



## WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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### CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) issued the following directions to the operating sponge iron industries in the State of West Bengal with the objective of minimizing defused emission from its industrial operation as also improving the house keeping conditions.

1. Under no circumstances the industry shall store any dust, coal char, coal fines etc. in open space.
2. The dust collection system in the ESP should be provided with pneumatic control system along with silo and pug mill.
3. The industry must provide 'Dry Fog Dust Suppression System' for controlling fugitive emission.
4. Concrete/paved road must e provided with the factory premises.
5. Atleast two tankers must be provided by the industry for ensuring continuous water spraying within and outside the factory premises. Contract agreement or documentary proof to be submitted to WBPCB for the same.
6. Good house keeping shall be maintained and the industry shall develop green buffer zone along the inside periphery of the factory premises, covering at least 40% of total area.

WHEREAS, the directions were ordered to be complied by November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 i.e. within six months from the date of issuance of the direction dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2007.

WHEREAS, after giving enough opportunity the sponge iron industries were called for a hearing on 17-03-2008 and 20-03-2008 to assess the compliance of the sponge iron units vis-à-vis the above directions.

WHEREAS, the following sponge iron units were recorded to have very poor compliance of the directions in the hearing.

NOW THEREFORE, in due consideration of the degree of noncompliance recorded during the course of hearing, the Board hereby issuing closure order to the mentioned units.

| SL. NO | NAME OF THE INDUSTRY              | A D D R E S S                                   |
|--------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 01.    | M/s. Concast Bengal Industries    | Vill.: - Gourandi, Dist. – Bankura              |
| 02.    | M/s. Sova Ispat Limited           | Mejia, Dist. – Bankura                          |
| 03.    | M/s. Shyam Steels Industries Ltd. | Angadpur, Durgapur –713 215                     |
| 04.    | M/s. Dhanbad Fuels Limited        | Managalpur Industrial Estate, Raniganj, Burdwan |
| 05.    | M/s. Maithon Steel & Power Ltd.   | Vill. & P. O. – Bonra, Neturia, Dist. – Purulia |
| 06.    | M/s. Damodar Ispat Pvt. Ltd.      | Jamuria, P. O. – Ikrah, Dist. - Burdwan         |

This direction has been issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

The closure order will take immediate effect and Officer-In-Charge, of the concerned 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, concerned Police Station, in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21-08-1998.

Environmental Engineers & In-Charges, Concerned Regional Offices of the State Board are 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.

By Order

**Sd/-**

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