



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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MEMO NO.: 71 - PCB-HGY-220-99(I)

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ORDER FOR CLOSURE

WHEREAS, M/S. FENASIA LTD. having its leather chemical manufacturing industry at Vill.: - Garji, P. O. – Bighati, P. S. – Bhadreswar, Dist. – Hooghly, PIN – 712 203.

WHEREAS, in response to a public complaint followed by subsequent inspection, the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) issued following direction on 02-07-2008 after conducting a hearing on 30-05-2008.

1. That the industry is allowed time up to 15th July, 2008 to upgrade and re-commission the scrubber connected to the polymerization unit.
2. That, the industry will have to submit a Pollution Cost of Rs.1.00 Lakh (Rupees One Lakh only) within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of the direction for operating the plant keeping the scrubber connected to the polymerization section in a defunct condition.

WHEREAS, the industry was again inspected on 16-10-2008 in response to a public complaint received by the Board from the office of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's of India to assess the compliance of the directions issued by the Board. It was noted during the inspection that the industry failed to re-commission the scrubber for arresting emission of objectionable gases from polymerization section and also to make the effluent treatment system functional. The following observations were made during the inspection.

1. The water re-circulating tanks of the wet scrubber in the polymerization section were in dilapidated condition.
2. The ETP of the unit was also found defunct and in a dilapidated condition.
3. The sludge bed was found empty.
4. Drums containing charred chemicals were found lying in open space. Tremendous obnoxious smell was being emanated from these drums.

WHEREAS, on the basis of the observation made during the inspection on 16-10-2008, the industry was called for a hearing on 28-11-2008 where the Director of the industry could not explain the reasons for failing to comply with the directions issued by the Board on 02-07-2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the complaint forwarded by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India and the repetitive failure of the industry to comply with the Board's order for compliance of environmental norms, **M/S. FENASIA LTD.** is hereby closed by the Board.

This order has been issued under the provisions of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after taking due approval of the Competent Authority.

The Officer-In-Charge, Bhadreswar 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, Bhadreswar Police Station in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21-08-1998.

The Environmental Engineer, Hooghly 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.

By Order,

Sd/-

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