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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, **M/S. QUALITY RUBBER CENTRE**, (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its rubber goods manufacturing unit at Vill. & P. O. – Hatiyara, P. S. – Rajarhat, Dist. – 24 Parganas (N)

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 19-02-2007. During inspection on 19-02-2007 it was found that the unit was operating an additional coal fired boiler keeping the HSD fired boiler inoperative. The unit never mentioned about this coal-fired boiler in their “Consent-to-Operate” application nor they have obtained NOC for the same. On the basis of the inspection report, the unit was show caused on 15-03-2007 for violation of the environmental statute. The unit submitted that they will stop operation of the coal fired boiler from 4th April, 2007 and will only operate the HSD fired boiler. The unit was further inspected on 21-08-2007 and during that inspection it was observed that the unit was still continuing operating the coal-fired boiler without emission control system.

WHEREAS, the unit was called for a hearing on 21-09-2007 in the Head Office of the Board for the above mentioned violation. But the unit did not turn up in the hearing. The unit was given another opportunity to defend their case calling them for further hearing on 15-10-2007. However, the unit again failed to appear for the hearing.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the inspection reports dated 19-02-2007 and 21-08-2007 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder **M/S. QUALITY RUBBER CENTRE** is hereby closed by the Board. The electricity connection of **M/S. QUALITY RUBBER CENTRE** is also to be disconnected forthwith.

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

The Officer-In-Charge, Rajarhat 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, Rajarhat 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, Salt Lake Regional Office of the State Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and also visit the unit 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 order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-

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