



## WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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**DATE: 31-08-2009**

### DIRECTION

**WHEREAS, M/S. PMC RUBBER CHEMICALS INDIA (P) LTD.,** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its rubber chemicals manufacturing unit at 103, G. T. Road, P. O. – Rishra, Dist. – Hooghly.

**WHEREAS,** the industry was earlier called for a hearing on 10-04-2008 for noncompliance with liquid discharge norms as also the particulate emission standard for the boiler.

**WHEREAS,** the unit was subsequently monitored on 04-07-2008 & 09-09-2008. On 04-07-2008 the unit failed to comply with the liquid effluent discharge standard in respect of COD (462 mg/l) and BOD (175 mg/l). During monitoring on 09-09-2008, the unit failed to comply with the standard for TSS (114 mg/l). The unit also failed to comply with the emission standard for their coal-fired boiler in respect of particulate matter (219.68 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>).

**WHEREAS,** the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) received complaint from the Chairman, Rishra Municipality alleging environmental pollution from the activity of the industry resulting in serious environmental degradation in the adjacent areas.

**WHEREAS,** a further technical hearing of the industry was conducted on 31-01-2009 at the Head Office of the Board.

**WHEREAS,** the Managing Director of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that the unit may be allowed three months time to upgrade/modify their pollution abatement system for complying with the environmental standards.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** considering the noncompliance as recorded above and the submission of the Managing Director of the industry, **M/S. PMC RUBBER CHEMICALS INDIA (P) LTD.** is hereby directed as under :

1. THAT, the unit is allowed two months time from the date of issuance of the direction to upgrade/modify its pollution abatement system to comply with the environmental standards both in respect of liquid discharge and emission from the boiler.
2. THAT, the unit should submit a Pollution Cost of Rs.1.00 Lakh (Rupees One Lakh only) by a Demand Draft payable at Service Branch at Kolkata/Banker's Cheque for the above noncompliance.
3. THAT, the unit should submit a Bank Guarantee [proforma enclosed] of Rs.2.00 Lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs only) valid for twelve months in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD as a guarantee to comply with the directions within the stipulated time period.

The pollution cost and the Bank Guarantee as referred above should be submitted within fifteen days from the date of issuance of this direction.

Any noncompliance of the above direction, the Board may initiate stricter regulatory action including forfeiture of the Bank Guarantee amount and closure of the unit.

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 Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

**Sd/-**

(Dr. D. Chakraborty)

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