



## WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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### DIRECTION

WHEREAS, **BELUR SCRAPYARD OF M/S. EASTERN RAILWAY** (hereinafter referred as the scrap yard) located at P. O. – Belur Math, P. S. – Bally, Dist. – Howrah

WHEREAS, the scrap yard was inspected by the officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 21-05-2008. During inspection the following observations were made:

1. The scrap yard receives used oil, ferrous and non-ferrous metal wastes from the various workshops of Eastern Railway.
2. Non-ferrous metal wastes are kept in a secured godown. Used dry cell batteries were dumped near a road along with other scraps.
3. Drums containing used oil were lying in the open ground. Spilled oil was observed around the drums.
4. Although bilingual environmental information boards have been installed but no information have been displayed.
5. Register for generation of hazardous waste is not maintained.
6. Housekeeping is found very poor.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing of the scrap yard was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 01-08-2008.

WHEREAS, the representatives of the scrap yard appearing in the hearing submitted that they have already removed the dry battery cells from the roadside. They have also taken care so that the spillage of used oil to the ground from the drums containing used oil do not occur again.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, considering the submission of the scrap yard, **THE BELUR SCRAPYARD OF EASTERN RAILWAY** is hereby directed as under:

1. The drums containing used/waste oil to be kept under a closed shed having concrete flooring with arrangements of catchment pits so that the spilled oil can be recovered.
2. The contaminated area to be decontaminated through bio-remediation.
3. A time bound action plan regarding the above to be submitted to the Board within one week. A verbal direction in this regard has already been communicated to the representatives of the scrap yard on the day of hearing.
4. The unit will have to maintain records regarding receipt and sale of various non-ferrous hazardous waste and waste oil and the same will have to be submitted to the Board in Form-II.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, 2003, especially notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

Order

**Sd/-**

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