped indiscriminately in an environmentally unsafe manner inside the factory premises.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing of the industry was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 15-10-2007. The representative of the unit appearing in the hearing was duly apprised of the above provisions of Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules and violations thereto

All these violations of the provisions of the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1989 and its subsequent amendments attract the direction issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India passed in W. P. (C) No.657 of 1995.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the inspection report dated 27-08-2007 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1989 and its subsequent amendments and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder **M/S. JAISWAL METAL INDUSTRIES** is hereby directed as under.

1. That, the industry should suspend all its operation and will not procure any lead bearing hazardous waste pending obtaining registration from the Central Pollution Control Board as per Rule 19(1) of the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling Rules.)
2. That, the "Consent-to-Operate" and Hazardous Waste Authorization of the industry is granted for six months from the date hereof to enable the industry to apply for Registration to the Central Pollution Control Board.

3. That, if the industry is found operating in violation of the direction of the Board as referred in Sl. No.1 above, closure order including disconnection of electricity will be issued by the Board without any further reference in the matter.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-

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