



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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CLOSURE WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/S. ADANI WILMAR LTD., (hereinafter referred as the industry) operating its Vegetable Oil Processing Unit at City Centre, P. O. – Debhog, P. S. – Bhabanipur, Haldia, Dist. – Purba Medinipur, PIN – 721 657 was called for a hearing as the inspection on 16-11-2007 carried out by the Officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD revealed the following major noncompliance of environmental norms.

- The unit was operating without operation of the effluent treatment plant and discharging untreated effluent to the nearby Nayanjaly Khal resulting in death of good number of fishes.
- The unit is operating without having valid “Consent-to-Operate” from the Board.
- The unit is operating without obtaining “Authorization” under the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, 2003

Effluent sample was collected during the time of inspection which show noncompliance. The results are tabulated below:

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE – 1 (OUTSIDE THE FACTORY WALL) in mg/l except pH	SAMPLE – 2 (AT ETP OUTLET/DRAIN) in mg./l except pH	PERMISSIBLE STANDARD
pH	8.41	8.09	6.5 – 8.5.
TSS	270.0	50.0	150 mg/l
COD	609.7	487.8	200 mg/l
BOD	347.5	277.5	100 mg/l
Oil & Grease	2.6	BDL	20 mg/l

WHEREAS, operating a hazardous waste generating unit without obtaining “Authorization” under the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendments Rules, 2003 attracts the provisions of the Order of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India passed in W. P. (C) No.657 of 1995.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing of the industry was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 31-01-2008.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the facts and circumstances as stated above, and the Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, **M/S. ADANI WILMAR LTD.**, is hereby closed by the Board. The electricity connection of **M/S. ADANI WILMAR LTD.** is also ordered to be disconnected immediately.

Suspension of closure order will only be considered after compliance of the following conditions.

1. The unit upgrades/modifies its effluent treatment system to comply with the liquid discharge standard and construct adequate drainage system so that they final discharge goes to the main canal after treatment.
2. The unit obtains "Consent-to-Operate" after fulfillment of condition 1.
3. Obtains "Authorization" under the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, 2003.

This direction is issued 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) Amendment Rules, 2003 notified under Environment (Protection) Rules.

The Secretary, WBSEB is requested to take action for disconnection of the electricity of the said unit immediately.

The closure order will take immediate effect and Officer-In-Charge, Bhabanipur 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, Bhabanipur 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.

Environmental Engineer, Haldia 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.

By Order

Sd/-

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