



## WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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### **CLOSURE ORDER**

**WHEREAS, M/S. A.S.P. PVT. LTD.** (hereinafter referred as the industry) is engaged in galvanizing activity as a part of the nut, bolt & washer manufacturing, generating acid fumes from the pickling operation at 7, Kumarpara Road, P. O. & P. S. – Liluah, Howrah – 711 204.

**WHEREAS,** there is public complaint against the industry alleging air pollution, sound pollution as also contamination of water and soil due to its activities.

**WHEREAS,** the unit was inspected by the officials of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 23-06-2009. The report of inspection revealed that unit has installed scrubber for taking care of emission from the zinc melting bath and drier but the unit has not installed the emission control system for arresting acid fumes from the pickling bath.

**WHEREAS,** acid fumes being corrosive in nature may affect the respiratory system of the people living near the industry demanding action under the environmental rules to ensure that emanation of acid fumes from the pickling bath is minimized to a concentration not affecting the locality.

**WHEREAS,** a technical hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board involving the industry and the complainant. However, no body appeared on behalf of the complainant.

**WHEREAS,** the representative of the industry appearing in the Hearing could not submit any explanation for the above noncompliance. In fact, he misled the committee by stating that the unit has control system both over the zinc bath and pickling bath.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** considering the fact that the industry has not taken any measures for arresting acid fumes from the pickling bath, **M/S. A.S.P. PVT. LTD.** is hereby closed by the Board.

The closure order will be suspended only after compliance of the following conditions by the industry.

1. Complete commissioning of the emission control system for arresting acid fumes from the pickling bath.
2. Obtains authorization under the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, 2003 for safe handling, treatment & disposal of hazardous waste generated from the unit.

The closure order will take immediate effect and Officer-In-Charge, Liluah Police Station under West Bengal Police, is directed to execute the Closure Order against the aforementioned unit.

Environmental Engineer, Howrah 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.

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.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

**Sd/-**

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