



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, **M/S. HYDRO CARBONS & CHEMICALS** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its light Liquid Parafin and Sodium Petroleu Sulphonate manufacturing unit at Plot No.26 (Part), Uluberia Industrial Growth Centre, P. O. – Birshibpur, Uluberia, Howrah – 711 316

WHEREAS, the report of inspection carried out by the Officials of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 13-03-2008 revealed the following

1. A large amount of fullers earth and sludge were dumped haphazardly both inside and outside the factory. The water body on the northern side of the unit was observed yellowish in colour.
2. The environmental information display boards were not installed properly
3. Various hazardous wastes like ETP sludge and Alkali sludge generated from the process are being sold off without any intimation to the Board.
4. Currently the unit is operating without valid “Authorization” under the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, 2003.

WHEREAS, selling the hazardous waste to any unregistered unit is gross violation of the provision of the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, 2003. Operating a hazardous waste generating unit without having valid hazardous Waste Authorization is also noncompliance of the Rules.

WHEREAS, Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in an order dated 14th October, 2003 passed in connection with W. P. (C) No.657 of 1995 directed the State Boards to close down the units who are operating without obtaining “Authorization” under the Rules or violating the conditions of the “Authorization” issued by the Board.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing of the industry was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 02-05-2007, where the Manager of the Industry could not explain anything about the above noncompliance.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the noncompliance as recorded above, **M/S. HYDRO CARBONS & CHEMICALS** is hereby closed with disconnection of electricity in compliance with the order of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India as referred above.

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

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

1. The Becomes member of the common hazardous waste facility at Haldia for final disposal of hazardous waste
2. Takes proper care for onsite storing of the hazardous waste in a HDPE lined storage facility within the factory premises for its final disposal to the Common Hazardous Waste Facility at Haldia.
3. Erects environmental display boards properly
4. Obtains "Authorization" under the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules after fulfilling the condition Nos. 1 to 3

The closure order will take immediate effect and Officer-In-Charge, Uluberia 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, Uluberia Police Station and the Secretary, WBSEB in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21-08-1998 & 28-04-1999 respectively.

The Environmental Engineer, Howrah 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 been issued under the provisions of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, 2003, especially notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder and Rules made thereunder after taking due approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-

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