



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, inspection by the Officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) in response to a public complaint revealed that either iron ore fines/mill scales are frequently exported through Haldia Port.

WHEREAS, these materials which is brownish in colour are transported in open trucks/dumpers without any cover resulting in spillage of large quantity of iron ore fines/mill scales on various roads leading to Haldia Port.

WHEREAS, these fine dust gets re-suspended in air due to frequent movements of heavy vehicles on these road causing environmental pollution in the adjoining localities and posing health hazard to local residents and commuter in such roads.

NOW THEREFORE, under provision of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder, the following authorities are directed to ensure that no consignment of iron ore fines/mill scales are transported to Haldia Port for its subsequent export in open trucks/dumpers. Such transport can only be allowed in containerized vehicles to avoid spillage of iron ore/mill scales on the roads. The Haldia Port Authority is further directed to ensure that the material in question transported in open trucks/dumpers are not allowed into its port facility.

01. Vice-Chairman
Haldia Dock Complex, Haldia, Dist. – Purba Medinipur
WEST BENGAL.
02. Superintendent of Police
West Bengal Police, Dist. - Purba Medinipur
WEST BENGAL
03. Sub-Divisional-Officer
Haldia, Dist. – Purba Medinipur
WEST BENGAL
04. The Assistant Commissioner of Customs
Officer of the Commissioner of Customs (Port)
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Order

Sd/-

(Debal Ray)

Member Secretary

West Bengal Pollution Control Board