



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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CLOSURE ORDER INCLUDING DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, **M/S. KANAK SOLVO PVT. LTD.**, (hereinafter referred as the industry) operating its rice bran oil producing unit at P. O. – Medinipur, P.S. – Kotwali, Dist. – Paschim Medinipur was called for hearing in the Head Office of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 30-05-2008 for non-compliance of environmental norms through violation of environmental statutes.

WHEREAS, the report of inspection dated 16-04-2008 revealed the following:

1. That, the last “Consent-to-Operate” of the industry expired on 31-12-2004 and since then the industry is operating without “Consent-to-Operate”.
2. That, the industry has already undertaken an expansion of the activity by enhancing the production capacity and installing a new husk-fired (3.5 MT./hr. capacity) boiler without installing any air pollution control devices and without obtaining “Consent-to-Establish” for the same from the Board.
3. That, till date, the industry has not upgraded its effluent treatment plant inspite of the direction issued by the Board dated 03-09-2002 in this regard.

WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing could not make any satisfactory explanation for the violation stated above.

NOW THEREFORE, consideration the violation as referred above **M/S. KANAK SOLVO PVT. LTD.**, is hereby closed by the Board The electricity connection of the industry is also ordered to be disconnected immediately.

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

Suspension of closure will only be considered after the unit complies with the following conditions:

1. Obtains “Consent-to-Establish” for the newly installed husk-fired boiler after commissioning adequately designed emission control devices for the husk-fired boiler and comply with the emission standard.
2. Upgrades its effluent treatment system for complying with the liquid discharge standard
3. Obtains renewal of “Consent-to-Operate” after fulfilling Condition Nos. 1 to 2 as above.

The closure order will take immediate effect and Officer-In-Charge, Kotwali 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, Kotwali 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 direction has been issued in exercise of the powers conferred Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after taking approval from the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-

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