



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, **M/S. SUPREME BATTERY INDUSTRIES** (hereinafter referred as the industry), operates its lead battery and lead plate casting unit at 75, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Road, Prakash Nagar, Ward No.43, Siliguri, P. O. – Sevoke Road, P. S. – Bhaktinagar, Dist. – Jalpaiguri.

WHEREAS, an inspection of the industry on 23-10-2007, carried out by the Officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) revealed the following:

- The unit is operating without obtaining “Consent-to-Establish”, “Consent-to-Operate” & “Hazardous Waste Authorization” from the Board.
- The unit operates a diesel-fired oven for lead plate casting without any air pollution control device as also without any chimney
- The entire process emission is being ventilated to the atmosphere through exhaust fans and other openings.
- The unit has no arrangement for treatment of lead bearing liquid effluent and maintain no register for generation of hazardous waste and their disposal.

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

WHEREAS, the proprietor of the industry appearing in the hearing made an appeal to grant them one month time to commission treatment system for lead bearing liquid waste and to erect 30 Mtr. high chimney for the diesel-fired oven. The proprietor also submitted that within this period they will obtain all the statutory permission from the Board.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the facts and circumstances as stated above, **M/S. SUPREME BATTERY INDUSTRIES** is hereby directed as under.

- A. That, the unit is allowed one month time to commission treatment system for lead bearing liquid waste.
- B. That, the unit will have to erect bilingual environmental information display boards outside the gate of the unit within this one-month time.
- C. That, the unit will have to erect 30 Mtr. height chimney for the lead casting oven within this period.

D. That, the unit should obtain “Consent-to-Operate” within this one month time after fulfillment of Condition Nos. A, B. & C.

In case of noncompliance of the above directions within the stipulated time, the Board will issue regulatory order without any further reference in the matter.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the 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 especially notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order

Sd/-

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