



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, **M/S. KARTHIK ALLOYS LTD.** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its sponge iron industry at Angadpur, Durgapur, Dist. – Burdwan, PIN – 713 215

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 04-04-2008 and 13-05-2008 by the Official of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board). During inspection on 04-04-2008, huge emission from the stack as well as high fugitive emission was observed. The bag filtration system commissioned as emission control system for the arc furnace was not in working condition.

WHEREAS, further inspection of the unit on 13-05-2008 revealed that the I.D. fan for the air pollution control devices was not in operation resulting in noticeable stack emission as well as fugitive emission from ferro alloy manufacturing furnaces of the unit.

WHEREAS, it is to be mentioned here that the unit was earlier closed by the Board on 02-02-2007 for failing to comply with the emission standard suggesting that the industry is having a perpetual record of willful violation of environmental norms.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing of the industry was conducted on 03-07-2008 in the Head Office of the Board.

WHEREAS, Shri R. P. Kashyap, Executive Director of the industry appearing in the hearing could not submit any satisfactory explanation for the repetitive violation.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the report of inspection referred above and the fact that the industry is a perpetual violator of the environmental norms, **M/S. KARTHIK ALLOYS LTD.** is hereby closed by the Board.

The Secretary, Durgapur Projects Limited is requested to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry in question forthwith.

This order is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

The Officer-In-Charge, Coke Oven 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, Coke Oven Police Station and the Secretary, Durgapur Projects Ltd. in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21-08-1998 and 28-04-1999 respectively.

Environmental Engineer Durgapur Regional Office of the State Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and also visit the units 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.

By Order

Sd/-

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