



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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ORDER FOR CLOSURE WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/S. POWER COKE INDUSTRIES (hereinafter referred as the industry), operates its hard coke manufacturing unit (beehive coke oven) at Dubra, P. O. : - Rukni, P. S. –Para, Dist. – Purulia.

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 26-06-2007, 28-11-2007 and 24-01-2008 by the Officials of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) revealed that the unit is still operating without “Consent-to-Operate” and also without installation of pollution control system.

WHEREAS, this violation of statute and norms continued even after repeated directions for compliance.

WHEREAS, the industry failed to explain the reasons for such noncompliance when they were called for a technical hearing at the Head Office of the Board on 19-09-2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the continued willful noncompliance even after directions for compliance, **M/S. POWER COKE INDUSTRIES** 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 make arrangement to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry immediately.

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

1. Installs adequately designed emission control system for the coke oven to comply with the particulate emission standard.
2. Obtains “Consent-to-Operate” from the Regional Office of the Board after fulfilling the condition No.1.

This order is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 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, Para 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, Para 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 Assistant Environmental Engineer & In-Charge, Asansol Sub-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.

By Order

Sd/-

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