



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/S. BRAVO SPONGE IRON PVT. LTD. (hereinafter referred as the industry) , operating its sponge iron unit at Vill.: - Mahuda, P. O. – Runki, P. S. – Para, Dist. – Purulia.

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 11-07-2008 by the Officials of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) when it was observed that the ESP attached to the rotary kiln No.1 was non-functional. High leakage from the top of the ABC was also observed from the same rotary kiln.

WHEREAS, during an earlier inspection on 26-02-2008 it was observed that the unit has started construction of 3rd rotary kiln without obtaining “Environmental Clearance” from the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India violating the provision of the EIA Notification dated September, 2006 as also without obtaining “Consent-to-Establish” from the said.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing of the industry was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 19-09-2008.

WHEREAS, Shri Ashok Bhalotia, Director of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that nonfunctioning of the ESP happened due to power failure. But during inspection the representative of the industry did not mentioned the same to inspecting officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the inspection reports and the submission of the industry, **M/S. BRAVO SPONGE IRON PVT. LTD.** is hereby directed as under.

1. That, the industry will always operate its pollution control systems during its manufacturing process
2. That, the industry should also ensure that there is no emission from the top of ABC cap.
3. That the industry should immediately comply with the particulate emission standard for all the unit operations.
4. That, the industry will take a shut down of its manufacturing process whenever the pollution abatement system fails to function for whatever reasons and the same should be intimated to the Board.
5. That, the industry should submit a pollution cost of Rs.2.00 Lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs) within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this direction by Demand Draft payable at Service Branch, Kolkata/Banker’s Cheque in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

The matter relating to the violation of the provision of EIA Notification dated September, 2006 is being referred to the Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal for taking appropriate decision.

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.

By Order

Sd/-

(Dr. D. Chakraborty)

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